

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 10-134**

### Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated September 2008.]

#### 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Throughout the text of the rule, section titles should be in **bold** font.

b. Throughout the text of the rule, "s." or "ss." should replace "sec." or "secs." for the section abbreviations. In many cases, the agency is making changes from the correct format to the incorrect format.

c. Throughout the text of the rule, when a single word is amended, the existing word should be stricken in its entirety and the new word underscored. In particular:

(1) Section PD 6.01: "RepPayment" should be "Repayment <u>Payment</u>", "Felon<u>y</u>ies" should be "Felonies <u>Felony</u>," and "Juveniles" should be "Juveniles <u>Juvenile</u>".

(2) Section PD 6.015 (1): "repayment" should be "repayment payment".

(3) Section PD 6.02 (1): "prepay" should be "prepay pay".

(4) Section PD 6.025 (1): "repayment" should be "repayment payment".

(5) Section PD 6.07: "repayment" should be "repayment payment".

d. Unaffected subunits of a rule should not be shown. For example, see s. PD 6.03 (1) (b) and (2).

e. In s. PD 6.01 it appears that "contribute to" should be underscored, as new text.

f. In s. PD 6.02 (3), the reference to "sec. (1)" should be "sub. (1)" and in s. PD 6.055 (1), "sec. (2)" should be changed to "sub. (2)".

g. In s. PD 6.045 (1), the acronym "SPD" should be written out as "state public defender", in order to be consistent with that language throughout the chapter.

h. Newly created subunits should not be underscored. See s. PD 6.045.

#### 4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

a. In the list of statutory authorities in the analysis and the list of statutes interpreted, it is not necessary to list the paragraphs for s. 977.02 (3), Stats.

b. Section PD 6.05 (1) (b) refers to s. PD 3.03 (7), which does not appear to exist. The agency should check this reference.

c. In s. PD 6.08, the reference to s. 977.07 (2), Stats., should be deleted in order to reflect accurately the changes to s. 977.085 (3) made by 2009 Wisconsin Act 164.