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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-068

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. In the rule summary, a section and entry should be inserted for the “Analysis and supporting documents used to determine effect on small business”. [s. 1.02 (2) (a) 9., Manual.]

b. The treatment of SECTION 1 of the proposed rule should be separated into two SECTIONS as follows: first, to renumber and amend s. VE 1.02 (9) to s. VE 1.02 (9) (intro.); and, second, to create s. VE 1.02 (9) (a) to (d). [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.] The introductory clause for the proposed rule should then be updated to reflect the revised treatment.

c. In s. VE 1.02 (9) (intro.), the period after the word “elevation” should be stricken-through. [s. 1.06 (1) (a), Manual.]

d. In s. VE 1.02 (9) (b), the comma at the end of the sentence should be a period. [s. 1.03 (4), Manual.]

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

a. In the rule summary’s introductory paragraph, the references to “ch. VEB” and “s. VEB” should be revised to “ch. VE” and “s. VE”, respectively.

b. In the rule summary’s listing of “Statutes Interpreted”, it appears that the reference to s. 89.01 (6), Stats., should be corrected to s. 89.02 (6), Stats.

c. In the rule summary's listing of "Statutory Authority", it is not necessary to include s. 227.10, Stats.

d. In s. VE 1.02 (9) (a), should the reference to s. 89.05 (2), Stats., be made more specifically to s. 89.05 (2) (a) and (b), Stats.?

5. Clarity, Grammar, Punctuation and Use of Plain Language

In s. VE 1.02 (9) (intro.), consider revising the phrase "except for the following activities" to the phrase "but does not include any of the following". Also, the grammatical structure in par. (c) should be revised to form a complete sentence when read with the introduction. For example, the word "Giving" could be revised to the phrase "Administration of". [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.]