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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 17-013

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 introductory clause, “relating to” should be added following “15.022 (11)”. [See s. 1.02 (1), Manual.] Also, “NR 10.01 (c) (a), (d) 1. and (f)” should be replaced with “NR 10.01 (2) (c) 1. a., (d) 1., and (f) 2.”.
- b. In the treatment clause for SECTION 2, “NR 10.01 (c) 1. (a), (d) 1. and (f)” should be replaced with “NR 10.01 (2) (c) 1. a., (d) 1., and (f) 2.”.
- c. In SECTION 2, s. NR 10.01 (d) 2. is untreated and need not appear in the rule.

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

- a. In SECTION 7, periods should be added at the end of s. NR 10.09 (3) (e) and (f).
- b. In SECTIONS 8 and 9, titles should be added to the repealed and recreated provisions for consistency.
- c. Under the current code provision, as amended by the rule in SECTION 12, inconsistent references to applying for authorization versus applying for a license may cause confusion for some readers. The department should consider further clarifying s. NR 10.25 (1) (c), perhaps by modifying the last sentence of that provision to read “All other applicants shall apply for an authorization to purchase a turkey hunting license as follows:”, or by otherwise revising the reference to “authorization to purchase” in the rule text.

d. In SECTIONS 19 and 20, it appears that the maps are modified but the descriptions are not. Should the descriptions be modified?