## RESPONSE COMMENTS TO LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE REPORT

<u>Clearinghouse comment 2. a.</u> Citations in the rule analysis are made without abbreviating "chapter," "section" and "Statutes" because s. 227.14 (2) (a), Stats., directs agencies to prepare the analysis in plain language. Notes in the proposed rules likewise do not include those abbreviations because the purpose of the Notes is to be informative, and abbreviations may be less than fully informative to some readers of these rules.

2. b. The capitalization exception in s. 1.01 (4), Manual, is not applied in the Notes in the proposed rule because the purpose of the Notes is to be informative, and non-capitalization of the proper names of state or federal departments or agencies may be less than fully informative to some readers of these rules.

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