

Clearinghouse Rule 14-062

Report to
Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse
NR 50, Wis. Adm. Code
Natural Resources Board Order No. LE-17-13

Wisconsin Statutory Authority:

ss. 30.79, 23.33 (9), 350.12 (4), Stats.

Federal Authority:

Not applicable

Comparison of Adjacent States:

Not applicable

Court Decisions Directly Relevant

N/A

Analysis of the Rule - Rule Effect - Reason for the Rule

Section 1 - Clarifies the definition of Enforcement Officer in order for the patrol agency to qualify for state aid.

Section 2, 3, 4, and 5– Provides consistency for the patrol agencies and reduces the number of copies required to be submitted to the department. Creates requirements for the all-terrain/utility terrain law enforcement aid program in NR 50 to provide consistency for patrol agencies.

Section 6 - Add Municipal Boat Patrol U.S. Coast Guard Annual Report (Form 8700-330) to the list of forms required as part of the annual reimbursement claim submittal. Information collected on this form is required in the U.S. coast guard federal grant application process.

Section 7 – Reduces the maximum allowable administrative percentage to 30% of the total hours claimed. Provides consistency across the three patrol unit types and limits the administrative hours claimed by a patrol unit to ensure patrol units are reimbursed for time spent patrolling vs. administrative tasks, thereby reducing the cost per citation.

Section 8 – Creates the ability for patrols to include hours for safety education teaching as a reimbursable cost, consistent with water safety patrol requirements. Allowing safety education teaching hours as exempt hours will allow the patrol units to include all relevant hours on their claim, while keeping the patrol hours as actual hours spent patrolling.

Section 9 - Removes all terrain law enforcement aids program requirements from NR 64 in order to create language in NR 50 to provide consistency for the patrol agencies.

Agency Procedures for Promulgation

Description of any Forms (attach copies if available)

N/A

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