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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Revisor of Statutes Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated October 1994.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. In s. NR 19.025 (2) (d), “for purposes of this section” should be deleted. Section NR 19.025 (2) (intro.) defines terms “As used in this section.”
- b. Section NR 19.025 (3) (a) refers to forms provided by the department. A note should be included indicating how copies of the forms may be obtained. [See s. 1.09 (2), Manual.]
- c. The titles to subs. (4) and (5) are not part of the rule. Therefore, the word “hunting” should be added to the text of sub. (4) (a) and “fishing” should be added to the text of sub. (5) (a) and (b).

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

- a. The definition of “accompany” should be revised. “Accompany” does not mean to “directly control”; it means to “go with,” “attend” or “be in the immediate presence of” the other person.
- b. In s. NR 19.025 (2) (d), what is “school age”? Does the term mean age 4, 5 or 6 or eligible to attend school? Why not use age 5?
- c. What is a loss of “approval revenue” under sub. (2) (e)? Is it fishing or hunting license fees? Also, why is “substantial loss of revenue” defined, but not used in the rule? [See s. 29.155 (1g) (b), Stats.]

d. In s. NR 19.225 (2) (f), what is a “designated guardian”? Should the reference be to a parent or “legal guardian” of a participant?