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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 96-135

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. Each entry in the endangered and threatened species lists is a discrete, separately numbered subunit of the Wisconsin Administrative Code and can be treated separately by the rule. Therefore, it is not necessary to reproduce the entire lists in the rule. Instead, each change should be accomplished by creating, repealing or renumbering individual entries. For example, the first rule SECTION should repeal s. NR 27.03 (2) (a) 2.; the second SECTION should create s. NR 27.03 (2) (b) 3m. and 6m., (e) 6m. and (f) 1m. and 2m.; the third SECTION should renumber s. NR 27.03 (2) (f) 7. to be s. NR 27.03 (3) (f) 4.; etc.

b. In s. NR 27.03 (3) (f), since the entry for regal fritillary is being repealed, the entries for a prairie leafhopper and the pygmy snaketail dragonfly can be numbered subs. 3. and 4., respectively.

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

The cover letter to the Clearinghouse states that 33 of the changes in the rule are new listings, while the plain language analysis cites 34 new listings. This matter should be clarified.