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## **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 97-123**

### **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**

When a rule section is amended to add words, the words are underscored. When words are deleted, they are shown with strike-throughs. Thus, in the second sentence of s. NR 20.13 (2) (a), the word “the” before “enclosure” should be underscored since it does not appear in the current rule. In addition, the word “~~such~~” should be inserted before the word “shelters” in both the third and fourth sentences because “such” is in the current rule and, it appears, is being deleted. (The fourth sentence should begin as follows: “~~Such shelters~~ Shelters . . . .”) Finally, the beginning of the third sentence of s. NR 20.13 (2) (a) should be rewritten as follows: “~~All~~ Except as required under par. (c), all. . . .” [See s. 1.06 (3), Manual.]

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

Section NR 20.13 (2) (c) authorizes only the use of “portable shelters” in certain areas where, under the current rule, buildings, tents, fish shanties and similar enclosures may be used. It does not appear that a definition of “portable shelter” exists. If the department has a particular type of shelter in mind that qualifies as a portable shelter, it may aid in the enforcement of this provision to attempt to define or describe such a shelter in the rule so that persons subject to the rule will know what they may use.