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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 04-127

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 2002.]

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

a. In the statement of statutes interpreted, the word “regulated” should be replaced by the word “regulate.”

b. The relating clause of the rule and the analysis prepared by the department both refer to commercial fishing with trap nets, and describe how the rule changes the location near Manitowoc where trap nets may be used. However, the provision of the current rule that is amended designates where both trap nets and pound nets may be used. [See s. NR 25.09 (2) (b) 2. (intro).] Should the relating clause and analysis be changed, or should the rule be redrafted to apply only to trap nets?