

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 06-011**

#### **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 January 2005.]

## 2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

- a. The material in s. NR 20.09 (2m) should be changed to "Possess or use bow and arrow for spearing rough fish..." in order to be consistent with the wording in the other sections of s. NR 20.20.
- b. SECTION 8 of the rule creates s. NR 20.20 (4) (c) 2. The correct method for the presentation of this creation in the text is to begin with the reference "NR 20.20 (4) (c) 2." and then provide the text of the created language without underscoring. The same comment applies to the action taken in SECTION 9.
- c. In s. NR 24.10, the comma in the phrase "All boundary, inland and outlying waters" should also be stricken through. The new material added to this section should be underscored. Also in the new material, in the phrase "All, inland waters," "All" and the comma should be deleted and replaced by the word "No."

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

- a. In the plain language analysis section of the rule analysis describing SECTIONS 9, 18, and 27, "may" should be capitalized. Also, the word "increases" should be replaced by the word "increase."
- b. In the rule analysis summary of factual data, it appears that the word "a" should be inserted before the phrase "fish team."

- c. In the rule analysis discussion of the small business impact, the last sentence should be modified by replacing the second comma with a period and replacing the following word "the" with the word "The."
- d. In the rule analysis and the body of the rule, proper names should be capitalized. For example, in the plain language analysis section of the rule analysis, "Beaver Dam lake" should be changed to "Beaver Dam Lake." In s. NR 20.20 (4) (c) 2., "Pigeon lake" should be changed to "Pigeon Lake." The entire analysis and rule should be reviewed for this problem.
- e. The ending punctuation of the subdivisions of s. NR 20.20 (4) (c) 2. is inconsistent; some use a period, while others have no period. All of the provisions in s. NR 20.20 should be reviewed for consistent punctuation.
  - f. In s. NR 20.20 (73) (o) 2., a comma should be added after "Manitowoc."