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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 07-014

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. In the plain language rule analysis, paragraph 6 should refer to SECTIONS 7 and 32.
- b. The last sentence of the paragraph under “comparison of similar rules in adjacent states” should refer to SECTION 34.
- c. The rule summary should include information on where comments are to be submitted and the deadline for submission of comments.
- d. The definition created under SECTION 1 should be numbered s. NR 20.03 (37w).
- e. The rule created under SECTION 7 should be numbered s. NR 20.20 (3) (f) 1.
- f. There is inconsistency in this proposal in listing unaffected subdivisions. For instance, SECTION 6 lists the current text of s. NR 20.20 (3) (e) 1., which is not changed by this proposal (see also SECTION 10 for example), while SECTION 13 does not list s. NR 20.20 (26) (a) 1. or 2. before listing proposed changes to subs. 3. and 4. It is suggested that only subdivisions that are affected be shown in this proposal, as is done in SECTION 13.
- g. The references to Lake Superior in s. NR 20.20 (27) (title) under SECTION 14 should be removed or the subsection title should be amended to include the new text. Similarly, the text of s. NR 20.20 (52) (title) under SECTIONS 24, 25, and 26 are missing a reference to Lake Michigan. (See also the subsection title in SECTION 27.)

h. The new paragraph created by SECTION 14 should be numbered par. (dm) since the paragraphs are in alphabetical order.

i. It is suggested that “not listed” be removed from current s. NR 20.20 (47) (g) 2. under SECTION 18 now that there are no longer any waters listed with different trout and salmon regulations. (See for example, s. NR 20.20 (49) (b) 1.) If this language remains, the reader may be confused as to whether waters in this county listed for other species are referenced.

j. The subdivision created under SECTION 20 should be numbered s. NR 20.20 (49) (am) 3. since there already is a subd. 2.

4. Adequacy of References to Related Statutes, Rules and Forms

It is suggested that s. 29.053 (2), Stats., be added to the statutory authority and statutes interpreted lists, and the explanation of agency authority.