

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 08-054

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 following changes should be made to the introductory clause [s. 1.02 (1), Manual.]:
 - All references to "Comm" should be removed, except for the initial reference following "to repeal," "to renumber," "to renumber and amend," "to amend," "to repeal and recreate," and "to create."
 - The semicolon following "34.22 (4) (c) Note" should be replaced with a comma.
 - "34.23 (2) (b) and (c) and (3) (c) Note and (d) Note" should replace "Comm 34.23 (2) (b) and (c), Comm 34.23 (3) (c) Note and (d) Note."
 - "34.24 (6) (d) 3. Note" should replace "Comm 34.24 (6) 3. Note."
 - "34.23 (1) and (2) (a)" should replace "Comm 34.23 (1), Comm 34.23 (2) (a)."
 - An "and" should be inserted before "to create."
 - "34.22 (4) (d), (5) (f), and (6) (b)" should replace "Comm 34.22 (4) (d), Comm 34.22 (5) (f), Comm 34.22 (6) (b)."
 - "34.24 (3) (e) and (f) and (6) (d) 5." should replace "Comm 34.24 (3) (e) and (f), Comm 34.24 (6) (d) 5."
 - "34.31 (5) and (6), and" should replace "Comm 34.31 (5), Comm 34.31 (6)."

- "34.32 (2) Note and (6)" should replace "Comm 34.32 (2) Note, and Comm 34.32 (6)."
- b. If a subsection in a section has a title, all subsections in that section should have titles. In SECTION 7, s. Comm 34.03 (5) should have a title, and in SECTION 53, s. Comm 34.32 (6) should have a title. [s. 1.05, Manual.]
- c. Some SECTIONS are not in numerical order. SECTIONS 13 and 14 should be reversed, and SECTIONS 28 and 29 should be reversed. [s. 1.04 (1), Manual.]
- d. The treatment of s. Comm 34.32 (7) should be moved from SECTION 51 to the SECTION following SECTION 53. [s. 1.04, Manual.]

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

In SECTION 8, "s. 34.03 (5)" should replace "s. 34.03 (4)."

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

- a. In the Analysis of Rule, the acronym "ASTM" should be spelled out in its first use. [s. 1.01 (8), Manual.]
- b. In the Analysis of Rule, "Chapter XIII" should replace "Chapter XII" in the reference to the Illinois Administrative Code in item 7.
- c. In the Analysis of Rule, the agency should specify which citations are from the Iowa Administrative Code and which are from the Iowa Code in item 7.
- d. In the Analysis of Rule, it appears that "F 2007-07a" should replace "F 2007-07" and that "F 2460-07" should replace "F 2460-06" in the references to ASTM standards in item 8.
 - e. In the Analysis of Rule, "Outdoor" should replace "Outdor" in paragraph 3 of item 8.
- f. In SECTIONS 3 and 46, "to read" should be inserted at the end of the treatment clause. [s. 1.04, Manual.]
- g. In SECTION 3, "ORDINANCES" should replace "ORDIANCES" in the title of s. Comm 34.002(3).
 - h. In SECTIONS 4, 36, and 47, "but not limited to" should be removed.
- i. In SECTION 7, "is" should be inserted after "34.03 (5)" in the treatment clause. [s. 1.04, Manual.]
- j. In SECTION 7, may either the engineering analysis or nondestructive test report be used to reclassify a ride as class 1 or class 2? Section Comm 34.03 (2) seems to require an engineering analysis in order for a ride to be classified as class 2. The agency should clarify the apparent inconsistency.

- k. In SECTION 9, "ride" should be inserted after "amusement" in s. Comm $34.08\ (1)\ (a)$ and (b).
- l. In SECTION 44, "passenger-carrying" should replace "passenger carrying" in order to be consistent with other references to that phrase.
 - m. In SECTION 52, "are" should replace "is" in the treatment clause. [s. 1.04, Manual.]
 - n. In the effective date clause, a period and comma should be inserted after "Stats."