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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 08-063

Comments

[<u>NOTE</u>: All citations to "Manual" in the comments below are to the <u>Administrative Rules Procedures Manual</u>, 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 analysis, a period should conclude item 3. In item 6, the acronym "AIS" should be preceded by the phrase "aquatic invasive species." In the paragraph beginning with the phrase "Expanding sponsorship," the phrase "aquatic invasive species (AIS)" can be replaced by the acronym "AIS." In the paragraph that begins with the phrase "New Subchapter V," the word "establish" should be replaced by the word "established."

b. The rule preface comparison of rules in adjacent states should include a reference to whatever practice exists in Illinois.

c. The rule preface discussion of a preceding emergency rule should be deleted.

d. A hyphen should be inserted between "department" and "provided" in s. NR 190.05 (2). This occurs at several other places in the rule.

e. The agency referred to in s. NR 191.06 (1) (h) 2. is the Natural Resources Conservation Service.

f. In s. NR 198.11, the acronym "FERC" should be spelled out.

g. The treatment of s. NR 198.32 should be modified to conform with standard bill drafting practices. When parts of a section of a rule are amended, but the title is not amended, the title is not included with the parts of the section that are amended.

h. In s. NR 198.43 (1) (L), as renumbered, "(L)" should not be shown with an underline. Also, the language created in s. NR 198.43 (1) (d) should not be underlined.

i. In s. NR 198.52, the introduction should be unnumbered and pars. (a) to (c) should be renumbered as subs. (1) to (3).

j. In s. NR 198.53 (2) (a), the first and third occurrence of the word "their" should be replaced by the word "its" and the second occurrence of the word "their" should be deleted.