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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-014

Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Reference Bureau and the Legislative Council Staff, dated December 2014.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

a. Throughout the proposed rule, the text in each SECTION should only include provisions that are treated in the SECTION and should not include untreated provisions. [s. 1.04 (1) (b) 2., Manual.] For example, the following text should not appear in SECTION 1: “No person may do any of the following:”.

b. Throughout the proposed rule, periods should generally be retained in material that is amended. Periods are not stricken or underscored unless a new sentence is created, an old sentence is eliminated, or two or more existing sentences are combined. [s. 1.06 (4), Manual.] For example, in s. NR 20.10 (8) and (9), the stricken period should be omitted, and the underscored period at the end of the provision should not be underscored.

c. Throughout the proposed rule, the SECTION treatment clauses should accurately reflect the subpart, or subparts, amended in the SECTION. For example, in SECTION 3, the treatment clause should read: “NR 20.20 (16) (a) 2. a. and (g) 1. a. are amended to read:”. In addition, the introductory clause should be revised to reflect any changes made in the proposed rule as a result of this comment.

d. In s. NR 20.20 (63) (c) 3., when material is deleted and other material is inserted in the same location, the new underscored material follows the stricken material. [s. 1.06 (1) (a), Manual.]

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

In s. NR 20.10 (8), “high way” should be replaced with “highway”.