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CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-037

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. Given the general nature of the definition of “publicly announce’ or ‘public announcement’” in s. NR 150.03 (23m), is the definition necessary?

b. What is the reason for renumbering s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 5. and 18.? Additionally, what is the department’s intended effect regarding the order of items listed in s. NR 150.20 (1m) and (2) (a), as treated by the proposed rule? It does not, for example, appear that these sections are treated in a way that results in an alphabetical list. Could the items created by the proposed rule be placed at the ends of the current lists using typical paragraph letters and subdivision numbers? [See s. 1.03 (5) (b) and (c), Manual.]

c. In s. NR 150.20 (2) (a) 11., the strike-through format should continue though the letter “s” after the word “under”.

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

a. In s. NR 150.03 (1), consider replacing “those identified” with “actions under” for greater clarity.

b. In s. NR 150.03 (11), a comma should follow “trails”.

c. In s. NR 150.03 (15) (intro.), consider replacing the phrase “does not need to comply with” with “is not subject to”.

d. In s. NR 150.03 (26), consider adding commas before and after the phrase “on a statewide or regional basis” and adding the word “it” after “basis.”

e. In ss. NR 150.10 (1m) (c) and 150.20 (4) (b) (intro.), “While” should be replaced with “Although”.

f. In s. NR 150.20 (3) (a) 7., the phrase “from a facility” should be replaced with the phrase “for a facility”.

g. To ensure consistency with other provisions in the rule, the references to the applicable statutory and rule provisions in s. NR 150.20 (3) (a) 9. should be reversed.

h. In s. NR 150.30 (3) (d), the last instance of the word “public” should either be stricken or replaced with “publicly”.