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## WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 15-082

#### 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. In the rule summary, an entry should be inserted for the description of the analysis and supporting documents used to determine the effect on small business or in preparation of the economic impact analysis.

b. A SECTION should be inserted to renumber s. MPSW 1.04 (1) to s. MPSW 1.04. SECTION 3 of the proposed rule repeals s. MPSW 1.04 (2), which is the only other subunit of that rule section. Accordingly, division of s. MPSW 1.04 into subunits is no longer necessary. [s. 1.03 (1), Manual.]

c. In the treatment clause for SECTION 3 of the proposed rule, the reference to “(intro), (a) and (b)” should be removed, as the SECTION is repealing sub. (2) in its entirety.

d. In the treatment clause for SECTION 7 of the proposed rule, a period should be inserted in the reference to “(intro.)”. [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.]

e. In the treatment clause for SECTION 8 of the proposed rule, the listing of each affected subsection in the consecutive series could be revised to the inclusive phrase “(1) to (7)”. [s. 1.07 (2) (Table), Manual.]

f. SECTIONS 9 and 10 of the proposed rule, which give the same treatment to consecutively numbered rule sections, could be combined into one SECTION. [s. 1.04 (2) (a) 2., Manual.]

g. In the treatment clause for SECTION 11 of the proposed rule, the phrase “to read.” should be inserted after the phrase “is created”.

h. The introductory clause that enumerates the rule provisions that are treated by the proposed rule should be updated to reflect any revisions made in accordance with these comments.

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

a. In the second paragraph of the plain language analysis, the reference to “2013 Act 113” should be corrected to 2013 Wisconsin Act 114.

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

a. In s. MPSW 1.035 (1), the phrase “Except as provided in sub. (2),” should be inserted at the beginning of the first sentence.

b. In s. MPSW 1.035 (2), the phrase “among the sections” could be inserted after the phrase “joint interest” in order to specify whose joint interests should be considered.

c. In s. MPSW 1.085 (2), the period after the reference to “s. MPSW 19.02” should be revised to a comma, and the word “pay” should be revised to the word “paying”.