

# WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL RULES CLEARINGHOUSE

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### **CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 16-028**

#### **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. The introductory clause for the proposed rule should be revised to conform to the style described in s. 1.02(1), Manual. For example, the specific provisions treated in s. NR 10.06 should be listed, and the phrase "the 2016 wildlife management spring hearing rule" should be removed. The introductory clause should also be updated to reflect any revisions made in accordance with these comments.
- b. The treatment clause for SECTION 2 of the proposed rule should be revised to accurately reflect the treated provisions as follows: "NR 10.06 (title), (1), (2) (title), (a) (intro.), and (b), (5) (intro.), (6) (intro.), and (7) to (9) are amended to read:". [ss. 1.03 (3) and 1.05 (3), Manual.]
- c. In the rule text shown in SECTION 2, the material following sub. (2) (a) (intro.) should be removed, as it is not amended by the proposed rule. [s. 1.04 (1) (b) 2., Manual.]
- d. The phrase "and (Intro.)" should be removed from the treatment clause in SECTION 6 of the proposed rule, and the word "are" should be revised to "is". The proposed rule amends the affected subunit in its entirety, including its title and text. [s. 1.05 (3), Manual.]
- e. The treatment clause for SECTION 8 of the proposed rule should be revised to accurately reflect the treated provisions as follows: "NR 10.24 (4) (f) and (6) (b), (c) (intro.), and (d) are amended to read:". [s. 1.03 (3), Manual.]

- f. The treatment clause for SECTION 14 of the proposed rule should be revised to "renumber and amend" the affected provision, as follows: "NR 45.09 (2) (a) is renumbered (a) (intro.) and amended to read:". [s. 1.067, Manual.]
- g. In the treatment clause for SECTION 15 of the proposed rule, the format for the subdivision designation "(1) to (4)" should be revised to "1. to 4.". [s. 1.03 (2) (e), Manual.]
- h. In s. NR 45.09 (2) (a) 3., the reference to "in (1) or (2)" should be revised to "in subds. 1. or 2.". Likewise, the reference in subd. 4. to "under (1) to (3)" should be revised to "under subds. 1. to 3.". [ss. 1.03 (1) (Example) and 1.07 (2) (Table), Manual.]

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

In s. NR 10.06 (8) (Note), the word "hours" should be stricken where it appears after the word "firearms" in the first line.