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Comments

[NOTE: All citations to “Manual” in the comments below are to the Administrative Rules Procedures Manual, prepared by the Legislative Council Staff and the Legislative Reference Bureau, dated November 2020.]

2. Form, Style and Placement in Administrative Code

In SECTION 10, certain treatments of s. NR 25.13 (2) (ad) (intro.) and (ah) should be revised to indicate new, underscored material as following stricken text. [s. 1.04 (4) (a) 2., Manual.]

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

a. In SECTION 5, to avoid a potential implication that ceasing fishing in either the Green Bay or Lake Michigan waters of zone 2 is optional, consider replacing the phrase “in either the Green Bay waters of zone 2, the Lake Michigan waters of zone 2, or both when any of the following occurs” in s. NR 25.07 (2) (e) 5. (intro.) with the phrase “as follows”.

b. In SECTION 8, the phrase “nets by permit” is somewhat awkward. Would replacing the words “nets by” in that phrase with “nets authorized by a” add clarity and retain the intended meaning?