

Report From Agency

REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 8 &10, Wis. Adm. Code

Board Order No. WM-01-20
Clearinghouse Rule No. 20-087

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

The proposed rule will greatly simplify the furbearer tagging and registration process. It will require fewer furbearer species to be presented in-person to department staff. This will make the process more convenient for hunters and trappers while also requiring less time from department staff. This rule also makes the registration of furbearers consistent with that of most other harvested species.

Summary of Public Comments

No members of the public submitted written comments during the open comment period.

Modifications Made

No modifications were made because no requests for modifications were made during the comment period.

Appearances at the Public Hearing

A virtual public hearing on WM-01-20 was held on Wednesday January 13, 2021 at 5:00 p.m. No members of the public attended the hearing.

Changes to Rule Analysis and Fiscal Estimate

No changes were made to the rule analysis or fiscal estimate through the public comment process, as no public comments on either were received.

Response to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse Report

The Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse submitted comments on January 7, 2021

Changes to the proposed rule were made to address all recommendations by the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse,

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

These rules, and the legislation which grants the department rule making authority, do not have a significant fiscal effect on the private sector or small businesses. These rules are applicable to individual sportspersons and impose no compliance or reporting requirements for small business, nor are any design or operational standards contained in the rule. Therefore, under s. 227.19 (3m) Stats., a final regulatory flexibility analysis is not required.

Response to Small Business Regulatory Review Board Report

The Small Business Regulatory Review Board did not prepare a report on this rule proposal."