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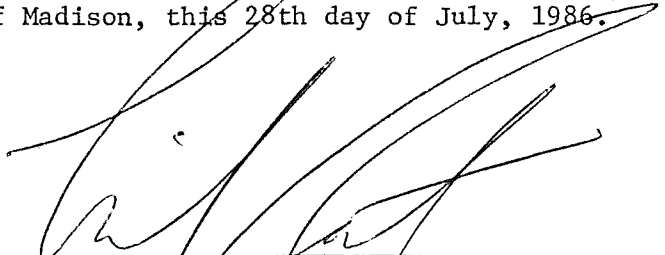
STATE OF WISCONSIN )  
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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Linda Reivitz, Secretary of the Department of Health and Social Services and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the annexed amendments to rules relating to campgrounds were duly approved and adopted by this Department on July 28, 1986.

I further certify that this copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof, and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the State Office Building, 1 W. Wilson Street, in the city of Madison, this 28th day of July, 1986.



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Linda Reivitz, Secretary  
Department of Health and Social Services

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ORDER OF THE  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
AMENDING RULES

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To amend HSS 178.03(8), relating to campgrounds.

Analysis Prepared by the Department of Health and Social Services

The definition of "developed campground or camping resort" in the Department's recently revised rules for campgrounds, ch. HSS 178, Wis. Adm. Code, contains the qualifying phrase, "with designated sites". That phrase suggests that an essential characteristic of a developed campground is that it have designated sites for recreational vehicles. But in fact some parcels of land that are accessible to motor vehicles, supply accommodations for overnight use by recreational vehicles and are open to the public for temporary camping purposes do not have designated sites. Some people could then argue that these parcels of land are not campgrounds and therefore are not subject to regulation under ch. HSS 178. Furthermore, some operators of campgrounds could decide to no longer have designated sites and then maintain that ch. HSS 178 does not apply to them.

There is no requirement in ch. HSS 178 that developed campgrounds have designated sites. The phrase, "with designated sites," describes most developed campgrounds, but should not have been made part of the definition because that made it an essential characteristic of a developed campground. The Department never intended to exempt facilities that are otherwise developed campgrounds from being regulated under ch. HSS 178 simply because operators have not designated particular sites for the recreational vehicles. To make that clear, this order deletes the phrase, "with designated sites," from the definition of "developed campground or camping resort." The order also deletes the phrase, "and designated as a developed camp area," from the definition because that designation, too, is not essential to the definition of developed campground.

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Health and Social Services by s. 140.05(3), Stats., the Department of Health and Social Services hereby amends rules interpreting s. 140.05(1) and (17), Stats., as follows:

SECTION 1. HSS 178.03(8) is amended to read:

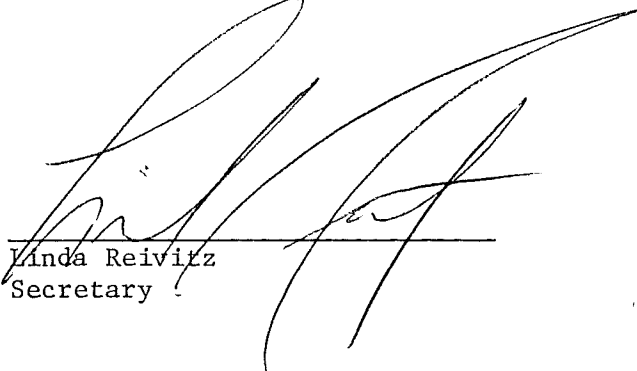
HSS 178.03(8) "Developed campground" or "camping resort" means any parcel or tract of land ~~with designated sites~~ owned by a person, state or local government, accessible by automobile or other self-propelled vehicle, designed, maintained, intended or used for the purpose of supplying accommodations for overnight use by a recreational unit, and open to the public ~~and designated as a developed camp area~~ for temporary camping purposes.

The rule contained in this order shall take effect on the first day of the month following its publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22(2), Stats.

Department of Health and  
Social Services

Date: July 28, 1986

By:



Linda Reivitz  
Secretary

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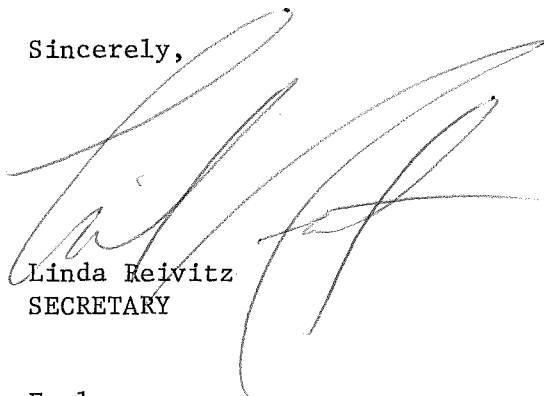
Dear Mr. Presetegard:

As provided in s. 227.20, Stats., there is hereby submitted a certified copy of HSS 178.03(8), administrative rules relating to campgrounds.

These rules are also being submitted to the Secretary of State as required by s. 227.20, Stats.

These rules do not significantly affect small businesses as defined in s. 227.114(1)(a), Stats.

Sincerely,



Linda Reivitz  
SECRETARY

Enclosure