

Chapter WFSB 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

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WFSB 1.01 Authority. Chapters WFSB 1 to 12 are promulgated under the authority of s. 144.445 (4), Stats., for implementation of s. 144.445, Stats.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1984, No. 347, eff. 12-1-84.

WFSB 1.02 Purpose and construction. Chapters WFSB 1 to 12 govern the conduct of all proceedings involving negotiation and arbitration before the Waste Facility Siting Board and before any examiner in disputes. Chapters WFSB 1 to 12 shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes and provisions of s. 144.445, Stats. The examiner may waive any requirements of chs. WFSB 1 to 12 unless a party shows prejudice thereby.

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WFSB 1.03 Policy. The policy of the state being to create and maintain an effective and comprehensive policy of negotiation and arbitration between affected parties involving waste facilities, nothing in chs. WFSB 1 to 12 shall be construed to prevent the examiner from using its or his or her best efforts to adjust any dispute arising between applicants and local committees representing affected municipalities.

History: Cr. Register, November, 1984, No. 347, eff. 12-1-84.

WFSB 1.04 Definitions. (1) **TERMS, DEFINED IN STATUTE.** Any terms used in these rules that are defined in s. 144.43 (1) and 144.445 (3), Stats., have the meaning set forth in those sections.

(2) In chs. WFSB 1 to 12:

(a) "Public informational hearing" means a hearing where the local committee shall afford all interested persons or their representatives an opportunity to present facts, views or arguments relative to a proceeding before the board or local committee.

(b) "Public hearing" means a hearing conducted in any proceeding before the board where the parties to the proceeding or their representatives shall be afforded the opportunity to present facts, views or arguments relative to the proceeding.

(c) "Public meeting" means a meeting conducted in any arbitration proceeding where the parties and only those parties to the arbitration or their representatives shall be afforded the opportunity to present facts, views or arguments relative to the arbitration.

(d) "Examiner" means the board, or any of its members or any member of its staff, or any individual designated by the board to act on its behalf in any board proceeding.

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(e) "Party" means either the applicant or local committee, as defined in s. 144.445 (3), Stats., in any board proceeding.

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[The following text is extremely faint and largely illegible. It appears to be a list of administrative code sections or a detailed table of contents, possibly including references to other statutes like s. 144.445. The text is too light to transcribe accurately.]