

Notice of Submittal of Proposed Rule to Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse

On April 23, 2015, the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources submitted a proposed rule to the Wisconsin Legislative Council Clearinghouse pursuant to s. 227.15 (1), Wis. Stats.

Analysis

The proposed rules affect Chapter NR 150, relating to the Department's environmental analysis and review procedures.

A related emergency rule, EmR1417, Natural Resources Board Order Number OE-10-14(E), affecting the same Administrative Code provisions contained in this proposed rule and relating to the same purpose has been published and is in effect.

Statement of Scope

The scope statement for this rule, SS 131-14, was approved by the Governor on December 24, 2014, published in Register No.709 A2, on January 12, 2015, and approved by Natural Resources Board as *required by s. 227.135 (2), Stats.* on February 25, 2012.

Agency Procedure for Promulgation

A public hearing is required and will be held on June 2, 2015.

The proposed rule brings an existing rule into conformity with a statute that has been changed or enacted or with a controlling judicial decision.

The proposed rule is being promulgated at the direction of the joint committee for review of administrative rules under s. 227.26 (2) (b).

The proposed rule will be promulgated without public hearing unless a petition is received by the agency within 30 days after publication of the notice, signed by any of the following:

1. Twenty-five natural persons who will be affected by the proposed rule.
2. A municipality that will be affected by the proposed rule.
3. An association which is representative of a farm, labor, business, or professional group that will be affected by the proposed rule.

Agency Organizational Unit Primarily Responsible for Promulgating Rule

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