

## **Report From Agency**

### REPORT TO LEGISLATURE

NR 8, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17 19 & 45, Wis. Adm. Code

Board Order No. WM-05-19  
Clearinghouse Rule No. 19-146

#### Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rule

Commonly referred to as the wildlife management housekeeping rule, these rule changes are proposed to correct inconsistencies, update outdated language, revise scientific and common name spellings, provide clarification when appropriate, and make other minor revisions.

#### Summary of Public Comments

No members of the public submitted written comments during the open comment period which closed on December 13<sup>th</sup>.

#### Modifications Made

No modifications were made to the rule as a result of public comments since no comments were received.

#### Appearances at the Public Hearing

The department held a public hearing regarding WM-05-19, the Bureau of Wildlife Management's housekeeping rule, on December 12<sup>th</sup> in Madison, Wisconsin. No members of the public attended the meeting.

#### 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 December 9, 2019. The LCRC provided comments on the form, style and placement in Administrative Code, the adequacy of references to related statutes, rules and forms, and on the clarity, grammar punctuation, and use of plain language.

Changes to the proposed rule were made to address the recommendation by the Legislative Council Rules Clearinghouse except for two comments. The first one was comment 2.e. The department disagreed that the designation (intro) was needed in Section 1. The second item was 5.a. The department never typically gives an in-depth analysis of the rule changes in the plan language summary section of the board order. This is done later in the board order under section seven which discusses the summary of factual data and analytical methodologies used to support the regulatory approach chosen.

#### 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.