

### **3C SBCCC 200.5 Section Division**

- (a) The section shall be represented by the digits following a decimal. Sections shall be numbered consecutively unless a rule number has been reserved. The last digit of the first section shall be “1”.
- (b) For rule sections adopted by the SBCC, the SBCC shall subdivide a section containing more than one idea into paragraphs labeled: (a), (b), (c), .... Any subdivided paragraphs shall be labeled: (1), (2), (3), ...; (A), (B), (C), ...; (i), (ii), (iii), ...; (I), (II), (III), .... All subdivisions of rules shall be represented by this order, and each label shall be in parentheses.
- (c) For rule sections adopted by the SBCC when the section is not subdivided into paragraphs but contains a list, the sequence of labels for the lists shall be: (1), (2), (3), ...; (a), (b), (c), ...; (i), (ii), (iii), ...; (A), (B), (C), ...; (I), (II), (III), ....
- (d) A rule shall not begin with a list. A list contained within a rule shall be preceded by some form of introductory material.
- (e) If there is a list within a paragraph, the rule shall follow the sequence above in section (b).

*History Note: Authority G.S. 115D-5;*

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