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STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICITY

Proposed Permanent Rule Relating to Uniform Electrical Violation Citation

Statement of Need and Reasonableness

MINNESOTA RULE PART 3800.2650

Minnesota Statute § 326.2461 was enacted by the 1989 Legislature of the State of Minnesota. The Legislature mandated that the Board of Electricity shall pursuant to chapter 14 prescribe the detailed form of an electrical violation citation and shall revise the citation as the board considers necessary and proper to keep the citation in conformity with the board's rules.

SMALL BUSINESS CONSIDERATIONS IN RULEMAKING

Most of the businesses regulated by the Board are small business. The Board estimates that 80 percent of all licensed electrical contractors are small businesses within the meaning of Minn. Stat. § 14.115 (1988). The Board has framed this rule considering the needs of small business by making this rule easy to understand and comply with.

(a), (b) and (e) Because this rule provides a form for citing violators of the electrical act, it would run counter to the purpose of the rule to have less stringent compliance or reporting requirements, schedules or deadlines for compliance or reporting requirements or exemptions for small business;

(c) There are no compliance or reporting requirements in these rules;

(d) Not applicable.