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Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, states:

“By December 1 of each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the legislative coordinating commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. By December 1, the agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. Such a bill must include proposed authorization to use the expedited procedures of section 14.389 to repeal or amend the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule. A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior year’s report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of any agency’s rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency’s December 1 report must state that conclusion.”

The attachment includes a list of all the rules of the Minnesota Racing Commission.

Every year after the conclusion of live racing, the Commission undertakes a review and revision to its rules as needed. However, as the Commission’s appropriation for fiscal year 2003 was reduced by \$25,000 (5.8%) it decided not to enter into a rulemaking process as one means, among others, to reduce its expenditures. In all likelihood, it will have to review rules next year and in that case it will keep in mind the need to identify those rules that are not needed or can be simplified to achieve its mission.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Richard Krueger at the Minnesota Racing Commission, P O Box 630, Shakopee, Minnesota 55379, 612-496-7950.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard G. Krueger".

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