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

Dear Governor Pawlenty, Senators, Representatives and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs state agencies to report to you by
December 1 of each year whether any of their rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of
other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Department has reviewed its rules and found that the following rules are obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative of other federal statutes or rule for the following reasons:

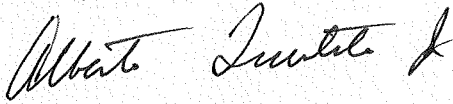
1. Rule 2675.2180 regarding real estate tax records is no longer needed because all counties have online access to real estate tax record and,
2. Rule 2675.7100 to 7140 concerning debt pro rate companies because the former "debt pro rate" law has been repealed and replaced by a new section Minn. State 332A dealing with Debt Management Service Providers.

The Department will take steps in the 2009 session to repeal these rules.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact:

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Yours truly,



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