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Subject: Department of Public Safety 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:

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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. 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.

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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 report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of an agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

At this time, the Department of Public Safety has determined Chapter 7450 of the Minnesota Rules is now obsolete due to the last legislative session's statutory amendments to Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 299A. Minn. Stat. 299A.11 – .17 now address wheelchair securement in a transportation service vehicle.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at (651) 201-7170.

Sincerely,



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