



January 15, 2020

Governor Tim Walz

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Senator Chris A. Eaton, Ranking Minority Member

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*Environment and Natural Resources Finance*

Representative John Persell, Chair

Representative Dale Lueck, Ranking Minority Member

*Environment and Natural Resources Policy Committee*

Representative Rick Hansen, Chair

Representative Dan Fabian, Ranking Minority Member

*Environment and Natural Resources Finance Division*

Mr. Greg Hubinger, Director, Legislative Coordinating Commission

Mr. Ryan Inman, Revisor, Office of the Revisor of Statutes

**Subject: Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2019 as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)**

Dear Governor, Senators, Representatives, Director Hubinger and Revisor Inman:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116, requires each agency to submit its rulemaking docket and official rulemaking records for rules completed during the preceding calendar year to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.

The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) submits its [rulemaking docket](#) by way of this link. Our current docket is available on the [DNR's rulemaking webpage](#) at all times.

The DNR completed one permanent rules project in calendar year 2019 under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14:

Exempt Permanent Rule: Taking Fish on Minnesota-South Dakota Boundary Waters, Revisor's File No. [R-04549](#), effective 2/25/2019

Please note that you have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website on their "[Minnesota Rule Status](#)" webpage at [www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/). You can search the state rulemaking documents by Revisor ID number, keyword, agency, dates, rule, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have questions about this report, please contact Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator, at 651-259-5531 or [beth.carlson@state.mn.us](mailto:beth.carlson@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,



Sarah Strommen  
Commissioner

c: Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator

## LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Cost of Preparation

NAME OF LEGISLATIVE REPORT:

***Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2019***

Based on: Records maintained by DNR Rules Coordinator

Minnesota Statute Reference: **Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)**

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Description of Cost	Further explanation if necessary	Amount
Operations Services Division (professional services rate @ \$75/hr)	1.0 hours (rules coordinator)	\$ 75
General Counsel (rate @ \$ 117/hr)	0.5 hour	\$ 59
	<b>TOTAL TO PREPARE REPORT</b>	<b>\$ 134</b>