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Subject: Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) 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 The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.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.

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 the agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

Last year the MRC reported three obsolete rules which were repealed in 2020 rulemakings. At this time the Commission has identified no obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative rule.

If you have any questions about this letter or would like to discuss the Minnesota Racing Commission's rule making efforts, please contact me at (651) 925-3956.

Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "E. Joseph Newton".

E. Joseph Newton
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c: Steve May, Executive Director