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

Dear Governor Walz, Senators, Representatives, Executive Director Weber, and Revisor Inman:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Board of Architecture, Engineering, Land Surveying, Landscape Architecture, Geoscience and Interior Design ("Board") to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

In its last report, the Board did not identify any changes to be made. The Board has completed its annual review of its rules. The Board has reviewed its rules and identified the following obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative rules:

1. M.R. 1800.0050, Subpart 2: "Applicant." This definition lists examinations for which individuals no longer apply directly to the Board and so is in part obsolete as written and must be updated.
2. M.R. 1800.0200, Item A: "Classes of Licensees." Class 1, which is those licensed without examination prior to July 1, 1933 or after 1993 by exemption, is now obsolete.
3. M.R. 1800.0400, Subpart 4, Item C (2) requesting a statement of explanation duplicates the requirement for such a statement at the conclusion of Subpart 5.
4. M.R. 1800.0800, Subpart 7, Item C: "Additional Fees." The Board no longer charges applicants for supplying copies of documents to another state.
5. M.R. 1800.0900, Subpart 5: "Date and place of examination." References to oral interviews as a means of examination is obsolete. The Board no longer notifies applicants of examinations dates or locations, as dates and locations are established by the exam administrator and selected by the applicant. The subpart is obsolete.
6. M.R. 1800.1200, Subpart 6, Item 3 (c): "Experience requirement." The Minnesota Intern Development Program no longer exists, and it is not possible for someone at this date to complete this Architect experience program as a means of meeting the experience requirements for an initial license. The item is obsolete.
7. M.R. 1800.1100, Subpart 2: "Application for licensure." Language stating a means of documenting experience other than the NCARB IDP or NCARB AXP when applying for initial license as an Architect are obsolete, as there is no other current means of meeting the experience requirements for initial licensure (see number 6 above).
8. M.R. 1800.1100, Subpart 4: "Obtaining application." The subpart is unnecessary.
9. M.R. 1800.2700, Subpart 5: "Equipment during examination." The subpart is obsolete as the Board no longer determines what equipment or materials are approved for those taking the PE (professional engineering) examination. That information is determined by and communicated by the exam administrators NCEES.
10. M.R. 1800.3910, Subpart 5: "Equipment during examination." The subpart is obsolete as the Board no longer determines what equipment or materials are approved for those taking the geoscience examinations. That information is determined by and communicated by the exam administrators ASBOG and CSSE.

The above-listed obsolete, duplicative or unnecessary rules have been included in the Board's rule package governing licensure and certification and housekeeping updates, Revisor's ID number R-04764. The Board published a Request for Comments in the State Register on

September 19, 2022. The Board plans to complete adoption of these rule modifications in late 2023.

We look forward to working with you during this legislative session and appreciate your dedication to service of the State of Minnesota. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 651-757-1517.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Paul Vogel, LS, Board Chair