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Re: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record

Dear Legislators:

Minn. Stat. § 14.166 (a) directs state agencies to report to you regarding any pending rulemaking projects and any rules that were adopted during the previous calendar year. This report includes information for calendar year 2023.

The Department of Public Safety (DPS) did not adopt any rules during calendar year 2023. DPS has one pending rulemaking proceeding on its rulemaking docket. The proceeding is on the department's program for reimbursing public safety officers and heads of agencies and entities who buy soft body armor. The rule is in response to the

legislature's expansion of the program to include firefighters and emergency medical service providers.

The department published a Request for Comments on August 21, 2023, and plans to complete the rule by the end of 2024.

You can find information on the rulemaking proceeding and the department's rulemaking docket on the department's website

(<https://dps.mn.gov/Pages/rulemaking.aspx#search=rulemaking>).

Additionally, you may track rulemaking proceedings by using the revisor's Rule Status System (<https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/status/>).

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 3.197, the cost to prepare this report was about \$30.

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