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**Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules as Required by
Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5**

Minnesota Statutes, section 3.197 states required reports sent to the legislature must contain the cost of preparing the report at the beginning of the document. The approximate cost to prepare this report was \$60.

Dear Governor Walz, Director Yurich, Legislators, and Mr. Inman,

Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, by December 1st of each year, all state agencies are required to report whether any of their rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. If a rule is identified as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, the statute also requires the agency must explain why the rule is obsolete and how the agency plans to resolve it.

During its review, the Minnesota Board of Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST Board) has determined there are two rule parts in chapter 6700 that are obsolete or include obsolete information. The first segment is Administrative Rule 6700.0800, subpart 5 and the second is Administrative Rule 6700.2500. A more detailed explanation of each rule part and why it is obsolete is provided below.

1. Administrative Rule 6700.0800, subpart 5

- This rule segment states that peace officer licenses are the property of the board and that those licenses (paper copies) must be surrendered to the board if a peace officer's license is suspended or revoked. The board no longer issues paper licenses to peace officers. In the digital era, peace officer licenses are maintained in an electronic data base and delivered to licensees via email or through their "dashboard." Due to these changes, this rule segment is obsolete and should be repealed.

2. Administrative Rule 6700.2500

- This rule segment discusses the documentation of complaints by law enforcement agencies and includes a statutory reference to MN Statute, section 15.171. This statute has been repealed by the legislature, making the reference to it in rule obsolete. The statutory reference should be removed.

The POST Board currently has a rulemaking project open under Revisor Number 4750 (CAH Docket Number 24-9007-39601). Both of these rule parts will be addressed (either repealed



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or revised) in the R4750 rulemaking package. The R4750 rulemaking package is expected to be completed by the fall of 2026. If you have any questions about this report, please contact me via phone (651-201-8153) or email at alicia.popowski@state.mn.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "A. Popowski".

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