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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, Senator, 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.

The Board has completed its annual review of its rules and did not identify any obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules.

The Board is currently in a rule package governing licensure and certification and housekeeping updates, Revisor's ID number R-04898. The Board published a Request for Comments in the State Register on September 16, 2024 with an amended Request for Comments in the State Register on February 2, 2026. The Board plans to complete adoption of these rule modifications in summer 2027.

We look forward to working with you during this legislative session and appreciate your dedication to serving the State of Minnesota. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at kate.van.etta-olson@state.mn.us or 651-757-1517.

Sincerely,

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