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**Subject: Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2013 as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)**

Dear Senators and Representatives:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a), requires the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to submit its rulemaking docket and official rulemaking records for rules completed during the preceding calendar year.

The DNR's current rulemaking docket is enclosed with this letter. Our docket is always available on the [DNR's rulemaking webpage](#).

The DNR completed the following six permanent rules in 2013 under the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14:

1. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Fishing Contests, [Revisor's File No. R-03793](#), effective 2/26/2013
2. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Northern Pike and Border Waters, [Revisor's File No. R-04084](#), effective 4/08/2013
3. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Aquatic Regulation for Lake Superior and Other Waters, [Revisor's File No. R-03943](#), effective 5/20/2013
4. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Species, [Revisor's File No. R-03921](#), effective 8/19/2013
5. Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Falconry, [Revisor's File No. R-04112](#), effective 9/10/2013



6. Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Taking Fish and Wildlife, [Revisor's File No. R-04226](#), effective 12/02/2013

Please note that you also have access to the key documents in any agency rulemaking at the Revisor's website, [http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/rule\\_search.php](http://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/rule_search.php). The relatively new database is entitled "[Minnesota Rule Status - Basic Search](#)." Among other options, you can search state rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can access documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being promulgated.

If you have questions about this report, please contact Beth Carlson, DNR Rules Coordinator, at 651-259-5531 or [beth.carlson@state.mn.us](mailto:beth.carlson@state.mn.us).

Sincerely,  
/s/  
Tom Landwehr  
Commissioner

Enclosure: DNR Public Rulemaking Docket

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## LEGISLATIVE REPORT – Cost of Preparation

NAME OF LEGISLATIVE REPORT – *Annual Report on Rulemaking Docket and Official Records for Rules Completed in 2013*

Based on: Records maintained by DNR Rules Coordinator

Minnesota Statute Reference: **Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116(a)**

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Description of Cost	Further explanation if necessary	Amount
Staff Time – DNR Rules Coordinator	2.0 hours @ \$ 38.11	\$ 76
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