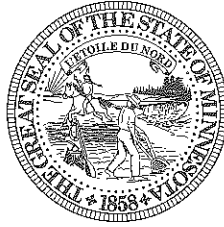


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THE MINNESOTA BOARD OF ARCHITECTURE, ENGINEERING, LAND SURVEYING,
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE, GEOSCIENCE & INTERIOR DESIGN

November 18, 2014

Governor Mark Dayton
Office of the Governor

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

Mr. Greg Hubinger, Director
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Representative Michael V. Nelson, Chair
Government Operations Committee

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State Government Finance and Veterans Affairs Committee

Senator Sandra L. Pappas, Chair
State and Local Government Committee

Senator Tom Saxhaug, Chair
Finance Committee - State Departments and Veterans Division

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

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

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 report any changes to be made. The Board has reviewed its rules and identified the following obsolete, unnecessary or duplicative rules:

1. M.R. 1800.1000, Subp. 7: Remove the reference to "Appendix H" of the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards – Intern Development Program (NCARB-IDP) guidelines. Appendix H no longer exists.

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2. M.R. 1800.3800: The "syllabus" for the written examination in land surveying does not exist.
3. M.R. 1800.2500, Subp. 2: The reference to Minnesota Statutes, section 326.03, subdivision 2, clauses (a) to (d) was not updated when the statute was changed. The reference should be to clauses (1) to (4).
4. The National Council for Interior Design Qualification (NCIDQ) changed their name to the Council for Interior Design Qualification (CIDQ). The following rules reference "NCIDQ" and should be updated to "CIDQ":
 - a. 1800.0400, Subp. 1a, item G
 - b. 1800.0600
 - c. 1800.2100, Subp. 1
 - d. 1800.2100, Subp. 2, item B
 - e. 1800.2100, Subp. 2, item B, subitem (1)
 - f. 1800.2200, Subp. 1
 - g. 1800.2200, Subp. 2

The above-listed obsolete, duplicative or unnecessary rules will be included in the Board's next rule package. The Board is currently working on additional, substantive changes to its rules and intends to publish a Request for Comments in 2015.

We look forward to working with you during this legislative session. We appreciate your dedication to service of the State of Minnesota. If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact me at 651-757-1511.

Sincerely,



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Executive Director

cc: Carl Peterson, CPA, Public Member, Board Chair