



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

November 15, 2016

Governor Mark Dayton  
Office of the Governor

Paul Marinac  
Revisor of Statutes

Mr. Greg Hubinger, Director  
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Representative Tim Sanders, Chair  
Government Operations and Elections Policy Committee

Representative Sarah Anderson, Chair  
State Government Finance Committee

Senator Patricia Torres Ray, 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 Marinac:

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 identify any changes to be made.

The Board has completed its annual review of its rules and has identified portions of M.R. 1800.3505, subpart 3 as duplicative. M.R. 1800.3505, subpart 3, item A, subitem 2 and M.R. 1800.3505, subpart 3, item B, subitem 2 require successful completion of the requirements in part 1800.3600, subpart 3 to qualify for admission to the Principles and Practice of Surveying

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exam. M.R. 1800.3600, subpart 3 requires that the applicant meet the requirements in M.R. 1800.3505, subpart 3 in order to qualify for admission to the exam. This cyclical reference is confusing and unnecessary.

Modifications to this rule have been included in the Board's current rule package (R-04374) which the Board expects to adopt in 2017.

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 651-757-1517.

Sincerely,



Doreen Frost  
Executive Director

cc: Peter Miller, PSS, Board Chair