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Senator Limmer, Chair
Senate Judiciary and Public Safety Committee
3221 Senate Office Building
95 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1606

Representative Cornish, Chair
House Public Safety Finance and Policy Committee
365 State Office Building
100 Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155-1206

Subject: Annual Submission of Rulemaking Docket and Official Rulemaking Record, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.116(a)

Dear Honorable Representative Cornish and Honorable Senator Limmer:

In 2012, the Legislature amended Minnesota Statutes, section 14.116 to include the following requirement:

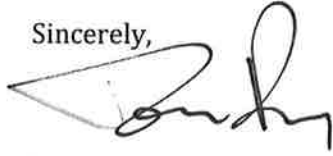
“(a) By January 15 each year, each agency must submit its rulemaking docket maintained under section [14.366](#), and the official rulemaking record required under section [14.365](#) for any rule adopted during the preceding calendar year, to the chairs and ranking minority members of the legislative policy and budget committees with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule.”

Accordingly, the department is submitting its current rulemaking docket, which can also be found at <http://www.doc.state.mn.us/PAGES/index.php/about/reports-and-publications/rulemaking/>. However, you should note the DOC did not undertake any formal rulemaking revisions in 2016.

Please note you also have access to the key documents for any agency rulemaking at the Revisor’s website, 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 the State rulemaking documents by agency, keyword, rule type, dates, or statutory authority. You can open documents related to an adopted rule, or the documents already made public for a rule that is still being adopted.

If you have any questions regarding this report, please contact Karen Robinson, Policy and Legal Services Director, at 651-361-7175.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Roy". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looped initial "T".

Tom Roy
Commissioner

C: Karen Robinson
Senator Latz
Representative Hilstrom
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