

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

In the Matter of the Proposed Exempt  
Rules of the Department of Natural  
Resources Relating to Spearing and  
Northern Pike

**ORDER ON REVIEW  
OF RULES UNDER  
MINN. STAT. § 14.388  
AND MINN. R. 1400.2400**

This matter came before Administrative Law Judge LauraSue Schlatter upon the application of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Department) for a legal review under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 (2014).

On December 11, 2015 the Department filed documents with the Office of Administrative Hearings seeking review and approval of the above-entitled rules under Minn. Stat. § 14.388 and Minn. R. 1400.2400 (2015).

Based upon a review of the written submissions by the Department,

**IT IS HEREBY DETERMINED THAT:**

1. The rules were adopted in compliance with the procedural requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 14 (2014), and Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1400 (2015).

1. According to 2015 Minn. Laws ch. 4, art. 5, § 30; and Minn. Stat. §§ 97A.045, 97C.005, .325 (2014), the Department has the statutory authority to adopt these proposed rules using the exempt rulemaking process.

**IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:**

The adopted rules are **APPROVED**.

Dated: December 22, 2015

s/LauraSue Schlatter  

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LAURASUE SCHLATTER  
Administrative Law Judge