

RULES REVIEW COMMITTEE

Study Assignment

A review of proposed state agency rules.

Summary of Interim

The Rules Review Committee reviewed 76 sets of rules this interim. The committee referred three sets of rules back to prior steps in the rule adoption process for further consideration regarding the concerns expressed by the public, and the committee also made a similar recommendation regarding one other agency rule. For two sets of rules the agencies responsible for the rules were able to resolve the problems regarding the rules. Ultimately the committee accepted 75 sets of rules as presented. For one set of rules regarding record keeping the responsible agency plans to hold additional hearings after the legislative session.

The committee has used teleconferencing to facilitate agency needs and conflicts with committee member schedules.

Listing of Legislation Adopted

The committee proposed legislation for the next legislative session to facilitate the use of the Internet for certain federally imposed agency requirements.

Summary of Meeting Dates & Places and Listing of Committee Members

The Rules Review Committee met at the State Capitol in Pierre on the following dates: May 14, 2002; June 11, 2002; August 6, 2002; August 15, 2002 (telephone conference call); September 17, 2002; November 20, 2002, and January 13, 2003.

Committee members were Representative Orville Smidt (Chair); Senator Eric Bogue (Vice-Chair); Senators H. Paul Dennert and Royal "Mac" McCracken; and Representatives Gerald Lange and Matthew Michels.

Staff members were Doug Decker, Code Counsel, Phyllis Petersen, Senior Legislative Secretary, and Kris Schneider, Legislative Secretary.

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Summary of Interim

The Rules Review Committee reviewed 57 sets of rules this interim. The committee referred one set of rules back to a prior step in the rule adoption process for further consideration regarding the concerns expressed by the public, and the committee also made a similar recommendation regarding one other agency rule. In each case the agency responsible for the rule was able to

resolve the problems regarding the rules. Ultimately the committee accepted 57 sets of rules as presented

The committee has used teleconferencing to facilitate agency needs and conflicts with committee member schedules.

Listing of Legislation Adopted

The committee may propose legislation for the next legislative session to facilitate the use of the Internet for certain federally imposed agency requirements.

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The Rules Review Committee met at the State Capitol in Pierre on the following dates: May 14, 2002; June 11, 2002; August 6, 2002; August 15, 2002 (telephone conference call); September 17, 2002; and November 20, 2001. The Committee may meet on January 6, 2003, to review any rules that need to be considered before the legislative session begins.

Committee members were Representative Orville Smidt (Chair); Senator Eric Bogue (Vice-Chair); Senators H. Paul Dennert and Royal "Mac" McCracken; and Representatives Gerald Lange and Matthew Michels.

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