

**FIRST ENGROSSMENT**  
**with Conference Committee Amendments**  
**ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1451**

Introduced by

Representatives Koppelman, M. Klein, Severson, Skarphol

Senator Andrist

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for administrative rules committee review of existing administrative  
2 rules.

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

4 **SECTION 1. Administrative rules committee review of existing administrative**  
5 **rules.**

- 6 1. Upon request by the administrative rules committee, an administrative agency  
7 shall brief the committee on its existing administrative rules and point out any  
8 provisions that appear to be obsolete and any areas in which statutory authority  
9 has changed or been repealed since the rules were adopted or amended.
- 10 2. An agency may amend or repeal a rule without complying with the other  
11 requirements of this chapter relating to adoption of administrative rules and may  
12 resubmit the change to the legislative council for publication provided:
- 13 a. The agency initiates the request to the administrative rules committee for  
14 consideration of the amendment or repeal;
- 15 b. The agency provides notice to the regulated community, in a manner  
16 reasonably calculated to provide notice to those persons interested in the  
17 rule, of the time and place the administrative rules committee will consider the  
18 request for amendment or repeal of the rule; and
- 19 c. The agency and the administrative rules committee agree the rule  
20 amendment or repeal eliminates a provision that is obsolete or no longer in  
21 compliance with law and that no detriment would result to the substantive  
22 rights of the regulated community from the amendment or repeal.