

**Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota
In Regular Session Commencing Tuesday, January 9, 2001**

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451
(Representatives Koppelman, M. Klein, Severson, Skarphol)
(Senator Andrist)

AN ACT to provide for administrative rules committee review of existing administrative rules.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:

SECTION 1. Administrative rules committee review of existing administrative rules.

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and point out any provisions that appear to be obsolete and any areas in which statutory authority has changed or been repealed since the rules were adopted or amended.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 - c. The agency and the administrative rules committee agree the rule amendment or repeal eliminates a provision that is obsolete or no longer in compliance with law and that no detriment would result to the substantive rights of the regulated community from the amendment or repeal.

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Chief Clerk of the House

Secretary of the Senate

This certifies that the within bill originated in the House of Representatives of the Fifty-seventh Legislative Assembly of North Dakota and is known on the records of that body as House Bill No. 1451.

House Vote: Yeas 77 Nays 14 Absent 7

Senate Vote: Yeas 31 Nays 16 Absent 2

Chief Clerk of the House

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Approved at _____ M. on _____, 2001.

Governor

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Secretary of State