



North Dakota Legislative Council

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ADMINISTRATIVE RULEMAKING STATISTICS 2025-26

The committee reviewed 1,269 rules sections and 1,618 pages of rules changed from January 2025 through October 2026. Table A at the end of this report shows the number of rules amended, created, superseded, repealed, reserved, or redesignated for each administrative agency that appeared before the committee.

Although rules differ in length and complexity, comparison of the number of administrative rules sections affected during biennial periods is one method of comparing the volume of administrative rules reviewed by the committee. The following table shows the number of North Dakota Administrative Code sections amended, repealed, created, superseded, reserved, or redesignated during designated time periods:

Time Period	Number of Sections
December 2000-November 2002	1,417
December 2002-November 2004	2,306
December 2004-October 2006	1,353
January 2007-October 2008	1,194
January 2009-October 2010	1,451
January 2011-October 2012	907
January 2013-October 2014	1,383
January 2015-October 2016	2,108
January 2017-October 2018	3,736
January 2019-October 2020	1,950
January 2021-October 2022	1,218
January 2023-October 2024	1,531
January 2025-October 2026	1,269

For committee review of rules at each meeting, the Legislative Council staff prepares an administrative rules supplement containing all rules changes submitted for publication since the previous committee meeting. The supplement is prepared in a style similar to bill drafts, with changes indicated by overstrike and underscore. Comparison of the number of pages of rules amended, created, or repealed is another method of comparing the volume of administrative rules reviewed by the committee. The following table shows the number of pages in administrative rules supplements during designated time periods:

Time Period	Supplement Pages
December 2000-November 2002	2,016
December 2002-November 2004	4,085
December 2004-October 2006	1,920
January 2007-October 2008	1,663
January 2009-October 2010	2,011
January 2011-October 2012	2,399
January 2013-October 2014	2,116
January 2015-October 2016	2,938
January 2017-October 2018	4,047
January 2019-October 2020	2,285
January 2021-October 2022	1,716
January 2023-October 2024	1,939
January 2025-October 2026	1,618

TABLE A

Statistical Summary of Rulemaking January 2025 Through October 2026 - Supplements 395 Through 401									
Title	Supplement No.	Agency	Amend	Create	Supersede	Repeal	Special	Reserved	Total
3	398 - Jan 26	Accountancy, Board of	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
4	400 - Jul 26	Management and Budget, Office of	29	1	0	0	0	0	30
4.5	397 - Oct 25	Addiction Counseling Examiners, Board of	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
7	399 - Apr 26	Agriculture Commissioner	12	0	0	5	0	0	17
10	396 - Apr 25	Attorney General	12	1	0	1	0	0	14
	398 - Jan 26		30	4	0	0	0	0	34
	400 - Jul 26		3	0	0	0	0	0	3
11	400 - Jul 26	Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, Board of Examiners on	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
20	399 - Apr 26	State Board of Dental Examiners	29	10	0	0	0	0	39
24.1	400 - Jul 26	State Electrical Board	20	13	0	1	0	0	34
30	399 - Apr 26	Game and Fish Department	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
32	398 - Jan 26	Cosmetology, Board of	56	36	0	11	0	0	103
33	395 - Jan 25	State Department of Health	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	397 - Oct 25		12	10	0	0	0	0	22
	398 - Jan 26		26	2	0	0	0	0	28
	399 - Apr 26		12	8	0	0	0	0	20
	401 - Oct 26		4	20	0	1	0	0	25
33.1	398 - Jan 26	Department of Environmental Quality	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	399 - Apr 26		17	14	0	0	0	0	31
	401 - Oct 26		18	15	0	0	0	0	33
43	399 - Apr 26	Industrial Commission	24	1	0	1	0	0	26
	400 - Jul 26		0	37	0	0	0	0	37
48.1	399 - Apr 26	State Board of Animal Health	5	3	0	1	0	0	9
50	395 - Jan 25	North Dakota Board of Medicine	1	10	0	0	0	0	11
	398 - Jan 26		5	2	0	0	0	0	7
54	396 - Apr 25	Board of Nursing	0	3	0	1	0	0	4
60	399 - Apr 26	Pesticide Control Board	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
67	397 - Oct 25	Public Instruction, Superintendent of	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	399 - Apr 26		4	15	0	1	0	0	20
	401 - Oct 26		9	1	0	0	0	0	10
67.1	396 - Apr 25	Education Standards and Practices Board	11	2	0	0	0	0	13
71	395 - Jan 25	Retirement Board	22	10	0	3	0	0	35
	398 - Jan 26		6	0	0	0	0	0	6
	400 - Jul 26		28	5	0	0	0	0	33
72	397 - Oct 25	Secretary of State	16	0	0	0	0	0	16
	398 - Jan 26		0	12	0	0	0	0	12
75	395 - Jan 25	Department of Human Services	41	3	0	10	0	0	54
	398 - Jan 26		22	11	0	0	0	0	33
	399 - Apr 26		46	44	0	2	0	0	92
	400 - Jul 26		5	1	0	0	0	0	6
85	399 - Apr 26	University and School Lands, Board of	61	3	0	0	0	0	64
87	399 - Apr 26	Veterinary Medical Examiners, Board of	20	19	0	11	0	0	50
89	399 - Apr 26	Water Commission	70	11	0	32	0	0	113
90	399 - Apr 26	State Board of Water Well Contractors	27	0	0	2	0	0	29
92	398 - Jan 26	Workforce Safety and Insurance	17	2	0	4	0	0	23
95	399 - Apr 26	Agricultural Products Utilization Commission	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
96	395 - Jan 25	Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice	3	2	0	0	0	0	5
	398 - Jan 26		3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	399 - Apr 26		1	0	0	0	0	0	1
99	400 - Jul 26	State Gaming Commission	56	1	0	0	0	0	57
115	395 - Jan 25	North Dakota Ethics Commission	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
	399 - Apr 26		9	2	0	0	0	0	11
	400 - Jul 26		0	5	0	0	0	0	5
Total			842	340	0	87	0	0	1269