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ARTICLE 11

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MISCELLANEOUS

194.20 Section 1. **[14.1275] RULES IMPACTING RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION OR**

194.21 **REMODELING; LEGISLATIVE NOTICE AND REVIEW.**

194.22 Subdivision 1. **Definition.** As used in this section, "residential construction" means the

194.23 new construction or remodeling of any building subject to the Minnesota Residential Code.

194.24 Subd. 2. **Impact on housing cost; agency determination.** An agency must determine

194.25 if implementation of a proposed rule, or any portion of a proposed rule, will, on average,

194.26 increase the cost of residential construction or remodeling by \$1,000 or more per unit. The

194.27 agency must make this determination before the close of the hearing record, or before the

194.28 agency submits the record to the administrative law judge if there is no hearing. The

194.29 administrative law judge must review and approve or disapprove an agency's determination

194.30 under this subdivision.

195.1 Subd. 3. **Notice to legislature; legislative approval.** (a) If the agency determines that

195.2 the impact of a proposed rule meets or exceeds the cost threshold provided in subdivision

195.3 2, or if the administrative law judge disapproves the agency's determination that the impact

195.4 does not meet or exceed that threshold, the agency must notify, in writing, the chairs and

195.5 ranking minority members of the policy committees of the house of representatives and the

195.6 senate with jurisdiction over the subject matter of the proposed rule within ten days of the

195.7 determination or disapproval.

195.8 (b) If a committee of either the house of representatives or senate with jurisdiction over

195.9 the subject matter of the proposed rule votes to advise an agency that the rule should not

195.10 be adopted as proposed, the agency may not adopt the rule unless the rule is approved by

195.11 a law enacted after the vote of the committee. Section 14.126, subdivision 2, applies to a

195.12 vote of a committee under this subdivision.

195.13 Subd. 4. **Severability.** If the agency or an administrative law judge determines that part

195.14 of a proposed rule meets or exceeds the threshold provided in subdivision 2, but that a

195.15 severable portion of the proposed rule does not meet or exceed that threshold, the agency

195.16 may proceed to adopt the severable portions of the proposed rule regardless of whether a

195.17 legislative committee vote is conducted under subdivision 3.

195.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2017, and applies to

195.19 administrative rules proposed on or after that date.

208.30 Sec. 11. Laws 2014, chapter 211, section 13, as amended by Laws 2015, First Special

208.31 Session chapter 1, article 7, section 1, and Laws 2016, chapter 189, article 7, section 42, is

208.32 amended to read:

208.33 Sec. 13. **EFFECTIVE DATE.**

209.1 Sections 1 to 3 and 6 to 11 are effective July 1, ~~2017~~ 2036. Sections 4, 5, and 12 are
209.2 effective July 1, 2014.

209.3 Sec. 12. **AGENCY ACTIVITY AND EXPENDITURE REPORTS.**

209.4 (a) The commissioners of employment and economic development, housing finance,
209.5 labor and industry, and commerce, as well as the Public Utilities Commission, must each
209.6 submit a report, as described in paragraph (b), to the chairs and ranking minority members
209.7 of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions with jurisdiction over
209.8 their budget appropriations by October 15, 2018.

209.9 (b) The reports must include:

209.10 (1) the number of employees in each operational division and descriptions of the work
209.11 of each employee;

209.12 (2) a description of the responsibilities that fall under each operational division;

209.13 (3) a detailed list of the source of all revenue, including any fees, taxes, or other revenues
209.14 collected, as well as details of base budgets, including all prior appropriation riders;

209.15 (4) how much of each budgetary division appropriation passes through as grants, as well
209.16 as the costs related to each grant program;

209.17 (5) a detailed description of the costs related to each budgetary division, as well as the
209.18 statutory authority under which those costs are allocated; and

209.19 (6) the statutory authority for all expenditures.