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Subject: Minnesota Racing Commission (MRC) Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary,  
or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05,  
Subdivision 5.

Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5, states:

Each year, an agency must submit to the governor, the Legislative Coordinating Commission, the policy and funding committees and divisions with jurisdiction over the agency, and the revisor of statutes, a list of any rules or portions of rules that are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The list must also include an explanation of why the rule or portion of the rule is obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules. The agency must either report a timetable for repeal of the rule or portion of the rule, or must develop a bill for submission to the appropriate policy committee to repeal the obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rule.

A report submitted under this subdivision must be signed by the person in the agency who is responsible for identifying and initiating repeal of obsolete rules. The report also must identify the status of any rules identified in the prior report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. If none of the agency's rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative, an agency's December 1 report must state that conclusion."

Last year the MRC reported three obsolete rules which were repealed in 2019 rulemakings. This year the MRC reports the following rules as obsolete:

Minn. R. 7883.0140 subp. 8, which requires certain disclosures for a filly or mare in a claiming race;

Minn. R. 7890.0100 subp. 13 which requires reporting of certain equine medications that are now covered elsewhere; and

Minn. R. 7879.0120 subd.2 which requires reporting of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory medication that are now regulated differently.

We are currently working to repeal each of these rules as part of a new rulemaking project. We published a Request for Comments on July 15, 2019. (Revisor's I.D. number R-04607). This project will also update several other rules. It is anticipated that the rules will be adopted these revisions by the spring of 2020.

If you have any questions about this letter or would like to discuss the Minnesota Racing Commission's rule making efforts, please contact me at (651) 925-3956.

Yours very truly,



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