

## RULEMAKING STATISTICS 2000-02

The Administrative Rules Committee reviewed 1,417 rule sections that were changed from December 2000 through November 2002. Table A (attached) shows the number of rules amended, created, superseded, repealed, reserved, or redesignated for each administrative agency that appeared before the committee.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 The following table shows the number of North Dakota Administrative Code sections amended, repealed, created, superseded, reserved, or redesignated during designated time periods: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 |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| November 1986 - October 1988  | 2,681              |
| November 1988 - October 1990  | 2,325              |
| November 1990 - October 1992  | 3,079              |
| November 1992 - November 1994 | 3,235              |
| November 1994 - November 1996 | 2,762              |
| November 1996 - November 1998 | 2,789              |
| November 1998 - November 2000 | 2,074              |
| December 2000 - November 2002 | 1,417              |

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 Comparison of the number of pages of rules amended, created, or repealed is another method of comparing the volume of administrative rules reviewed by the committee.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 of administrative rules supplements during designated time periods:

| Time Period                   | Supplement Pages |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| November 1992 - October 1994  | 3,809            |
| November 1994 - October 1996  | 3,140            |
| November 1996 - October 1998  | 4,123            |
| November 1998 - November 2000 | 1,947            |
| December 2000 - November 2002 | 2,016            |

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TABLE A

| STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF RULEMAKING  |       |        |           |                             |         |          |       |
|--|-------|--------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|----------|-------|
| December 2000 through November 2002  |       |        |           | Supplements 258 through 281 |         |          |       |
| Agency   | Amend | Create | Supersede | Repeal                      | Special | Reserved | Total |
| State Board of Accountancy   | 10    |        |           |                             |         |          | 10    |
| Office of Management and Budget  |       | 10     |           |                             |         |          | 10    |
| Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners                                      |       | 20     |           | 20                          |         |          | 40    |
| Aeronautics Commission   | 2     | 1      |           | 1                           |         |          | 4     |
| Agriculture Commissioner   | 1     |        |           |                             |         |          | 1     |
| Board of Examiners on Audiology and<br>Speech-Language                       | 1     |        |           |                             |         |          | 1     |
| Department of Banking and Financial<br>Institutions                          | 4     | 19     |           |                             |         |          | 23    |
| State Board of Chiropractic Examiners  | 16    | 5      |           | 5                           |         |          | 26    |
| State Board of Dental Examiners  | 7     |        |           |                             |         |          | 7     |
| State Electrical Board   | 18    |        |           |                             |         |          | 18    |
| State Board of Registration for Professional<br>Engineers and Land Surveyors |       | 4      |           |                             |         |          | 4     |
| State Board of Cosmetology   | 8     |        |           |                             |         |          | 8     |
| State Department of Health   | 65    | 38     |           | 10                          | 9       |          | 122   |
| Highway Patrol   | 10    | 1      |           |                             |         |          | 11    |
| Industrial Commission  | 26    | 1      |           | 1                           |         |          | 28    |
| Insurance Commissioner   | 64    | 29     |           | 7                           | 3       |          | 103   |
| Board of Animal Health   |       | 23     |           |                             |         |          | 23    |
| State Board of Massage   | 1     | 15     |           |                             |         |          | 16    |
| State Board of Medical Examiners   | 10    | 2      |           | 2                           |         |          | 14    |
| State Board of Nursing   | 48    | 11     |           | 6                           |         |          | 65    |
| Pesticide Control Board  | 2     |        |           | 4                           |         |          | 6     |
| State Board of Pharmacy  |       | 14     |           |                             |         |          | 14    |
| State Plumbing Board   | 1     |        |           |                             |         |          | 1     |
| State Board of Psychologist Examiners  | 2     |        |           |                             |         |          | 2     |
| Department of Public Instruction   | 48    | 37     |           | 20                          |         |          | 105   |
| Education Standards and Practices Board                                      | 28    | 3      |           |                             |         |          | 31    |
| Public Service Commission  | 39    | 12     |           |                             |         |          | 51    |
| North Dakota Racing Commission   | 12    | 5      |           | 1                           |         |          | 18    |
| Real Estate Commission   | 1     | 13     |           |                             |         |          | 14    |
| Real Estate Trust Account Committee<br>Grants                                |       | 5      |           |                             |         |          | 5     |
| Public Employees Retirement System   | 21    | 15     |           | 7                           |         |          | 43    |
| Secretary of State   | 5     |        |           | 5                           |         |          | 10    |
| State Seed Department  | 49    | 1      |           | 1                           |         |          | 51    |
| Department of Human Services   | 84    | 31     |           | 97                          | 2       |          | 214   |
| Tax Department   | 49    | 23     |           | 30                          |         |          | 102   |
| Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for<br>Retirement                    | 3     | 1      |           | 1                           |         |          | 5     |
| Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners  | 2     |        |           |                             |         |          | 2     |
| State Water Commission   | 1     | 6      |           |                             |         |          | 7     |
| State Board of Water Well Contractors  | 13    | 8      |           |                             |         |          | 21    |
| Workers Compensation Bureau  | 25    |        |           | 1                           |         |          | 26    |
| Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice  | 8     | 1      |           | 6                           |         |          | 15    |
| Board of Counselor Examiners   | 2     | 2      |           |                             |         |          | 4     |
| State Gaming Commission  | 85    |        |           |                             |         |          | 85    |
| State Seed Arbitration Board   |       | 8      |           | 4                           |         |          | 12    |
| Board of Athletic Trainers   |       | 13     |           |                             |         |          | 13    |
| Crop Protection Product Harmonization and<br>Registration Board              |       | 12     |           |                             |         |          | 12    |
| Department of Commerce   |       | 14     |           |                             |         |          | 14    |
| <b>Sections Affected</b>   | 771   | 403    | 0         | 229                         | 14      | 0        | 1,417 |
| <b>Grand Total All Sections</b>  | 1,417 |        |           |                             |         |          |       |