

Minnesota Attorney General: Administrative Rules Proceedings

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

Office Memorandum

DEPARTMENT : ATTORNEY GENERAL

DATE : December 20, 1988

TO : Jeff Bruce, Management Analyst
Department of Public Safety
Room 208, Transportation Building

FROM : MARTHA J. CASSERLY
Special Assistant Attorney General
515 Transportation Building

PHONE : 6-6839

SUBJECT : In the Matter of the Adopted Rule Relating to Deputy Registrars

The above-referenced rule has been approved as to its legality by the Attorney General on December 20, 1988.

Enclosed is your copy of the approved rule. This office has already filed two copies with the Secretary of State, who will forward one copy to the Revisor of Statutes. The fourth is being retained by this division of the Attorney General's Office for its records.

Also enclosed are any petitions, requests, submissions or comments along with any extra copies of documents which you submitted to the Attorney General.

Your next step is to arrange for publication of the Notice of Adoption in the State Register. In a day or two, you should receive from the Revisor's Office three copies of the notice of adoption of your rule. You should submit two copies of the Notice of Adoption to the State Register for publication. A permanent rule without a hearing does not become effective until five days after a notice of adoption is published in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.27. An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after approval by the Attorney General; however, the agency must publish a notice in the State Register in accordance with Minn. Stat. § 14.34.

If you have any questions in this regard, please contact me.

MJC:bbl
Enclosures

cc: William Brown, Chief Judge
Maryanne Hruby

File No. 154-1 Docket No. 05.0009.0710

DATE RECEIVED 12/19/88 ADOPTED W/O HEARING N

REVIEW DATE 12/19/88 EMERGENCY RULE _____

DUE DATE 12/23/88 REVISOR APPROVED _____

APPROVED 12.20.88 mjc REVISOR DISAPPROVED _____

DISAPPROVED _____ FILED W/SEC. OF STATE _____

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✓ Rule as adopted (4 copies)

✓ Notice to Solicit Outside Information/Opinion (if applicable)

5/2/87 ~~Date published in State Register~~ SR
~~None~~ 1 Comments

_____ ~~Petition for Adoption of a Rule (if applicable)~~

_____ ~~Board's Authorizing Resolution~~

_____ ~~Date adopted~~

✓ Proposed Rule

yes Revisor's Certificate

✓ Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule

14.06
168.33 Statutory Authority
yes Small Business Statement
yes Expenditure of public money statement
yes Signature

✓ Statement of Need and Reasonableness (if applicable)

yes Small Business Statement
yes Fees - § 16A.128 - n/a

✓ Affidavit of Mailing Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule

10-14-88 Date (30)/25 days before adoption
ok Notice attached
— Copy of rule or summary attached

✓ Publication in State Register

10-17-88 Date (30)/25 days before adoption

_____ 180-day deadline from:

11-16-88 end of comment period (§ 14.26) (rules without hearing)
_____ ~~effective date of statutory authority (§ 14.29) (emergency rules)~~

_____ ~~Resolution Adopting~~

_____ ~~Date adopted~~

✓ Findings of Fact, Conclusions & Order Adopting

12-8-88 Date

_____ ~~Written requests, submissions or comments~~

✓ Declaration of attorney

Peg Bunch Name of SAAG representing agency

✓ ~~Notice of Submission to Atty. Gen. (if applicable)~~ Certificate

_____ ~~Aff. of Mailing Notice to Atty. Gen. (if applicable)~~

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Department of Public Safety

Adopted Rules Relating to Deputy Registrars

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STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
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Joan Anderson Growe
Secretary of State

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APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY
December 20 1988
HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, III
ATTORNEY GENERAL
BY MJ Cassedy
SPECIAL ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL

Department of Public Safety

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Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Administrative Rules

TITLE: Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Deputy Registrars

AGENCY: Department of Public Safety

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 7406

The attached rules are approved for publication
in the State Register

Ron Ray
Assistant Revisor

Department of Public Safety
Driver and Vehicle Services Division

In The Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules of the State Department of Public Safety governing Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars.

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES WITHOUT A HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Department of Public Safety is proposing to adopt the above entitled rules without a public hearing. The Commissioner of Public Safety has determined that the proposed adoption of these rules will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow procedures set forth in Minn. Stat. Sections 14.21 through 14.28.[1]

Persons interested in these rules shall have 30 [2] days to submit comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules. Public comments are encouraged. Each comment should identify [3] the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for comment, and any change proposed. The proposed rules may be modified prior to final adoption if modifications [8] are supported by the data and views submitted to the Department of Public Safety and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed language.

If 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed rules within the 30-day [4] comment period, a public hearing will be held. The written request must be specific on which rule(s) a hearing is desired. Identification of the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the particular objection, the suggested modifications, and the reasons or data relied upon to support the suggested modifications are requested. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address.[6] In the event a public hearing is required, the department will proceed according to the provisions of Minn. Stat. Sections 14.13 through 14.20. [7]

Persons who wish to submit comments or a written request for a public hearing, or persons who wish to receive a free copy of this notice and/or a free copy of the proposed rules, should address their correspondence to the address below and include the name of the rulemaking:

Department of Public Safety [5]
211 Transportation Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Department's authority to adopt the proposed rules is contained in Minnesota Statutes, sections 168.33 and 14.06. A Statement of Need and Reasonableness [12] that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rules has been prepared and is available free from the Department of Public Safety upon request to the above address.

You are hereby advised, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 14.115, "Small business consideration in rulemaking," [14] that the proposed rules may have an impact on some small businesses in Minnesota. The proposed amendments are designed to ensure that the appointment of a deputy registrar is in the best interest of the public. The amendments have been written to minimize impact on small business to the greatest extent possible consistent with this policy.

Upon adoption of the final rules without a public hearing, the proposed rules, this Notice, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments received, and the final Rules as Adopted will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to form and legality, including the issue of substantial change. Persons who wish to be advised of the date of submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the final rules as proposed for adoption, should submit a written request to the above address.

Please be advised that Minn. Stat. Chapter 10A requires each lobbyist to register with the State Ethical Practices Board within five days after he or she commences lobbying. Minn. Stat. Section 10A.01, Subd. 11 defines a lobbyist as any individual: (a) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than $250, not including his own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials; or (b) who spends more than $250, not including his own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials. The statute provides certain exceptions. Questions should be directed to the Ethical Practices Board, 625 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (612) 296-5615.

The department estimates that there will be no cost to local public bodies in the state to implement the rules for the two years immediately following their adoption, within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes Section 14.11, Subd. 1. Any costs incurred by local jurisdictions in the permit issuance process can be recovered through imposition of a fee authorized by the rules.

A copy of the proposed rules is attached to this notice.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Sept 26, 1988
DATE

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COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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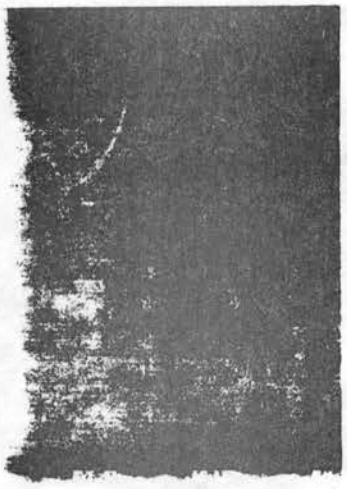

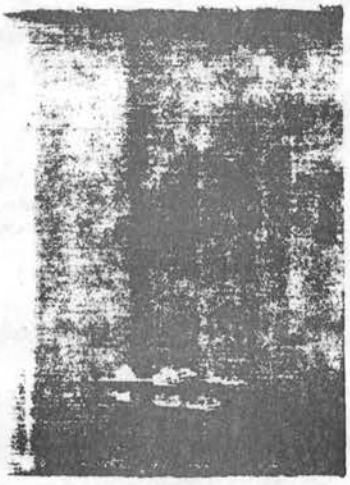

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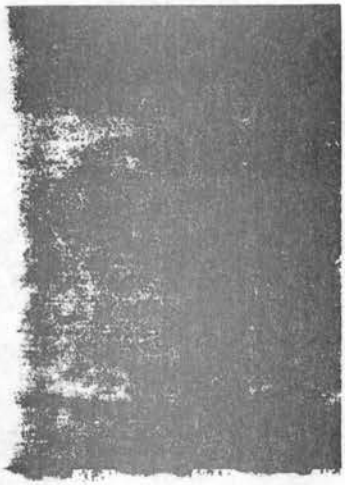

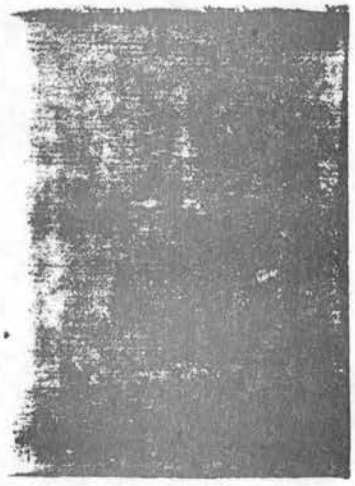

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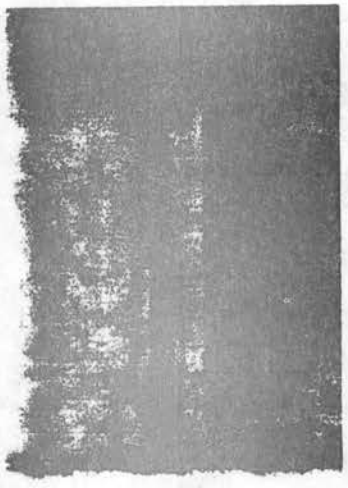

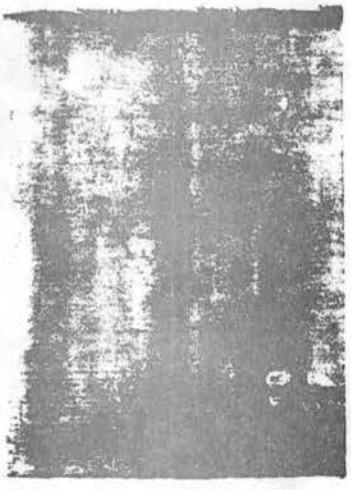

TITLE: Proposed Permanent Rules Relating to Deputy Registrars

AGENCY: Department of Public Safety

MINNESOTA RULES: Chapter 7406

The attached rules are approved for publication
in the State Register

Ron Ray
Assistant Revisor

9/14/88

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing appointment and operating requirements of a deputy registrar office.

STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS

The above captioned rules are amendments to existing rules of the State Department of Public Safety. The captioned rules were last adopted May 31, 1983.

I. General Statement. The need to adopt these rules arises because of the problem of deputy registrars being located too close in proximity to be cost effective to the public and to ensure that locations are spaced, based on population and need, for the convenience of the public. The proposed amendments are consistent with Minnesota Statutes, section 168.33 and with existing rules and regulations governing the appointment and operating requirements of a deputy registrar office. These amendments further define reasonable criteria used in evaluating whether the public interest and convenience require the appointment of a deputy registrar in a particular city. The registrar believes that the proposed amendments are reasonable because they impose no undue hardship on the appointed deputy registrars, and provide further protection for the public.

In order to make deputy registrar offices cost efficient to the state and to the public it is necessary to place limitations on the number and locations of deputy registrars. The state provides training to deputy registrars on an ongoing basis. The state must also assist deputy registrars with problems, verifying transactions and supplying the deputies with forms, plates and stickers, and auditing the fees and taxes collected for the State of Minnesota.

If more than one deputy is located in an area of low population that cannot support the business of two or more deputy offices, it wastes state resources in training, personnel time and supplies provided to the deputies. The interest of convenience to the public is not served in this manner and state tax dollars are not put to efficient use.

II. Statutory Authority. The department is authorized to promulgate rules under Minnesota Statutes, section 14.06 relating to "administration of official agencies duties to the extent that those procedures directly affect the rights of or procedures available to the public. The motor vehicle administration functions performed by deputy registrars directly affect the rights of and procedures available to the public to comply with statutory motor vehicle requirements. Also, Minnesota Statutes, section 168.33, subd. 2 gives the registrar the power to "appoint, and for cause discontinue, a deputy registrar for any city as the public interest and convenience may require...".

III. Small Business Consideration. These rules have some impact on small business in Minnesota, and the department has considered the methods for reducing the impact as required by Minnesota Statutes, section 14.155, subd. 2. The small businesses affected by these rules are potential deputy registrars. The proposed amendments were designed to ensure that the appointment of a deputy registrar is in the best interest of the public. To serve the public interests on convenience of location, quality service and cost effectiveness, it is necessary to impose limitations on where deputy registrars may be located.

These amendments impose no compliance or reporting standards on small businesses. These amendments impose no schedules or deadlines on small businesses. The requirements set by these amendments have been consolidated and simplified to the maximum extent possible consistent with the policy objectives of these rules and Minnesota Statutes, section 168.33. The amendments set no design or operational standards for small businesses. The restrictions set by these amendments must apply equally to all deputy registrars whether they are small businesses or not if the policy objectives of the underlying statute, the promotion of public convenience, and the efficient use of state funds are to be accomplished

IV. Fiscal Note

These amendments do not require the expenditure of public monies so a fiscal note is not required.

V. Impact on Agricultural Land

These amendments will not have a direct or substantial impact on agricultural land.

VI. Fees Imposed

The proposed amendments do not fix any fees nor does the statute authorizing promulgation of the rules require that any rules be fixed. Therefore, no approval from the Commissioner of Finance is required.

VII. Rule by Rule Analysis

7406.0100 Definitions

Subp. 3. Application for registration is changed to reflect the work of deputy registrars. The current definition of application for registration deals only with registering motor vehicles. Deputy registrars perform other functions that are included for purposes of applications for registration.

Subp. 5. Metropolitan County. This definition is added to explain the localities we are describing for purposes of locating a deputy registrar. It is in conformance with the statutory definition in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subd. 4.

Subp. 6. Municipality. This definition is needed to explain those areas affected by deputy registrar location requirements.

7406.0300 Establishing New Office or Appointing New Deputy Registrar

Subp. 1. This subpart deals with Hennepin and Ramsey counties. Because the deputy registrars in these counties are located in densely populated areas it is more cost efficient and in the best interest of the public to increase the number of applications for registration and titling required for new deputies from 20,000 to 35,000. It is reasonable that in densely populated areas that a deputy office should have a greater volume of business than in a rural area. In order to keep the deputy offices cost effective to the public it is reasonable and necessary to expect deputies in these densely populated counties to handle a higher volume of applications than rural areas. In addition, the distance deputies may be located is increased from three to five miles to ensure the cost effectiveness as well as convenience to the public.

The percentage of applications for registration is reduced from 40 percent to 30 percent in determining the volume required for new deputy offices. It is necessary and reasonable to reduce the percentage of applications in light of the increased distances for establishment of new deputy registrars offices described in subp. B to ensure convenient locations for the public.

This percentage cannot be used again to establish an additional deputy registrar within a two year period. This is needed because it takes approximately two years for a new deputy to become established in an area based on the department's past experience. Not until the deputy is established for two years do we have any records on which to accurately base the volume of applications for registration and titling of the new deputy or adjacent deputies.

In using this percentage, if the new deputy office would reduce the volume of the existing deputy to below 35,000 applications, the deputy cannot be established. This is needed to ensure that each deputy office has a sufficient amount of business to make it cost effective to the state and prevent the grouping of deputy offices in certain areas of these counties while other areas are not served properly.

Subp 1a. This subpart deals with other metropolitan area counties and municipalities with over 50,000 population. Here, the estimated number of applications for registration needed to establish a new deputy office remains at 20,000. These areas are not as densely populated as Hennepin and Ramsey counties. It is necessary to keep the number of applications at 20,000 in order to provide for adequate service to the public in these less densely populated areas.

A. The percentage of applications for registration used for establishment of a new deputy office decreases with the increase in distance to existing deputy office locations, to ensure that less populated and rural areas are adequately served. Otherwise people may be forced to drive a long distance in order to use this service.

These figures were determined by looking at the size of the other metropolitan counties and cities over 50,000 and the population of these areas.

In using these percentages, if the new deputy office would reduce the volume of the existing deputy to below 20,000 applications, the deputy cannot be established. This is needed to ensure that each deputy office has a

sufficient amount of business to make it cost effective to the state and prevent the clustering of deputy offices in certain areas of these counties while other areas are not served properly.

This percentage cannot be used again to establish an additional deputy registrar within a two year period. This is needed because it takes approximately two years for a new deputy to become established in an area based on the department's past experience. Not until the deputy is established for two years do we have any records on which to accurately base the volume of applications for registration and titling of the new deputy or adjacent deputies.

The ten mile radius required for establishment of a new deputy office will prevent the clustering of several deputies within a few miles of one another in order to provide convenient locations to the public.

Subp 2. Other Areas. This subpart deals with all other municipalities not included in subpart 1 or 1a. This subpart changes the distance requirement for establishment of a new deputy registrar office in rural and less populated areas of the state. The word "radius" was added to clarify the method of measuring. This is needed in less populated and rural areas to ensure that deputy offices are well spaced in order to provide convenient locations to the public and ensure that rural deputies can maintain an adequate amount of business to make it cost effective to the state.

7406.0500 General Operating Rules for Deputy Registrars

Subp. 1c. This is necessary and reasonable because the registrar must have the name of a person involved in the business at a level of authority when problems arise with respect to errors on transactions, changes in the laws and other business related activities. If any criminal acts occur, a person must be held accountable

7406.0700 Exemption

This subpart exempts from the requirements of part 7406.0300 a new deputy appointed to an existing deputy office due to death, resignation or retirement of the existing deputy registrar. This is necessary and reasonable because an existing deputy presumably has a established business with regular clientel and to close that business would be inconvenient to the public. Three months is a reasonable period of time to provide for an appointment to the vacant deputy registrar. Three months is adequate to provide notice of a vacancy and to review applications based on the registrar's past experience with deputy vacancies.

Conclusion

Based on the foregoing, the Department of Public Safety's proposed amendments are both necessary and reasonable.

Paul Tschida
Commissioner

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STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING LIST

I hereby certify that the list of persons, associations, and other interested groups who have requested, pursuant to Minn. Stat. Section 14.14 Subd. 1, that their names be placed on file with and maintained by the State Department of Public Safety for the purpose of receiving notice of the proposed adoption of rules by this department, is accurate and complete as of 3:00 P. M., this 14th day of October, 1988.

Jeff Bruce

Jeff Bruce

STATE OF MINNESOTA

COUNTY OF RAMSEY

In the Matter of the Proposed Adoption of Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars

AFFIDAVIT OF MAILING NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT RULES WITHOUT PUBLIC HEARING

Jeff Bruce, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That on the 14th day of October, 1988, at the City of St. Paul, County of Ramsey, State of Minnesota, he served the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without Public Hearing by depositing in the State of Minnesota Central Mail System for United States mailing, a copy thereof, properly enveloped, with postage prepaid, on all persons and associations who have requested that their names be placed on file with the State Department of Public Safety for the purpose of receiving notice of the proposed adoption of rules by this department and on all persons and organizations that are on a discretionary mailing list which may also be included herewith.

Jeff Bruce

Jeff Bruce

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of November, 1988.

David E. Orren

DAVID E. ORREN
NOTARY PUBLIC—MINNESOTA
RAMSEY COUNTY
My Commission Expires May 4, 1992

Department of Public Safety
Driver and Vehicle Services

Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion Regarding Proposed Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing Appointment of Deputy Registrars

Notice is hereby given that the State Department of Public Safety is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to amend existing rules governing deputy registrars, *Minnesota Rules* 7406.0100 to 7406.0600, including but not limited to statutory changes allowing incorporation.

The promulgation of these rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes* section 168.33, which authorizes the Commissioner of Public Safety to appoint deputy registrars and for cause discontinue such appointments.

The State Department of Public Safety requests information and comments concerning the subject matter of these rules. Interested or affected persons or groups may submit statements of information or comment orally or in writing. Written statements should be addressed to:

Jeff Bruce
Management Analyst
Room 205, Transportation Building
John Ireland Boulevard
St. Paul, MN 55155

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-9503 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and comment shall be accepted until June 1, 1988. Any written material received by the State Department of Public Safety shall become part of the rulemaking record in the event that the rules are promulgated.

Department of Public Safety
Driver and Vehicle Services

Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion Regarding Proposed Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing Motor Vehicle Dealers

Notice is hereby given that the State Department of Public Safety is seeking information or opinions from sources outside the agency in preparing to promulgate rules governing motor vehicle dealers.

The promulgation of these rules is authorized by *Minnesota Statutes* section 168.27, which authorizes the agency to regulate automobile dealers, to investigate license applications, issue licenses to qualified applicants, to monitor compliance with the statute, and to suspend or revoke the licenses of noncompliant dealers.

The State Department of Public Safety requests information and comments concerning the subject matter of these rules. Interested or affected persons or groups may submit statements of information or comment orally or in writing. Written statements should be addressed to:

Jeff Bruce
Management Analyst
Room 205, Transportation Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Oral statements will be received during regular business hours over the telephone at (612) 296-2001 and in person at the above address.

All statements of information and comment shall be accepted until June 1, 1988. Any written material received by the State Department of Public Safety shall become part of the rulemaking record in the event that the rules are promulgated.

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F. April 1 of the even-numbered years: Becker, Beltrami, Big Stone, Chippewa, Clay, Clearwater, Douglas, Grant, Hubbard, Kittson, Lac Qui Parle, Lake of the Woods, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Pope, Red Lake, Roseau, Stearns, Stevens, Swift, Todd, Traverse, Wadena, and Wilkin County registrants, and registrants whose business addresses are outside the state.

G. July 1 of the even-numbered years: Brown, Carver, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lincoln, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sherburne, Sibley, Watonwan, Wright, and Yellow Medicine County registrants.

H. October 1 of the even-numbered years: Blue Earth, Dodge, Fillmore, Freeborn, Goodhue, Houston, Le Sueur, Mower, Olmsted, Rice, Scott, Steele, Wabasha, Waseca, and Winona County registrants.

Subp. 3. **Renewals affected by change of location.** A registrant whose business address changes from one county to another must renew the registration with the county of relocation according to the schedule in subpart 2, and shall not accrue penalty fees for not renewing with the county of previous location.

Subp. 4. **Effective date of staggered biennial renewals.** The change in the date that registrants are required to submit biennial renewals takes effect with the 1989-1990 biennial renewal. The first staggered biennial renewal begins on January 1, 1989.

Department of Public Safety

Proposed Rules Relating to Deputy Registrars

Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the State Department of Public Safety is proposing to adopt the above entitled rules without a public hearing. The Commissioner of Public Safety has determined that the proposed adoption of these rules will be noncontroversial in nature and has elected to follow procedures set forth in *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.21 through 14.28.

Persons interested in these rules shall have 30 days to submit comments in support of or in opposition to the proposed rules. Public comments are encouraged. Each comment should identify the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the reason for comment, and any change proposed. The proposed rules may be modified prior to final adoption if modifications are supported by the data and views submitted to the Department of Public Safety and do not result in a substantial change in the proposed language.

If 25 or more persons submit written requests for a public hearing on the proposed rules within the 30-day comment period, a public hearing will be held. The written request must be specific on which rule(s) a hearing is desired. Identification of the portion of the proposed rule addressed, the particular objection, the suggested modifications, and the reasons or data relied upon to support the suggested modifications are requested. Any person requesting a public hearing should state his or her name and address. In the event a public hearing is required, the department will proceed according to the provisions of *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.13 through 14.20.

Persons who wish to submit comments or a written request for a public hearing, or persons who wish to receive a free copy of this notice and/or a free copy of the proposed rules, should address their correspondence to the address below and include the name of the rulemaking:

Department of Public Safety
211 Transportation Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

The Department's authority to adopt the proposed rules is contained in *Minnesota Statutes,* sections 168.33 and 14.06. A Statement of Need and Reasonableness that describes the need for and reasonableness of each provision of the proposed rules and identifies the data and information relied upon to support the proposed rules has been prepared and is available free from the Department of Public Safety upon request to the above address.

KEY: PROPOSED RULES SECTION — Underlining indicates additions to existing rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from existing rule language. If a proposed rule is totally new, it is designated "all new material." ADOPTED RULES SECTION — Underlining indicates additions to proposed rule language. ~~Strike outs~~ indicate deletions from proposed rule language.

You are hereby advised, pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* Section 14.115, "Small business consideration in rulemaking," that the proposed rules may have an impact on some small businesses in Minnesota. The proposed amendments are designed to ensure that the appointment of a deputy registrar is in the best interest of the public. The amendments have been written to minimize impact on small business to the greatest extent possible consistent with this policy.

Upon adoption of the final rules without a public hearing, the proposed rules, this Notice, the Statement of Need and Reasonableness, all written comments received, and the final Rules as Adopted will be delivered to the Attorney General for review as to form and legality, including the issue of substantial change. Persons who wish to be advised of the date of submission of this material to the Attorney General, or who wish to receive a copy of the final rules as proposed for adoption, should submit a written request to the above address.

Please be advised that *Minnesota Statutes* Chapter 10A requires each lobbyist to register with the State Ethical Practices Board within five days after he or she commences lobbying. *Minnesota Statutes* Section 10A.01, Subd. 11 defines a lobbyist as any individual: (a) engaged for pay or other consideration, or authorized by another individual or association to spend money, who spends more than five hours in any month or more than $250, not including his own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials; or (b) who spends more than $250, not including his own travel expenses and membership dues, in any year, for the purpose of attempting to influence legislative or administrative action by communicating or urging others to communicate with public officials. The statute provides certain exceptions. Questions should be directed to the Ethical Practices Board, 625 North Robert Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (612) 296-5615.

The department estimates that there will be no cost to local public bodies in the state to implement the rules for the two years immediately following their adoption, within the meaning of Minnesota Statutes Section 14.11, Subd. 1. Any costs incurred by local jurisdictions in the permit issuance process can be recovered through imposition of a fee authorized by the rules.

A copy of the proposed rules is attached to this notice.

Rules as Proposed

7406.0100 DEFINITIONS.

Subpart 1. and 2. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 3. **Application for registration.** ~~"Application" has the meaning given~~ "Application for registration" ~~in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.011, subdivision 2, and~~ includes a ~~reapplication~~ transaction received by a deputy registrar in conjunction with registering, reregistering, transferring, or titling vehicles and does not include requests for refunds, the surrender of certificates of title on junked vehicles, or those transactions listed in part 7406.0500, subpart 5, item B.

Subp. 4. [Unchanged.]

Subp. 5. **Metropolitan county.** "Metropolitan county" has the meaning given it in Minnesota Statutes, section 473.121, subdivision 4.

Subp. 6. **Municipality.** "Municipality" includes a statutory city, home rule charter city, and town.

7406.0300 ~~CRITERIA FOR~~ ESTABLISHING NEW OFFICE OR APPOINTING NEW DEPUTY REGISTRAR ~~APPOINTMENT~~.

Subpart 1. ~~Within metropolitan area and in cities of over 50,000 population~~ **Hennepin and Ramsey counties.** The following conditions must be met before a new deputy registrar office is approved or a new deputy registrar is appointed in Ramsey or Hennepin county:

A. The estimated number of applications for registration that a new deputy registrar office will process annually must be at least ~~20,000~~ 35,000. The number of applications for registration will be estimated as ~~follows: 40~~ 30 percent of the applications for registration processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrar offices located within a ~~four-mile~~ radius of the proposed new office ~~or 25 percent of the applications processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrars within six~~ of over five miles and less than 9-1/2 miles ~~of the proposed new office, whichever is the larger~~.

If a percentage of applications for registration submitted to an existing deputy registrar office is used to establish a new deputy registrar office, that percentage may not be used again to establish another office within a two-year period.

If the use of a percentage of applications for registration submitted to an existing deputy registrar office, to establish a new deputy registrar office, would reduce the number of applications to below 35,000 for the existing office, the proposed new deputy registrar office may not be established.

An application for appointment as a deputy registrar may not be considered within a two-year period following the establishment of a new deputy registrar office if the applicant's office is proposed to be located within ten miles of the newly established office.

B. The proposed new office must not be located within ~~three miles~~ a five-mile radius of an existing deputy registrar office.

Subp. 1a. **Other metropolitan counties; municipalities with over 50,000 population.** The following conditions must be met before a new deputy registrar office is approved or a new deputy registrar is appointed in a metropolitan county, not including Hennepin and Ramsey counties, or in a municipality with a population exceeding 50,000, not including municipalities in Hennepin and Ramsey counties:

A. The estimated number of applications for registration that a new deputy registrar office will process annually must be at least 20,000. The number of applications for registration will be estimated as the largest number computed in subitem (1), (2), or (3):

(1) 30 percent of the applications for registration processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrar offices located within a radius of the proposed new office of over five miles but less than 6-1/2 miles;

(2) 20 percent of the applications for registration processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrar offices located within a radius of the proposed new office of at least 6-1/2 miles but less than eight miles; or

(3) ten percent of the applications for registration processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrar offices located within a radius of the proposed new office of at least eight miles but less than 9-1/2 miles.

If a percentage of applications for registration submitted to an existing deputy registrar office is used to establish a new deputy registrar office, that percentage may not be used again to establish another office within a two-year period.

If the use of a percentage of applications for registration submitted to an existing deputy registrar office, to establish a new deputy registrar office, would reduce the number of applications to below 20,000 for the existing office, the proposed new deputy registrar office may not be established.

An application for appointment as a deputy registrar may not be considered within a two-year period following the establishment of a new deputy registrar office if the applicant's office is proposed to be located within ten miles of the newly established office.

B. The proposed new office must not be located within a five-mile radius of an existing deputy registrar office.

Subp. 2. **Other areas.** In all other ~~cities~~ municipalities not included in subpart 1 or 1a, the following conditions must be met before a new deputy registrar office is approved:

A. The estimated number of applications for registration that a new deputy registrar office will process annually must be at least 4,000. The number of applications for registration will be estimated as follows: 20 percent of the applications for registration processed within the preceding year by existing deputy registrar offices located within 20 miles of the proposed new office, or, if there is no existing deputy registrar office located within 20 miles of the proposed new office, the total number of new car sales~~,~~ multiplied by four, made by all new car dealers within 25 miles of the proposed new office as determined by a survey taken by the registrar, plus one-half the population of ~~all towns and cities~~ the municipalities that are closer to the new proposed office than to ~~any~~ an existing deputy registrar office.

B. The proposed new office must not be located within ~~15 miles~~ a 15-mile radius of or 25 minutes driving time ~~of~~ from an existing deputy registrar office, except in ~~cities~~ municipalities having a population of 25,000 to 50,000.

C. The proposed new office must not be located in a ~~city~~ municipality of less than 25,000 population if there is an existing deputy registrar office in that ~~city~~ municipality.

D. The proposed new office must not be located in a ~~city~~ municipality having a population of 25,000 to 50,000 unless there are less than two existing deputy registrar offices in that ~~city~~ municipality.

7406.0500 GENERAL OPERATING RULES FOR DEPUTY REGISTRARS.

Subpart 1. **Sole operator.** A deputy registrar must manage the office in accordance with the following:

A. and B. [Unchanged.]

C. If a corporation is a deputy registrar under Minnesota Statutes, section 168.33, subdivision 2, the individual signing for the corporation as deputy registrar must be an officer of the corporation. This individual is responsible for the duties of the corporation as a deputy registrar.

Subp. 2. to 5. [Unchanged.]

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7406.0700 EXEMPTION.

Notwithstanding part 7406.0300, a new deputy registrar may be appointed for an existing location upon the death, resignation, or retirement of an existing deputy registrar whose office does not comply with the requirements for distance or number of applications for registration processed. If, within three months, a new deputy registrar appointment is not accepted by the person to be appointed or if the office is not established by the appropriate local government, then part 7406.0300 applies.

Adopted Rules

The adoption of a rule becomes effective after the requirements of Minn. Stat. § 14.14-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in *State Register*, unless a later date is required by statutes or specified in the rule.

If an adopted rule is identical to its proposed form as previously published, a notice of adoption and a citation to its previous *State Register* publication will be printed.

If an adopted rule differs from its proposed form, language which has been deleted will be printed with strikeouts and new language will be underlined. The rule's previous *State Register* publication will be cited.

An emergency rule becomes effective five working days after the approval of the Attorney General as specified in Minn. Stat. § 14.33 and upon the approval of the Revisor of Statutes as specified in § 14.36. Notice of approval by the Attorney General will be published as soon as practicable, and the adopted emergency rule will be published in the manner provided for adopted rules under § 14.18.

Department of Agriculture

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Grade A and Manufacturing Grade Milk and Dairy Products

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 13, Number 4, pages 165-168, July 25, 1988 (13 S.R. 165) are adopted as proposed.

Department of Public Safety

Adopted Permanent Rules Relating to Drivers' Licenses; Physical and Medical Qualifications

The rules proposed and published at *State Register*, Volume 12, Number 46, pages 2507-2512, May 16, 1988 (12 S.R. 2507) are adopted with the following modifications:

Rules as Adopted

7410.2500 LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR VOLUNTARY CONTROL.

Subp. 3. **Cancellation.** If the commissioner has good cause to believe that a driver or applicant has experienced an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control as described in subpart 1, or if a physician's report required by subpart 2 indicates an unfavorable prognosis for control of the person's condition, the commissioner shall cancel or deny the person's driving privileges until six months have elapsed since the episode or diagnosis and until the person submits a physician's report that indicates a favorable prognosis for episode-free control of the person's condition, indicates that the person is cooperating in the treatment of the condition, and indicates that the person is medically qualified to exercise reasonable and proper control over a motor vehicle on the public roads, except as provided in items A to ~~E~~ D.

Subp. 4. **Reinstatement.** For reinstatement, the commissioner shall require (1) a physician's statement that indicates a favorable prognosis for episode-free control of the person's condition, indicates that the person is cooperating in the treatment of the condition, and that indicates the person is medically qualified to exercise reasonable and proper control over a motor vehicle on the public roads, and (2) a satisfactory ~~sworn~~ statement from the driver or applicant stating the date of the last loss of consciousness or voluntary control.

7410.2610 DIABETES-RELATED LOSS OF CONSCIOUSNESS OR VOLUNTARY CONTROL.

Subp. 5. **Cancellation.** If a driver or applicant experiences and reports an episode of loss of consciousness or voluntary control due to insulin reaction or acidosis, the commissioner shall cancel or deny the person's driving privileges until six months have elapsed

STATE OF MINNESOTA

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In the Matter of the proposed Adoption of the Rules of the State Department of Public Safety Governing the Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND ORDER ADOPTING RULE WITHOUT PUBLIC HEARING

Notice of the Commissioner's intent to adopt the above-entitled rule was published in the State Register on October 17, 1988, and was sent by United States mail to all persons on the list maintained by the agency pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, sections 14.14, subdivision 1a and 14.22 on October 14, 1988. The statement of need and reasonableness was prepared before the notice of intent to adopt a rule without a public hearing was mailed to all persons on the rule making mailing list and published in the State Register and was available to the public.

All persons were given the opportunity to submit comment on the rule for 30 days after notice of proposed rule making. No requests for a public hearing on the rule were received by the agency.

If applicable: No submissions or comments on the rule were received by the agency. No requests for notice of submission to the attorney general were received by the agency.

Based on the comments and evidence in the record before the agency, I find the following:

The above-captioned rule is needed and reasonable.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the rule identified as Rules of the State Governing the Department of Public Safety Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars is adopted this 8th day of December, 1988, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Statutes, section 299A01, subd 6 and Minnesota Statute, section 168.33.

STATE OF MINNESOTA

Dec 8, 1988
DATE

Paul J. Tschida
PAUL J. TSCHIDA
COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC SAFETY

In the Matter of the Adoption
of Rules of the State Department
of Public Safety Governing Appointment
and Operation of Deputy Registrars.

STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
RULEMAKING PROCEDURES

I, Special Assistant Attorney General Peggy L. Bunch, do hereby declare that I have examined the rules and all related documents and that, based on my examination and my personal familiarity with the applicable procedures, the Administrative Procedure Act, the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, and the rules of the Attorney General have been followed. Any Exceptions are noted below.

Barbara

Please return the approved rules directly to the agency, 208 Transportation Building.

DATED: 12/8/88

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December 8, 1988

Ms. Christie Eller
Assistant Attorney General
Office of the Attorney General
515 Transportation Building
St. Paul, MN 55155

Re: In the Matter of Proposed Rules Governing the Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars, Minn. Rules Parts 7406.0100 to 7406.0700.

Dear Ms. Eller:

On December 8, 1988, the Minnesota Department of Public Safety adopted the above-captioned rules governing the Appointment and Operation of Deputy Registrars. Enclosed for your review are the following:

1. Rules as adopted.

2. Findings of Fact, Conclusions, and Order Adopting Rules.

3, Notice of Intent to Solicit Outside Opinion (12 S.R. 2396, May 2, 1988).

4. Copies of written comments received pursuant to Notice of Intent to Solicit Outisde Opinion.

5. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing and rules as proposed (13 S.R. 977, October 17, 1988).

6. Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Public Hearing, as mailed.

7. Affidavit of Mailing the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rule Without a Public Hearing and Certificate of Mailing List.

8. Rules as proposed.

9. Statement of Need and Reasonableness.

10. Declaration of Counsel.

No comments or requests for Notice of Submission to Attorney General were received.

Very truly yours,

Jeff Bruce

Jeff Bruce
Management Analyst

Enclosure

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