

HOUSE BILL NO. 1451

Introduced by

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Senator Andrist

1 A BILL for an Act to provide for administrative rules committee review of existing administrative
2 rules and to provide for elimination of obsolete provisions and provisions that do not comply
3 with law.

4 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF NORTH DAKOTA:**

5 **SECTION 1. Administrative rules committee review of existing administrative**
6 **rules.**

- 7 1. The administrative rules committee shall establish a schedule for review of all
8 administrative rules. Upon request by the committee, an administrative agency
9 shall brief the committee on its existing administrative rules and point out any
10 provisions that appear to be obsolete and any areas in which statutory authority
11 has changed or been repealed since the rules were adopted or amended.
- 12 2. An agency may amend or repeal a rule if, after consideration of the rule by the
13 administrative rules committee, the agency and committee agree that the rule
14 amendment or repeal eliminates a provision that is obsolete or no longer in
15 compliance with law.
- 16 3. If the administrative rules committee finds that, with regard to a rule reviewed
17 under this section, any consideration exists under section 28-32-03.3 for which the
18 committee may declare a rule void, then the procedures of section 28-32-03.3
19 apply with regard to that rule and the committee may proceed according to that
20 section with consideration of whether to find the rule void.