

Adopted Rules

A rule becomes effective after the requirements of *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.05-14.28 have been met and five working days after the rule is published in the *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.

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Department of Human Services Adopted Repeal of Obsolete Rules

The rules proposed and published at State Register, Volume 49, Number 39, pages 1075-1077, March 24, 2025 (49 SR 1075), are adopted as proposed.

Expedited Emergency Rules

Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited emergency rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for emergency rules. The Commissioner must submit the rule to the attorney general for review and must publish a notice of adoption that includes a copy of the rule and the emergency conditions. Expedited emergency rules are effective upon publication in the *State Register*, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain emergency conditions.

Expedited emergency rules are effective for the period stated or up to 18 months. Specific *Minnesota Statute* citations accompanying these expedited emergency rules detail the agency's rulemaking authority.

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Department of Natural Resources Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2025 Waterfowl and Sandhill Crane Hunting, Light Goose Population Control, Game Refuges, Controlled Hunting Zones, and Feeding and Resting Areas

Notice is hereby given that the above entitled rules have been adopted through the process prescribed by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 84.027, subdivision 13(b). The statutory authority for the content of the rules is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 84.027, subdivision 13(a), 97A.091, subdivision 2; 97A.092; 97A.137, subdivision 2; 97A.401, subdivision 5; 97B.105; 97B.112; and 97B.731, subdivision 1(b).

The following conditions do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459: Waterfowl hunting season dates are based on annual determinations of season timing and selection of options as allowed under federal frameworks for migratory bird hunting. Provisions allowing or prohibiting taking waterfowl on refuges are based on local annual population assessments that show whether a harvestable surplus of ducks or geese exists.