

1.1 moves to amend H.F. No. 2724, the delete everything amendment
1.2 (A14-0952), as follows:

1.3 Page 2, line 16, delete "fourth" and insert "odd-numbered"

1.4 Page 2, line 17, delete "2018" and insert "2015"

1.5 Page 6, line 5, reinstate the stricken language and after "its" insert "current"

1.6 Page 6, line 6, reinstate the stricken "maintained under section 14.366"

1.7 Page 6, line 7, reinstate the stricken "to the chairs and ranking"

1.8 Page 6, lines 8 and 9, reinstate the stricken language

1.9 Page 6, line 10, reinstate the stricken "(b)"

1.10 Page 7, delete section 12 and insert:

1.11 "Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2012, section 14.131, is amended to read:

1.12 **14.131 STATEMENT OF NEED AND REASONABLENESS.**

1.13 By the date of the section 14.14, subdivision 1a, notice, the agency must
1.14 prepare, review, and make available for public review a statement of the need for and
1.15 reasonableness of the rule. The statement of need and reasonableness must be prepared
1.16 under rules adopted by the chief administrative law judge and must include a citation to
1.17 the most specific statutory authority for the rule and the following to the extent the agency,
1.18 through reasonable effort, can ascertain this information:

1.19 ~~(1) a description of the classes of persons who probably will be affected by the~~
1.20 ~~proposed rule, including classes that will bear the costs of the proposed rule and classes~~
1.21 ~~that will benefit from the proposed rule;~~

1.22 ~~(2) the probable costs to the agency and to any other agency of the implementation~~
1.23 ~~and enforcement of the proposed rule and any anticipated effect on state revenues;~~

1.24 ~~(3) a determination of whether there are less costly methods or less intrusive~~
1.25 ~~methods for achieving the purpose of the proposed rule;~~

2.1 ~~(4) a description of any alternative methods for achieving the purpose of the~~
 2.2 ~~proposed rule that were seriously considered by the agency and the reasons why they~~
 2.3 ~~were rejected in favor of the proposed rule;~~

2.4 ~~(5) the probable costs of complying with the proposed rule, including the portion~~
 2.5 ~~of the total costs that will be borne by identifiable categories of affected parties, such as~~
 2.6 ~~separate classes of governmental units, businesses, or individuals;~~

2.7 ~~(6) the probable costs or consequences of not adopting the proposed rule, including~~
 2.8 ~~those costs or consequences borne by identifiable categories of affected parties, such as~~
 2.9 ~~separate classes of government units, businesses, or individuals;~~

2.10 (1) a description of the persons or classifications of persons who will probably
 2.11 be affected by the proposed rule;

2.12 (2) the probable costs of the rule to affected persons and the agency, including
 2.13 those costs or consequences borne by identifiable categories of affected parties, such as
 2.14 separate classes of government units, businesses, or individuals, and the probable benefits
 2.15 of adopting the rule;

2.16 ~~(7)~~ (3) an assessment of any differences between the proposed rule and existing
 2.17 federal regulations and a specific analysis of the need for and reasonableness of each
 2.18 difference; and

2.19 ~~(8)~~ (4) an assessment of the cumulative effect of the rule with other federal and state
 2.20 regulations related to the specific purpose of the rule.

2.21 ~~The statement must describe how the agency, in developing the rules, considered~~
 2.22 ~~and implemented the legislative policy supporting performance-based regulatory systems~~
 2.23 ~~set forth in section 14.002.~~

2.24 For purposes of clause ~~(8)~~ (4), "cumulative effect" means the impact that results
 2.25 from incremental impact of the proposed rule in addition to other rules, regardless of what
 2.26 state or federal agency has adopted the other rules. Cumulative effects can result from
 2.27 individually minor but collectively significant rules adopted over a period of time.

2.28 The statement must also describe the agency's efforts to provide additional
 2.29 notification under section 14.14, subdivision 1a, to persons or classes of persons who may
 2.30 be affected by the proposed rule or must explain why these efforts were not made.

2.31 The agency must consult with the commissioner of management and budget to
 2.32 help evaluate the fiscal impact and fiscal benefits of the proposed rule on units of local
 2.33 government. The agency must send a copy of the statement of need and reasonableness
 2.34 to the Legislative Reference Library no later than when the notice of hearing is ~~mailed~~
 2.35 ~~under section 14.14, subdivision 1a sent.~~"

2.36 Page 9, lines 30 and 31, delete the new language

- 3.1 Page 9, line 32, delete everything before "The" and delete "mail" and insert "mailed"
- 3.2 Page 10, delete section 15
- 3.3 Page 12, line 3, after "has" insert "at least"
- 3.4 Page 12, line 24, after "rule" insert "if it includes an announcement of where a
3.5 copy of the proposed rule may be obtained"
- 3.6 Page 15, line 36, after the first "the" insert "chief"
- 3.7 Page 19, line 2, before "The" insert "The administrative law judge shall make a
3.8 determination that the agency's submission establishes the need for and reasonableness
3.9 of the proposed rules and fulfills any relevant substantive or procedural requirements
3.10 imposed on the agency by law or rule. This shall not be construed to mean that the agency
3.11 must submit a statement of need and reasonableness as required in section 14.131."
- 3.12 Page 19, line 26, delete "the day following final enactment" and insert "August
3.13 1, 2014,"
- 3.14 Renumber the sections in sequence and correct the internal references
- 3.15 Amend the title accordingly