

Mississippi River Corridor Area Rulemaking



Why is this bill needed?

Expedited rulemaking will allow the DNR to be more responsive to local government requests to change Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area (MRCCA) districts.

Major program elements

The Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area (MRCCA)

The MRCCA is a statutorily designated land corridor along the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities Metropolitan Area governed by special land planning requirements and land development regulations.

This proposed statutory change would allow district boundary changes to be made via expedited rulemaking instead of general rulemaking.

This proposal will streamline the process for changing MRCCA districts at the state level to be more responsive and efficient in addressing district changes requested by local governments. The proposal would not change local government requirements to conduct public outreach to make district changes required under the MRCCA rules. The proposal will result in more efficient and timely review of requested MRCCA district changes, which would save the state significant time and money and benefit local governments, businesses and residents.

Fiscal impacts

This proposal does not have a fiscal impact.

Statute proposal

MN DNR Rulemaking

The Mississippi River Corridor Critical Area (MRCCA)

Sec. 1. Subd. 13a. Amends Minn. Stat. § 84.027 Natural resources expedited permanent rules to include authority to change the placement and the boundaries of land use districts established

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