

RULEMAKING STATISTICS 2000-02

The Administrative Rules Committee reviewed 1,417 rule sections that were changed from December 2000 through November 2002. Table A (attached) shows the number of rules amended, created, superseded, repealed, reserved, or redesignated for each administrative agency that appeared before the committee.

Although rules differ in length and complexity, comparison of the number of administrative rules sections affected during biennial periods is one method of comparing the volume of administrative rules reviewed by the committee. The following table shows the number of North Dakota Administrative Code sections amended, repealed, created, superseded, reserved, or redesignated during designated time periods:

Time Period	Number of Sections
November 1986 - October 1988	2,681
November 1988 - October 1990	2,325
November 1990 - October 1992	3,079
November 1992 - November 1994	3,235
November 1994 - November 1996	2,762
November 1996 - November 1998	2,789
November 1998 - November 2000	2,074
December 2000 - November 2002	1,417

For committee review of rules at each meeting, the Legislative Council staff prepares an administrative rules supplement containing all rules changes submitted for publication since the previous committee meeting. The supplement is prepared in a style similar to bill drafts, with changes indicated by overstrike and underscore. Comparison of the number of pages of rules amended, created, or repealed is another method of comparing the volume of administrative rules reviewed by the committee. The following table shows the number of pages of administrative rules supplements during designated time periods:

Time Period	Supplement Pages
November 1992 - October 1994	3,809
November 1994 - October 1996	3,140
November 1996 - October 1998	4,123
November 1998 - November 2000	1,947
December 2000 - November 2002	2,016

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TABLE A

STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF RULEMAKING							
December 2000 through November 2002				Supplements 258 through 281			
Agency	Amend	Create	Supersede	Repeal	Special	Reserved	Total
State Board of Accountancy	10						10
Office of Management and Budget		10					10
Board of Addiction Counseling Examiners		20		20			40
Aeronautics Commission	2	1		1			4
Agriculture Commissioner	1						1
Board of Examiners on Audiology and Speech-Language	1						1
Department of Banking and Financial Institutions	4	19					23
State Board of Chiropractic Examiners	16	5		5			26
State Board of Dental Examiners	7						7
State Electrical Board	18						18
State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors		4					4
State Board of Cosmetology	8						8
State Department of Health	65	38		10	9		122
Highway Patrol	10	1					11
Industrial Commission	26	1		1			28
Insurance Commissioner	64	29		7	3		103
Board of Animal Health		23					23
State Board of Massage	1	15					16
State Board of Medical Examiners	10	2		2			14
State Board of Nursing	48	11		6			65
Pesticide Control Board	2			4			6
State Board of Pharmacy		14					14
State Plumbing Board	1						1
State Board of Psychologist Examiners	2						2
Department of Public Instruction	48	37		20			105
Education Standards and Practices Board	28	3					31
Public Service Commission	39	12					51
North Dakota Racing Commission	12	5		1			18
Real Estate Commission	1	13					14
Real Estate Trust Account Committee Grants		5					5
Public Employees Retirement System	21	15		7			43
Secretary of State	5			5			10
State Seed Department	49	1		1			51
Department of Human Services	84	31		97	2		214
Tax Department	49	23		30			102
Board of Trustees of the Teachers' Fund for Retirement	3	1		1			5
Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners	2						2
State Water Commission	1	6					7
State Board of Water Well Contractors	13	8					21
Workers Compensation Bureau	25			1			26
Board of Clinical Laboratory Practice	8	1		6			15
Board of Counselor Examiners	2	2					4
State Gaming Commission	85						85
State Seed Arbitration Board		8		4			12
Board of Athletic Trainers		13					13
Crop Protection Product Harmonization and Registration Board		12					12
Department of Commerce		14					14
Sections Affected	771	403	0	229	14	0	1,417
Grand Total All Sections	1,417						