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Exempt rules are excluded from the normal rulemaking procedures (*Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.386 and 14.388). They are most often of two kinds. One kind is specifically exempted by the Legislature from rulemaking procedures, but approved for form by the Revisor of Statutes, reviewed for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings, and then published in the *State Register*. These exempt rules are effective for two years only.

The second kind of exempt rule is one adopted where an agency for good cause finds that the rulemaking provisions of *Minnesota Statutes*, Chapter 14 are unnecessary, impracticable, or contrary to the public interest. This exemption can be used only where the rules:

- (1) address a serious and immediate threat to the public health, safety, or welfare, or
- (2) comply with a court order or a requirement in federal law in a manner that does not allow for compliance with *Minnesota Statutes* Sections 14.14-14.28, or
- (3) incorporate specific changes set forth in applicable statutes when no interpretation of law is required, or
- (4) make changes that do not alter the sense, meaning, or effect of the rules.

These exempt rules are also reviewed for form by the Revisor of Statutes, for legality by the Office of Administrative Hearings and then published in the *State Register*. In addition, the Office of Administrative Hearings must determine whether the agency has provided adequate justification for the use of this exemption. Rules adopted under clauses (1) or (2) above are effective for two years only. The Legislature may also exempt an agency from the normal rulemaking procedures and establish other procedural and substantive requirements unique to that exemption.

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Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Adopted Exempt Permanent Rules Relating to Driver's License Agents; Credit Card Acceptance

7404.0100 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 9, see M.R.]

Subp. 9a. **Convenience fee.** "Convenience fee" means an additional amount charged to a person's credit card or debit card when the person chooses to pay for a transaction by credit card or debit card.

[For text of subps 10 to 22, see M.R.]

7404.0400 AGENT OFFICE REQUIREMENTS.

[For text of subps 1 to 3, see M.R.]

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Subp. 4. **Inventory and equipment.** Inventory and equipment must be maintained in a secure manner during and after business hours.
[For text of items A to H, see M.R.]

I. The agent must have an office that is equipped with the technological infrastructure required to process credit card data or debit card data using a card-processing terminal or other hardware provided by the commissioner. "Technological infrastructure" means the physical hardware used to interconnect computers and users. It includes the transmission media and other devices that control transmission paths, and includes the software used to send, receive, and manage the signals that are transmitted. The agent is responsible for the cost for the technological infrastructure.

[For text of subps 5 to 8, see M.R.]

7404.0450 REPORTING AND DEPOSITING PRACTICES.

Subpart 1. **Reporting applications; fees.** A report of the applications collected and all application and reinstatement fees due and owed the state must be transmitted by the agent to the commissioner each day the agent's office is open to the public, before the end of the next working day, in an electronic format or other means approved by the commissioner.

[For text of items A to H, see M.R.]

I. An agent must file with the commissioner reports of the agent's credit card and debit card transactions for application and reinstatement fees.

Subp. 1a. **Processing credit card and debit card transactions.**

A. At the daily close of office records on each working day, the agent shall settle the batch containing all credit card and debit card transactions conducted that day according to procedures prescribed by the commissioner.

B. The agent shall store all signed merchant copies of the credit card and debit card receipts for the transaction amount and the convenience fee at the agent's office location and shall maintain all signed merchant copies of the credit card and debit card receipts for the transaction amount and the convenience fee according to subpart 3.

C. The agent is responsible for all credit card and debit card chargebacks when a person successfully disputes a transaction charged to the person's credit card or debit card.

Subp. 2. **Depositing application fees.** Before the end of each working day, each agent shall deposit an amount equal to the total of all application and reinstatement fees collected the previous working day, excluding the filing fees collected under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 171.061, subdivision 4.

A. The agent shall make all deposits according to the requirements in subpart 2a.

B. The amount listed for the total of all application and reinstatement fees collected must cover any shortages for any applications processed and stamped as paid, including any unsettled credit card and debit card transactions.

C. The agent shall process credit card and debit card transactions through the bank designated by the commissioner.

D. The agent shall authorize the designated bank to deposit the proceeds of the credit card and debit card transactions to the agent's business or personal bank account.

E. The agent shall transfer an amount equal to all application and reinstatement fees collected the previous working day that were paid for using a credit card or debit card to the state-designated depository, or to a depository approved under subpart 2a.

Subp. 2a. **Reporting deposits to commissioner.** On the date the deposit of fees is due, the agent shall ensure that a financial statement of the deposits made is reported to the commissioner according to the procedures and in a format as specified in this part.

A. All deposits must be made in a depository that meets the requirements in this subpart.

B. The depository must be authorized by the agent to allow the state to electronically withdraw funds from the agent's account in an amount equal to the application and reinstatement fees reported to the state. This item affects only those agents that received authorization before October 1, 2009, for automatic deposit of funds from the agent's bank account to the state depository.

C. Any depository used for the deposit of fees due and owed the state must either:

- (1) be a state-designated depository; or
- (2) meet the depository and collateral requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, section 9.031.

D. Any funds collected on a working day in excess of the total fees listed on the report described in subpart 1, minus filing fees and imprest cash, must be deposited as application or reinstatement fees.

[For text of subps 2b to 8, see M.R.]

7404.0500 GENERAL OPERATING PRACTICES.

[For text of subps 1 to 8, see M.R.]

Subp. 8a. Credit card acceptance; general requirements.

A. An agent shall accept credit cards and debit cards as a method of payment for application and reinstatement fee transactions, unless a variance is granted under subpart 8b. The commissioner shall specify the types of credit cards and debit cards that the agent can accept for payment.

B. Ordinarily, an agent shall operate at least one card-processing terminal in the office at which driver's license transactions are conducted, but an agent may operate a point-of-sale information system, or other similar information system used to process and manage business transactions, if:

(1) the convenience fee rate that is charged to credit or debit card transactions is the same rate that all agents charge for such transactions;

(2) the information system meets the requirements of the state's credit card vendor; and

(3) there is no cost to the commissioner for the operation and maintenance of the agent's information system.

C. The commissioner shall:

(1) provide card-processing terminals at no cost to the agent; and

(2) replace defective card-processing terminals at no cost to the agent.

D. The agent shall provide the technological infrastructure as specified in part 7404.0400, subpart 4, item I.

E. The commissioner shall provide the agent with signage in an electronic format that states:

(1) the types of credit cards that the agent must accept for payment of application and reinstatement fees; and

(2) a convenience fee is added to a transaction paid by a credit card or debit card.

The agent shall display this signage in a prominent location within the public viewing area of the office.

F. The agent shall inform a person who chooses to pay by credit card or debit card of the amount of the convenience fee and shall obtain the person's consent to the convenience fee before completing the transaction.

G. An agent is responsible for chargebacks as specified in part 7404.0450, subpart 1a, item C.

Subp. 8b. Credit card acceptance; variance procedure. An agent may apply to the commissioner for a variance from the provision in subpart 8a requiring acceptance of credit cards and debit cards. A variance to subpart 8a does not include a variance to the technology requirements in part 7404.0400, subpart 4, item I. Application for a variance may be made by submitting a written request to the commissioner according to this subpart. The commissioner shall consider the following factors when reviewing the request for a variance:

A. the agent's written statement of reasons why credit card and debit card acceptance would impose serious economic hardship;

B. bank statements from the agent's office for the preceding three months;

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C. the average number and average amount of driver's license transactions conducted in the agent's office during the preceding year; and

D. additional information requested by the commissioner or supplied by the agent.

Subp. 8c. **Credit card acceptance; commissioner's review.** The commissioner shall review the agent's request for a variance under subpart 8b and grant it or deny it within 30 calendar days of its receipt, or within 30 calendar days from the date of the commissioner's request for additional information, whichever is later. The commissioner shall give the agent written justification for a decision to deny the variance. Failure of the agent to submit the additional information requested under subpart 8b within 15 calendar days of the request is cause for the commissioner to deny a request for a variance. This procedure is not a contested case hearing as defined in *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 14.

[For text of subs 9 to 11, see M.R.]

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Provisions exist for the Commissioners of some state agencies to adopt expedited rules when conditions exist that do not allow the Commissioner to comply with the requirements for normal 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 conditions. Expedited rules are effective upon publication in the State Register, and may be effective up to seven days before publication under certain conditions.

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

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Minnesota Department of Health (MDH)

Division of Health Policy

Proposed Expedited Permanent Rules Governing Health Care Quality Measures

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ADOPT EXPEDITED RULES WITHOUT A PUBLIC HEARING on Proposed Expedited Amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, Chapter 4654

Introduction. The Department of Health intends to adopt rules under the expedited rulemaking process following the rules of the Office of Administrative Hearings, *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2410, and the Administrative Procedure Act, *Minnesota Statutes*, section 14.389. You may submit written comments on the proposed expedited rules until September 12, 2012.

Agency Contact Person. You must submit your comments or questions on the rules to: Stefan Gildemeister, Minnesota Department of Health, P.O. Box 64882, St. Paul, MN 55164-0882, **phone:** (651) 201-5530, and **e-mail:** health.reform@state.mn.us. TTY users may call MDH at (651) 201-5797.

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Subject of Rules and Statutory Authority. The Minnesota Department of Health adopted *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 4654 in December 2009 and amended it in November 2010, and November 2011 to implement part of the comprehensive 2008 state health reform law. Consistent with *Minnesota Statutes* 62U.02, these rules established a standardized set of quality measures that the Department will use to assess the quality of services offered by health care providers. These measures include the specific details for the data physician clinics and hospitals must submit to the Minnesota Department of Health or to the Commissioner's designee for public reporting. The rules also specify:

- requirements for physician clinics and hospitals to submit quality data to the Minnesota Department of Health or its designee;
- obligations for physician clinics and hospitals to cooperate with data validation procedures;
- a restriction on health plans prohibiting them from requiring providers to use and report data on quality measures not included in the standardized set; and
- annual review by the Minnesota Department of Health of existing quality measures and evaluation and adoption of new measures into the standardized set.

The Commissioner is required to review the adopted quality measures annually and propose any additions, deletions, or modifications by August 15 through the expedited rulemaking process. Consequently, the Commissioner is proposing several amendments to the existing rules, including its appendices:

- an updated reference to the appendices incorporated into the rule by reference in Part 4654.0800.
- the addition of one measure—spine surgery—for physician clinics that would be required for reporting in the spring of 2015 on 2013 dates of service, as well as modifications and clarifications to existing measures for physician clinics, hospitals, and ambulatory surgical centers. These changes are part of the appendices to the rule, which may be found at:

www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/measurement/index.html

The statutory authority to adopt this rule is *Minnesota Statutes* §62U.02. The statutory authority to adopt this rule under the expedited rulemaking process is *Minnesota Statutes* §62U.06, subd. 3. A copy of the proposed rule is published in the *State Register* and attached to this notice as mailed. The proposed expedited rule and appendices may be viewed at:

www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/measurement/index.html.

A free copy of the appendices related to this proposed rule is also available upon request from the agency contact person listed above.

Comments. You have until 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 12, 2012, to submit written comment in support of or in opposition to the proposed expedited rules and any part or subpart of the rules. Your comment must be in writing and received by the agency contact person by the due date. The Department encourages comment. Your comment should identify the portion of the proposed expedited rules addressed and the reason for the comment. In addition, you are encouraged to propose any change desired. You must also make any comments about the legality of the proposed rules during this comment period.

Modifications. The Department may modify the proposed rules as a result of public comment. The modifications must be supported by comments and information submitted to the agency, and the adopted rules may not be substantially different than these proposed rules, unless the agency follows the procedure under *Minnesota Rules*, part 1400.2110. If the proposed rules affect you in any way, the Department encourages you to participate in the rulemaking process. The Department will publish any changes in the *State Register*.

Alternative Format. Upon request, this information can be made available in an alternative format, such as large print, Braille, or audio. To make such a request, please contact the agency contact person at the address or telephone number listed above.

Lobbyist Registration. *Minnesota Statutes*, chapter 10A, requires each lobbyist to register with the State Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board. You may direct questions regarding this requirement to the Campaign Finance and Public Disclosure Board at: Suite #190, Centennial Building, 658 Cedar Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, telephone: (651) 539-1180 or 1-800-657-3889.

Adoption and Review of Rules. The agency may adopt the rules after the end of the comment period. The agency will then submit the rules and supporting documents to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review for legality. You may ask to be notified of the date the Department submits the rules to the office. If you want to be so notified, or want to receive a copy of the adopted rules, or want to register

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with the agency to receive notice of future rule proceedings, submit your request to the agency contact person listed above.

Signed July 26, 2012

Edward P. Ehlinger, MD, MSPH, Commissioner
Department of Health

4654.0200 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 2a, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Applicable quality measure.** “Applicable quality measure” means a quality measure that pertains to a service provided by a physician clinic ~~or~~ hospital, or ambulatory surgical center.

[For text of subps 4 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. **Data submitter.** “Data submitter” means a physician clinic ~~or~~ hospital, or ambulatory surgical center.

[For text of subps 8 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Payer mix.** “Payer mix” means the distribution of insurance coverage for a provider’s patient population including private insurance, Medicare, state public programs, ~~and~~ self-pay ~~or~~ and uninsured.

[For text of subps 13 to 16, see M.R.]

Subp. 17. **Risk adjustment.** “Risk adjustment” means a process that adjusts the analysis of quality measurement by accounting for those patient-population characteristics that may independently affect results of a given measure and are not randomly distributed across all providers submitting quality measures. Risk adjustment characteristics include, for example, severity of illness, patient demographics, or payer mix.

[For text of subps 18 to 22, see M.R.]

4654.0800 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE.

“Minnesota Statewide Quality Reporting and Measurement System: Appendices to *Minnesota Administrative Rules*, Chapter 4654,” issued by the Minnesota Department of Health, ~~October 2011~~ August 2012, is incorporated by reference. It is available through the Minitex interlibrary loan system and the Minnesota Department of Health Web site at:

<http://www.health.state.mn.us/healthreform/measurement/index.html>.

They are not subject to frequent change.

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Adopted Expedited Emergency Game and Fish Rules: 2012 Deer Season Regulations, Quotas and Special Hunts

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 contents of the rule is *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.311, 97A.401, 97A.411, 97A.465, 97A.535, 97B.111, 97B.301, 97B.305, and 97B.311.

The emergency conditions that do not allow compliance with *Minnesota Statutes*, sections 97A.0451 to 97A.0459, are that population data needed to establish quotas and classify deer areas are not available until June. New hunt conditions are provided for on a short-term basis and will be re-evaluated in three years. Disabled and special hunt areas open or closed to hunting are not established until harvest and population data are evaluated in May and June. Other changes in are being made to simplify regulations, improve deer harvest and manage diseases.

Dated: June 27, 2012

Tom Landwehr, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

6232.0200 DEFINITIONS.

[For text of subps 1 to 4, see M.R.]

Subp. 4a. **Deer permit area.** "Deer permit area" means an area of the state consisting of one or more deer registration blocks. Deer permit areas open for taking legal bucks and antlerless deer during the ~~regular firearms~~ deer season are defined as follows:

A. "intensive deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking deer of either sex is authorized by a ~~regular firearms license~~ and where ~~multiple~~ bonus permits are authorized;

B. "managed deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking deer of either sex is authorized by a ~~regular firearms license~~ and where bonus permits are authorized; ~~and~~

C. "lottery deer permit area" means a deer permit area where;

(1) taking legal bucks is authorized by a regular firearms or muzzleloader license ~~and~~;

(2) taking antlerless deer is authorized by an either-sex permit; and

(3) taking either-sex deer is authorized by an archery license; and

D. "hunter choice deer permit area" means a deer permit area where taking a single deer of either sex is authorized.

[For text of subps 5 to 11, see M.R.]

Subp. 12. **Either-sex permit.** "Either-sex permit" is a permit obtained according to part 6232.1800 that allows for taking an either-sex deer during the firearm or muzzleloader season, provided the individual possesses a license for that season.

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6232.0300 GENERAL RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER.

Subpart 1. **Season options.** A firearm deer hunter may purchase a firearm license valid for the regular firearms deer season or a youth firearms license. A muzzleloader deer hunter may purchase a muzzleloader license valid for the muzzleloader season or a youth muzzleloader license. For the regular firearm season, a hunter must select either the A or B season and this option will be printed on the license at the time of purchase. A person may only hunt deer by firearms within the season option indicated on the person's firearm license, except:

A. as prescribed in part 6232.1970, subpart 2; and

B. a firearm license for any season option is valid in:

(1) the Metropolitan Deer Management Zone under part 6232.4700, subpart 158;

(2) deer permit areas open for early antlerless hunting; and

(3) the special bovine tuberculosis area (deer permit area 101); and

(4) the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602).

[For text of subp 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Party hunting.** A party is a group of two or more licensed deer hunters who are afield hunting together and are all using firearms or all using archery equipment. A member of a party may kill a legal buck or antlerless deer for another member of the party who has an unused tag valid for that deer, except:

A. as provided by *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.301; and

B. in all 300 series deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1300, subpart 3, where unused tags may be used on antlerless deer only. A mixed-weapons group is considered two separate parties. ~~Multizone buck licensees may party hunt with regular firearms licensees.~~ Persons issued permits under *Minnesota Statutes*, section 97B.055, subdivision 3, who are hunting in a lottery deer permit area and do not have an either-sex permit may not tag antlerless deer for another member of the party.

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **License purchase and validation.**

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. ~~At the time~~ Before a deer is ~~tagged at~~ moved from the site of kill, the tag must be validated. Validation consists of using a knife or similar sharp object to cut out or a pen to indelibly mark the appropriate notches on the tag indicating:

[For text of subitems (1) to (3), see M.R.]

[For text of subp 7, see M.R.]

Subp. 8. **Bag limit.** A person may not tag more than one legal buck per calendar year using any combination of licenses. A person may not tag more than one deer during a license year by any method, except as authorized in items A to H I.

[For text of items A to C, see M.R.]

D. Except as provided in items E, F, ~~and~~ G, and I, the total bag limits by deer permit area are as follows:

(1) the total bag limit for lottery, hunter choice, and youth-only antlerless deer permit areas is one deer. A person may take only one deer per year in one of these areas;

[For text of subitems (2) to (4), see M.R.]

[For text of items E to H, see M.R.]

I. Hunters hunting in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602) may take and tag an unlimited number of deer, only one of which may be antlered.

[For text of subp 9, see M.R.]

6232.0350 RESTRICTIONS FOR TAKING DEER IN 300 SERIES PERMIT AREAS.

Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, in all 300 series deer permit areas, "legal buck" means a deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. Bucks with fewer antler points than the minimum defined points are protected and not legal for harvest. Youth hunters, aged ten to 17, are exempt from this part.

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6232.0400 REGISTRATION OF DEER.

Subpart 1. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

Subp. 2. **Registration requirements.**

A. Persons tagging a deer must present the deer for registration at a designated deer registration station or agent of the commissioner and obtain a big game possession tag or connect to online or telephone DNR harvest registration systems and follow the instructions to obtain a registration confirmation number, and complete the registration process.

[For text of items B to D, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. [Repealed, 20 SR 2287]

[For text of subps 4 and 5, see M.R.]

Subp. 6. **Deer taken in special chronic wasting disease area.**

A. Deer taken in the special chronic wasting disease area (deer permit area 602) must be presented for mandatory chronic wasting disease testing. Carcasses must remain in the area unless tagged by an authorized department representative or until a negative chronic wasting disease test is reported, except as specified in item B.

B. Cut and wrapped meat, quarters, or other portions of meat with no part of the spinal column or head attached; antlers; hides; teeth; finished taxidermy mounts; and antlers attached to skull caps that are cleaned of all brain tissue may be transported outside the chronic wasting disease area without a negative test result under item A.

6232.0800 ARCHERY SPECIAL HUNT AREAS AND PROCEDURES.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Areas.** Special bow and arrow permits are valid in areas designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. A valid archery license and special permit are required to participate and hunters must meet any additional requirements from the municipality or sponsoring organization. The following archery special hunt areas are established for the 2012 season:

A. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open September 15 to October 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 65 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer by archery. The bag limit is two deer. Hunters must attend orientation on August 30;

B. portions of the city of New Ulm and Flandrau State Park in Brown County are open October 13 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 50 permits shall be issued by the city of New Ulm. To tag a buck, a hunter must first tag two antlerless deer. The bag limit is three deer;

C. portions of the city of Mankato are open October 13 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued by the city of Mankato. The bag limit is three deer;

D. portions of the city of Granite Falls are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than ten permits shall be issued by the city of Granite Falls. The bag limit is two deer;

E. portions of the city of Ortonville are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 30 permits shall be issued by the city of Ortonville. The bag limit is five deer;

F. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 300 permits shall be issued to active duty military personnel only. The bag limit is two deer;

G. portions of the city of Canby are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 20 permits shall be issued by the city of Canby. The bag limit is two deer;

H. Crow-Hassan Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 9 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 130 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

I. Murphy-Hanrehan Park Reserve in Scott County is open November 9 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more

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than 180 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

J. Cleary Lake Regional Park in Scott County is open November 9 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 55 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is five deer;

K. portions of the city of Red Wing are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

L. portions of the city of Sandstone are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

M. portions of the city of Rochester are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

N. portions of the city of Duluth are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. Party hunting is not allowed for antlered bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

O. portions of the city of Taylors Falls are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer;

P. the East Minnesota River Refuge in Blue Earth and LeSueur Counties is open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is two deer;

Q. portions of the city of Bemidji are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued by the city of Bemidji. The bag limit is five deer;

R. Greenleaf State Recreation Area in Meeker County is open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

S. Cedar Mountain Scientific and Natural Area in Redwood County is open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is one deer;

T. the Warroad State Game Refuge and portions of the city of Warroad are open September 15 to December 31 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The bag limit is five deer; and

U. portions of the city of Tower are open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than five permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer.

Subp. 3. **2012 archery managed and intensive deer permit areas.** Bonus permits may be used to take additional antlerless deer by archery in managed deer permit areas as prescribed in part 6232.1750 and, unless otherwise specified, the special archery hunts under subpart 2.

6232.1300 SEASONS FOR TAKING DEER BY FIREARMS.

[For text of subs 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **300 Series.**

[For text of item A, see M.R.]

B. Legal bucks may be taken in season option A for a ~~seven-day~~ nine-day period beginning the Saturday nearest November 6. In managed or intensive deer permit areas, antlerless deer may be taken throughout this season. In lottery deer permit areas and in special hunt areas, antlerless deer may be taken only by permit throughout this season and only within the deer permit or special hunt area specified on each hunter's permit, except as specifically authorized by statute. A person who is authorized by statute to take a deer of either sex without an either-sex permit and who is licensed for season option A may take an antlerless deer without a permit, except in those lottery deer permit areas where no either-sex permits are offered and in youth-only antlerless deer permit areas.

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[For text of item C, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. [Repealed, 33 SR 1967]

[For text of subp 4a, see M.R.]

Subp. 4b. Special chronic wasting disease area. Legal bucks and antlerless deer may be taken in the special chronic wasting disease area beginning on the Saturday nearest November 6 and ending on the last day of the final firearms deer season. The special chronic wasting disease area is deer permit area 602 according to part 6232.4700, subpart 159.

[For text of subps 5 and 6, see M.R.]

6232.1600 SPECIAL HUNT PROCEDURES.

[For text of subps 1 to 6, see M.R.]

Subp. 7. 2012 firearms special hunt areas. Unless otherwise specified, hunters must possess a valid permit for the following firearms special hunt areas, authorized for the 2012 season:

A. portions of Cascade River State Park in Cook County are open November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Only the east and west ends of the park are open to hunting. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 900;

B. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge in Aitkin County is open November 10 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, for purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of three antler points on at least one antler. All harvested deer must be registered at Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge and presented for inspection. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 901;

C. St. Croix State Park in Pine County is open November 9 to 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is closed to individuals without a special hunt permit from 7 p.m. on November 8 to 8 a.m. on November 13. No more than 400 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at St. Croix State Park and presented for inspection on the day of harvest. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 902;

D. portions of Savanna Portage State Park in Aitkin County are open from November 10 to 12 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The Loon Lake day use area and the boat accesses at Lake Shumway, Savanna Lake, and Wolf Lake are closed to hunting. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. All harvested deer must be registered at Savanna Portage State Park and presented for inspection. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 903;

E. Gooseberry Falls State Park in Lake County is open north and west of State Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 904;

F. portions of Split Rock Lighthouse State Park in Lake County are open west (inland) of State Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. All areas south and east of State Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 905;

G. portions of Tettegouche State Park in Lake County are open west (inland) of State Highway 61 from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Areas south and east of State Highway 61 are closed to hunting. No more than 125 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 906;

H. portions of Scenic State Park in Itasca County are open from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The area between Itasca County Road 70 (park entrance road) and Coon-Sandwich Lakes is closed to hunting. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 907;

I. Hayes Lake State Park in Roseau County is open November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 908;

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J. Lake Bemidji State Park in Beltrami County is open November 3 to 6 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 909;

K. Zippel Bay State Park in Lake of the Woods County is open November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 55 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 910;

L. Judge C. R. Magney State Park in Cook County north of State Highway 61 is open from November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season may hunt the open portions of the park without a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 911;

M. Schoolcraft State Park in Cass County is open November 3 to 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Schoolcraft State Park is open to all hunters possessing a valid firearms license. There is no special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 912;

N. Lake Carlos State Park in Douglas County is open November 3 to 6 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 913;

O. William O'Brien State Park in Washington County is open November 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on November 1. This is special hunt area 914;

P. Lake Bronson State Park in Kittson County is open November 3 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. This is special hunt area 915;

Q. Maplewood State Park in Otter Tail County is open November 3 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 916;

R. Old Mill State Park in Marshall County is open November 3 to 6 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 917;

S. Lake Alexander Scientific and Natural Area in Morrison County is open November 3 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 918;

T. Glacial Lakes State Park in Pope County is open November 8 to 11 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 30 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is one antlerless deer. This is special hunt area 919;

U. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 3 to 11 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 920;

V. Forestville Mystery Cave State Park in Fillmore County is open November 3 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, for purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one antler. No more than 130 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 921;

W. Lake Louise State Park in Mower County is open November 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 922;

X. Frontenac State Park in Goodhue County is open November 17 to 19 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Notwithstanding part 6232.0200, subpart 6, for purposes of this hunt, "legal buck" means a male deer with a minimum of four antler points on at least one

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antler. The campground remains open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 60 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. All deer taken at the park must be registered at Frontenac State Park and presented for inspection. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 923;

Y. Zumbro Falls Woods Scientific and Natural Area in Wabasha County is open November 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 12 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 924;

Z. Whitewater State Game Refuge in Winona County is open November 17 to 25 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the late southeast B season. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 925;

AA. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open November 3 to 16 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is two deer. All hunters must attend a mandatory orientation on October 25. This is special hunt area 926;

BB. Baker Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 24 and 25 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 70 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 927;

CC. Elm Creek Park Reserve in Hennepin County is open November 17 and 18 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 155 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer with firearms. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 928;

DD. Mille Lacs Kathio State Park in Mille Lacs County is open November 9 to 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 929; and

EE. Wild River State Park in Chisago County is open November 3 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 75 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt the statewide A season. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 930.

6232.1750 DEER PERMIT AREA DESIGNATION.

The commissioner shall annually designate all deer permit areas as intensive, managed, hunter choice, or lottery and shall establish permit quotas for taking deer of either sex in lottery deer permit areas. Unless otherwise specified, deer permit areas are comprised of registration blocks of the same number.

A. The following deer permit areas are designated lottery deer permit areas: 103, 108, 110, 118, 119, 122, 169, 171, 172, 183, 184, 197, 199, 234, 235, 237, 238, 250, 251, 252, 253, 258, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299.

B. The following deer permit areas are designated hunter choice deer permit areas: 105, 111, 117, 127, 152, 155, 159, 173, 176, 177, 179, 181, 201, 203, 208, 213, 218, 219, 223, 224, 229, 230, 232, 233, 239, 240, 241, 246, 247, 249, 254, 255, 256, 257, 259, 267, 268, 293, 344A, 344B, 345A, 345B.

C. The following deer permit areas are designated managed deer permit areas: 101, 114, 126, 156, 157, 178, 180, 209, 210, 214, 215, 221, 242, 248, 338A, 338B, 339A, 339B, 341A, 341B, 342A, 342B, 343A, 343B, 346A, 346B, 347A, 347B, 348A, 348B, 349A, 349B.

D. The following deer permit areas are designated intensive deer permit areas: 182, 222, 225, 227, 236, 287.

6232.1800 EITHER-SEX PERMITS AND PREFERENCE DRAWINGS.

Subpart 1. **Procedures for applying for an either-sex permit.** Residents and nonresidents are eligible for either-sex permits. A person may not apply for an either-sex deer permit without first purchasing a firearms or muzzleloader deer license. The application may be made for only one of the deer permit areas described in this part, and must be for the season option on the applicant's deer license. A person may submit more than one application for an either-sex permit. ~~A person may apply for an either-sex permit or a special hunt permit, but not both.~~

The application deadline is the first Thursday following Labor Day.

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[For text of subps 2 and 3, see M.R.]

Subp. 4. 2012 either-sex permit quotas - 100 series. Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 100 series for the 2012 season:

A. 103: 250;

B. 108: 100;

C. 110: 2000;

D. 118: 100;

E. 119: 100;

F. 122: 500;

G. 169: 3000;

H. 171: 1500;

I. 172: 2000;

J. 183: 2500;

K. 184: 5500;

L. 197: 1500; and

M. 199: 150.

Subp. 5. 2012 either-sex permit quotas - 200 series. Up to the following quotas of either-sex permits are available in deer permit areas in the 200 series for the 2012 season:

A. 234: 300;

B. 235: 75;

C. 237: 100;

D. 238: 50;

E. 250: 200;

F. 251: 200;

G. 252: 150;

H. 253: 200;

I. 258: 2000;

J. 260: 300;

K. 261: 150;

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L. 262: 300;

M. 263: 300;

N. 264: 500;

O. 265: 500;

P. 266: 500;

Q. 269: 250;

R. 270: 25;

S. 271: 200;

T. 272: 150;

U. 273: 1300;

V. 274: 150;

W. 275: 200;

X. 276: 600;

Y. 277: 1000;

Z. 278: 400;

AA. 279: 300;

BB. 280: 200;

CC. 281: 350;

DD. 282: 25;

EE. 283: 150;

FF. 284: 100;

GG. 285: 700;

HH. 286: 100;

II. 288: 100;

JJ. 289: 50;

KK. 290: 350;

LL. 291: 750;

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MM. 292: 800;

NN. 294: 200;

OO. 295: 300;

PP. 296: 150;

QQ. 297: 200;

RR. 298: 600; and

SS. 299: 250.

6232.1980 TAKING DEER BY ANY WEAPON USING DISEASE MANAGEMENT PERMITS.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Restrictions.** Disease management permits are valid ~~only~~ in deer permit area 101 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 1a, and deer permit area 602 as described in part 6232.4700, subpart 159.

6232.2100 MUZZLELOADER SEASON AND AREAS.

[For text of subps 1 and 2, see M.R.]

Subp. 3. **Legal deer by muzzleloader.** Antlerless deer and legal bucks may be taken by muzzleloader in any hunter choice, managed, or intensive deer permit area during the muzzleloader season ~~in any managed or intensive area.~~ Muzzleloader hunters may take. Legal bucks may be taken in a lottery deer permit area. Antlerless deer may be taken in a lottery deer permit area only if the person has obtained an either-sex permit through the procedure described in part 6232.1800.

Subp. 4. **2012 muzzleloader special hunt areas.** Unless otherwise specified, muzzleloader hunters must possess a valid permit for the following muzzleloader special hunt areas authorized for the 2012 season:

A. Jay Cooke State Park and Hemlock-Ravine Scientific and Natural Area in Carlton County are open from December 1 to 5 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The campground, River Inn, and Swinging Bridge areas remain open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 120 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 935;

B. Crow Wing State Park in Crow Wing County is open December 7 to 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks in an earn-a-buck hunt. No more than 40 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 936;

C. Soudan Underground Mine and Lake Vermilion State Parks in St. Louis County are open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. The Stuntz Bay Road and Boathouse area remains open to the public and closed to hunting. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 937;

D. portions of the city of Tower in St. Louis County are open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 938;

E. Lake Shetek State Park in Murray County is open December 1 and 2 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 15 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 939;

F. Rice Lake State Park in Steele County is open December 1 and 2 for taking antlerless deer only. No more than 20 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt during the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is five deer. This is special hunt area 940;

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G. Sibley State Park in Kandiyohi County is open November 24 and 25 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than 50 permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 941;

H. the Meadowbrook area of Big Stone Lake State Park in Big Stone County is open December 1 and 2 for taking antlerless deer only. The park is open only to individuals with a special hunt permit. No more than ten permits shall be issued to individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 942;

I. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 25 permits shall be issued to individuals licensed to hunt deer during the muzzleloader season. All hunters must attend an orientation session on November 15. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 943;

J. Roseau River Wildlife Management Area, Pool 1 Sanctuary, is open November 24 to December 9 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. Individuals authorized to hunt the muzzleloader season may hunt without a special permit and numbers are not limited. The bag limit is one deer. This is special hunt area 944; and

K. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open November 26 to 28 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks. No more than 100 permits shall be issued to active duty military personnel only. Hunters may use bonus permits to take antlerless deer and may take a deer of either sex on a regular muzzleloader license. The bag limit is two deer. This is special hunt area 945.

6232.2500 DISABLED HUNT.

[For text of subp 1, see M.R.]

Subp. 2. **Open areas.** Disability permittees may hunt in open areas and seasons as designated by the commissioner and published in the annual hunting regulations booklet. In 2012, the following areas are open for hunting by disabled hunters:

A. Carlos Avery Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Anoka County is open October 6 to 14 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 35 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Minnesota Deer Hunters Association and Capable Partners are the sponsoring nonprofit organizations;

B. Camp Ripley Military Reservation in Morrison County is open October 3 and 4 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 60 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but a hunter may not take more than one deer. The St. Cloud Veterans Affairs Medical Center is the sponsoring organization;

C. Rosemoen Island in the Lac qui Parle Wildlife Management Area Sanctuary in Chippewa County is open September 15 to 23 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 30 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

D. Rydell National Wildlife Refuge in Polk County is open October 10 to 13 for taking antlerless deer or legal bucks using legal firearms or bow and arrow. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Options Resource Center for Independent Living is the sponsoring nonprofit organization;

E. the Orwell Wildlife Management Area in Otter Tail County is open November 13 to 15 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms and bows and arrows. No more than six permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. Minnesota Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

F. Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is open October 4 to 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 20 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. The Friends of the Rice Lake National Wildlife Refuge is the sponsoring organization;

G. portions of Scott County in St. Lawrence and Blakeley Townships are open October 1 and 2 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 12 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. The Scott County Veterans Service Office and the Scott County Sheriff's Office are the sponsoring organizations;

H. portions of Mower and Olmsted Counties in deer permit area 255 are open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal

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bucks using legal firearms. No more than nine permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one deer. The Special Youth Challenge Ministries - Minnesota is the sponsoring organization;

I. portions of the Legionville Training Center in Crow Wing County are open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than four permits shall be issued. The bag limit is one either-sex deer. The Sons of the American Legion is the sponsoring organization;

J. the Michaelson Farm Wildlife Management Area is open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

K. Crane Meadows National Wildlife Refuge in Morrison County is open October 10 and 11 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 15 permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization;

L. the Bend in the River Park is open October 6 and 7 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than five permits shall be issued. One bonus permit may be used, but the bag limit is one either-sex deer. Midwest Outdoors Unlimited is the sponsoring organization; and

M. Vermillion Highlands Research, Recreation, and Wildlife Management Area is open October 18 to 21 for taking antlerless deer and legal bucks using legal firearms. No more than 25 permits shall be issued. The bag limit is two deer. Capable Partners is the sponsoring organization.

6232.4700 REGISTRATION BLOCKS.

[For text of subs 1 to 15, see M.R.]

Subp. 16. **Registration Block 122.** Registration Block 122 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 1 and County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 2, Lake County; thence southerly along CSAH 2 to the Duluth, Missabe and Iron Range Railroad (DM&IR); thence southerly and westerly along the DM&IR to St. Louis County Road (CR) 547 at Brimson; thence westerly along CR 547 to CSAH 4, St. Louis County; thence northerly along CSAH 4 to the point immediately south of the Superior National Forest boundary at Whiteface Reservoir; thence due north along the forest boundary to Township Road (TR) 340 (Deer Forest Road); thence north along TR 340 to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 16 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 110; thence northerly and easterly to the DM&IR; thence along the DM&IR to the LTV/Erie Railroad; thence along the LTV/Erie Railroad to FR 424 (Tomahawk Road); thence along FR 424 to STH 1; thence along STH 1 southerly to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 17 to 42, see M.R.]

Subp. 43. **Registration Block 178.** Registration Block 178 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 169 and STH 53 at Virginia; thence along STH 53 to County State-Aid Highway (CSAH) 135, St. Louis County; thence easterly along CSAH 135 to CSAH 100, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 100 to CSAH 110, St. Louis County; thence along CSAH 110 to Forest Road (FR) 130 (Moose Line Road); thence along FR 130 (Moose Line Road) to CSAH 16, St. Louis County; thence westerly along CSAH 16 to Township Road 340 (Deer Forest Road)/Superior National Forest boundary; thence southerly along the forest boundary to the shoreline of the Whiteface Reservoir; thence south along the shoreline to the Whiteface River to CSAH 4; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 49; thence along CSAH 49 to U.S. Highway 53; thence along U.S. Highway 53 to CSAH 133; thence along CSAH 133 to CSAH 25; thence along CSAH 25 to U.S. Highway 2; thence along U.S. Highway 2 to STH 65; thence northerly along STH 65 to STH 169; thence along STH 169 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subs 44 to 93, see M.R.]

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Subp. 94. **Registration Block 341.** Registration Block 341 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 19 and U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to the municipal boundary of Pine Island; thence along the municipal boundary of Pine Island to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 to STH 60; thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to STH 60; thence along 60 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to U.S. Highway 61; thence due east to the east boundary of the state; thence along the east boundary of the state to Lock and Dam No. 3; thence along CSAH County State-Aid Highway 18, Goodhue County to U.S. Highway 61; thence along U.S. Highway 61 to the Cannon River; thence along the north bank of the Cannon River to the west bank of the Little Cannon River; thence along the west bank of the Little Cannon River to STH 19; thence along STH 19 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subp 95, see M.R.]

Subp. 96. **Registration Block 343.** Registration Block 343 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 247 and County State Aid Highway (CSAH) 4, Wabasha County; thence along CSAH 4 to CSAH 10, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 10 to CSAH 9, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 9 to CSAH 22, Winona County; thence along CSAH 22 to STH 74; thence along STH 74 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to CSAH 13, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to CSAH 24, Dodge County; thence along CSAH 24 to CSAH 13, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 13 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to CSAH 12, Olmsted County; thence along CSAH 12 thence along U.S. Highway 14 to County Road (CR) 22; thence along CR 22 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to STH 247; thence along STH 247 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 97 to 99, see M.R.]

Subp. 100. **Registration Block 347.** Registration Block 347 consists of that portion of the state lying within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of U.S. Highway 63 and State Trunk Highway (STH) 30; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to the south boundary of the state; thence along the south boundary of the state to STH 138; thence along STH 138 to U.S. Highway 52; thence along U.S. Highway 52 to STH 30; thence along STH 30 to the point of beginning.

[For text of subps 101 to 158, see M.R.]

Subp. 159. **Registration Block 602 (special chronic wasting disease management area).** Registration Block 602, also known as the special chronic wasting disease area, consists of that portion of the state within the following described boundary:

Beginning at the intersection of State Trunk Highway (STH) 57 and STH 60 in the city of Wanamingo; thence along STH 60 to STH 58; thence along STH 58 to U.S. Highway 52/STH 60; thence along U.S. Highway 52/STH 60 to U.S. Highway 63; thence along U.S. Highway 63 to County Road 22 (Circle Drive); thence along Circle Drive to U.S. Highway 14; thence along U.S. Highway 14 to STH 57; thence along STH 57 to the point of beginning.

EFFECTIVE PERIOD. The expedited emergency amendments to *Minnesota Rules*, parts 6232.0200, 6232.0300, 6232.0400, 6232.0800, 6232.1300, 6232.1600, 6232.1750, 6232.1800, 6232.1980, 6232.2100, 6232.2500, and 6232.4700 expire December 31, 2012. After the emergency amendments expire, the permanent rules as they read prior to those amendments again take effect, except as they may be amended by permanent rule. *Minnesota Rules*, part 6232.0350, expires December 31, 2012.

Official Notices

Pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes* §§ 14.101, an agency must first solicit comments from the public on the subject matter of a possible rulemaking proposal under active consideration within the agency by publishing a notice in the *State Register* at least 60 days before publication of a notice to adopt or a notice of hearing, and within 60 days of the effective date of any new statutory grant of required rulemaking.

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Department of Administration (Admin) Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities Notice of Meeting Schedule for Federal Fiscal Year 2013

The Minnesota Governor's Council on Developmental Disabilities (GCDD) meets on the first Wednesday of the even-numbered months at the Continuing Education and Conference Center, University of Minnesota, St. Paul Campus, 1890 Buford Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108. Meetings are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meeting schedule for FFY 2013 is as follows:

October 3, 2012

December 5, 2012

February 6, 2013

April 3, 2013

June 5, 2013

August 7, 2013

Under provisions of the Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act (P.L. 106-402), the GCDD's business - information, education, and training - is intended to increase the independence, productivity, self determination, integration and inclusion of people with developmental disabilities and their families in the community.

For further information, contact the GCDD by **phone:** (651) 296-4018; **toll free:** (877) 348-0505; **Minnesota Relay Service:** 1-(800) 627-3529 or 711; **e-mail:** admin.dd@state.mn.us; or via Web site: www.mnddc.org OR www.mncdd.org. Individuals needing accommodations should contact the GCDD at least 10 days in advance of the meeting date.

**Minnesota Board of Animal Health
Notice of Quarterly Meeting of the Board**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Board of Animal Health will hold its quarterly meeting on Wednesday, September 19, 2012. The meeting will take place at Traxler's Hunting Preserve, 37699 Hunting Preserve Lane, Le Center, MN 56057 at 9:30 a.m.

**Department of Commerce
Division of Energy Resources
Notice of Intent to Reallocate State Energy Program Funds Appropriated under
*Laws of Minnesota 2009, Chapter 138***

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Minnesota Department of Commerce Division of Energy Resources intends to reallocate State Energy Program funds appropriated to Commerce by *Laws of Minnesota 2009, Chapter 138, Article 6, Section 3, Subdivision 1*. Chapter 138 appropriates funds granted to the state under the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act for energy efficiency and renewable energy activities. Chapter 138, Article 6, Section 3, Subdivision 2 authorizes reallocation of funds among the activities for which State Energy Program funds were appropriated.

Information on the proposed reallocation may be obtained at: <http://mn.gov/commerce/energy> or by calling the Energy Information Center at (651) 296-5175 (metro), 1-800-657-3710 (toll-free), or (651) 296-2869 (tty).

Public comments on the proposed reallocation will be accepted until 4:00 p.m., August 27, 2012. Written comments may be submitted to:

State Energy Program
Division of Energy Resources
Minnesota Department of Commerce
85 - 7th Place East, Suite 500
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101-2198

Comments may also be submitted via e-mail to: Energy.info@state.mn.us

Please include "Reallocation Comment" in the subject line.

**Executive Council
State Board of Investment
Land Exchange Board
Investment Advisory Council
Official Notice of Meetings Tuesday 21 August and Wednesday 12 September 2012**

The Executive Council, State Board of Investment and the Land Exchange Board will meet on Wednesday, September 12, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. in Room 123, State Capitol, St. Paul, MN.

The Investment Advisory Council will meet on Tuesday, August 21, 2012 at 12:00 Noon at the State Board of Investment, Board Room (Main Floor), 60 Empire Drive, St. Paul, MN.

Official Notices

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) Request for Statements of Interest Sought for Autism Spectrum Disorder Advisory Council

The Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS) is requesting statements of interest from individuals that would like to serve on an autism spectrum disorder (ASD) advisory council. The autism spectrum disorder advisory council will address supports for Medicaid eligible children and adults with ASD. The advisory council is assembled to provide guidance and input to DHS to inform the Department's actions in restructuring the Medicaid benefit set to better serve individuals with autism spectrum disorder. For more information about these initiatives you may visit the DHS **Autism Spectrum Disorders** web page: www.dhs.state.mn.us/autism

DHS is seeking to assemble an advisory council composition that includes self-advocates, family members of people with ASD, clinicians, professionals, advocates, educators, geographic, racial, and socioeconomic diversity. Selected members can expect an intensive weekly meeting period between months of September through November. During the months of December to January bi-monthly meetings are expected.

Form Submission Deadline

The deadline for submission of form submissions is 4:30 p.m., Friday, August 31, 2012.

To submit a completed paper form, send it by mail to:

ATTN: Heidi Hamilton
Minnesota Department of Human Services
P.O. Box 64967
St. Paul, MN 55164-0967

To submit a completed form by email send to Heidi.Hamilton@state.mn.us

If you have questions, please contact Heidi Hamilton at (651) 431-2443 or at the email address above.

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division, Office of Construction and Innovative Contracting Notices of Suspension and Debarment

NOTICE OF SUSPENSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation ("MnDOT") has ordered that the following vendors be suspended for a period of sixty (60) days, effective June 8, 2012 until August 7, 2012:

- Marlon Louis Danner and his affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Bull Dog Leasing, Inc. and its affiliates, Inver Grove Heights, MN
- Danner Family Limited Partnership and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Ell-Z Trucking, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN
- Danner Environmental, Inc. and its affiliates, South St. Paul, MN

NOTICE OF DEBARMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Department of Transportation ("MnDOT") has ordered that the following vendors be debarred for a period of three (3) years, effective February 24, 2010 until February 24, 2013:

- Joseph Edward Riley, Morris, MN

- John Thomas Riley, Morris, MN

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- Philip Joseph Franklin, Leesburg, VA
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- Master Drywall, Inc. and its affiliates, Little Canada, MN

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- 2) any business or affiliate which the debarred or suspended person exercises substantial influence or control, and
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State Grants & Loans

Minnesota Department of Human Services (DHS)

Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division

Notice of Request for Proposals to Maintain and Continue the Minnesota Prevention Resource Center (MPRC) to Provide Alcohol Tobacco and Other Drug Resources and Information on Request to the Citizens of the State Funded by the Minnesota Department of Human Services, Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD)

This RFP makes available up to \$2,250,000 from the State's Federal Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment Block Grant. This will fund the MPRC for the next 4½ fiscal years with up to 6 months (\$250,000) and up to (\$500,000/year) for the remaining 4 years. Eligible applicants are non-profit organizations and local units of government.

The objective of this RFP is to expand and continue MPRSs efforts reduce substance abuse and related problems within the State by providing resources and information to aid the States citizens in their efforts to prevent ATOD use and related problems in their communities through a variety of efforts.

Since 1981, the Alcohol and Drug Abuse Division (ADAD) has funded MPRC to provide information, education, and technical assistance throughout the state. Over the years, the prevention resource center has evolved into a hub of prevention knowledge and application, serving practitioners, organizations, tribes, county, and state government. The center responds to request for information, maintains a listserv, markets the value of ATOD prevention at numerous local, state and national events, researches relevant topics and emerging prevention science, maintains a library of prevention publications, conducts an annual statewide prevention conference, and serves as a resource for ADAD regional prevention coordinators and prevention practitioners throughout the state.

A bidders conference will be held on the following date and location:

Date	Location	Time
August 22, 2012	DHS 444 Lafayette Rd Room L2176	9:00 – 11:00 am

To register for the bidder's conference, please go to our **website**: <http://ADAD.dhs.state.mn.us>

For help with registration, please contact Susie Veness at (651) 431-3250 or susie.veness@state.mn.us.

The full Request for Proposals with required application forms can be obtained from the DHS/ADAD website at:
<http://ADAD.dhs.state.mn.us>

or by contacting Susie Veness at (651) 431-3250 or susie.veness@state.mn.us.

Proposals are due no later than 4:00 p.m., Central Daylight Time, **September 18, 2012**. Late proposals will not be considered. Fax or e-mailed proposals will not be considered.

Proposals submitted in response to this Request for Proposals must be mailed to DHS/ADAD, P.O. Box 64977, St. Paul, MN 55164-0977 or if delivered, 540 Cedar Street, Saint Paul, MN 55101. Attention Linda McLaughlin.

Work is anticipated to begin on or about **January 1, 2013** or when contracts are fully executed.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

State Contracts

Informal Solicitations: Informal solicitations for professional/technical (consultant) contracts valued at over \$5,000 through \$50,000, may either be published in the *State Register* or posted on the Department of Administration, Materials Management Division's (MMD) Web site. Interested vendors are encouraged to monitor the P/T Contract Section of the MMD Web site at: www.mmd.admin.state.mn.us for informal solicitation announcements.

Formal Solicitations: Department of Administration procedures require that formal solicitations (announcements for contracts with an estimated value over \$50,000) for professional/technical contracts must be published in the *State Register*. Certain quasi-state agency and Minnesota State College and University institutions are exempt from these requirements.

Requirements: There are no statutes or rules requiring contracts to be advertised for any specific length of time, but the Materials Management Division strongly recommends meeting the following requirements:

- \$0 - \$5000 does not need to be advertised. Contact the Materials Management Division: (651) 296-2600
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Department of Administration (Admin)

State Designer Selection Board Project #: 12-10

Notice of Availability of Request for Proposal (RFP) for Saint Paul College Health and Science Alliance Center

The Department of Administration, Real Estate and Construction Services ("State"), through the State Designer Selection Board, is soliciting proposals from interested, qualified consultants for architectural and engineering design services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Proposals and a copy of the pre-design are available on the Minnesota State Colleges Universities website:

<http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html>

click on "Announcements." A mandatory pre-proposal meeting is scheduled for 1:00 p.m. CDT, Wednesday, August 22, 2012 at the Saint Paul College, Room 2230, 235 Marshall Avenue, St. Paul, MN 55102. Project questions shall be referred to the appropriate person(s) as listed in the Request for Proposal.

Proposals must be delivered to Kathy Grochowski, Executive Secretary, State Designer Selection Board, 309 Administration Building, 50 Sherburne Ave., St. Paul, MN 55155, **phone:** (651) 201-2389, not later than 12:00 noon CDT, Tuesday, September 4, 2012. Late responses will not be considered.

The Department of Administration, Real Estate Construction Services Division is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

State Contracts

Minnesota State College and Universities (MnSCU)

Lake Superior College

Notice of Request for Proposal for ATM Placement and Services Contract

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Lake Superior College Request for Proposal (RFP) for ATM Placement and Services Contract To receive a copy of the RFP, free of charge, send an e-mail to purchasing@lsc.edu or fax your request to (218) 733-5976.

Proposals are due back by Friday, August 24, 2012, 4:00 CDT and are to be addressed to Joyce Clock, Lake Superior College, 2101 Trinity Rd., Duluth MN 55811 with "ATM Proposal" clearly written on the outside.

Faxes are not acceptable. Late responses will not be considered.

Any questions should be in a form of an RFI and directed to Joyce Clock: purchasing@lsc.edu

This notice and the Request for Proposal do not obligate the State of Minnesota, Minnesota State Colleges and Universities or Lake Superior College to award a contract; and reserves the right to withdraw from the RFP if it is considered to be in its best interest.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)

North Hennepin Community College

Notice of Availability of Request for Qualifications (RFQ) for a Construction Manager at Risk Firm for the Bioscience & Health Careers Center at North Hennepin Community College

The State of Minnesota, acting through the Board of Trustees of the Minnesota State Colleges on behalf of North Hennepin Community College, is soliciting qualifications from interested, qualified consultants for construction management at risk services for the above referenced project.

A full Request for Qualification is available on the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities website at www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/design-construction/index.html

and click on "Announcements".

An informational meeting has been scheduled at North Hennepin Community College for 2:00 p.m. on Thursday 16 August 2012, Room 178 in the Center for Business Technology Building. Contact: Dean Collins, Construction and Facilities Use Coordinator (763) 424-0837 or: dcollins@nhcc.edu to sign up for the meeting.

Proposals must be delivered to North Hennepin Community College, Dean Collins, Construction and Facilities Use Coordinator, Educational Services Building Room 34A, 7411 - 85th Avenue North, Brooklyn Park, MN 55445 **NOT later than 2:00 p.m. on Friday, 24 August 2012. Late responses will NOT be considered.**

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities are not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserve the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College
Notice of Request for Consulting Services for Unmanned Aerial Systems Airspace
Integration Activities for Northland Community & Technical College**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a consultant(s) to assist with Unmanned Aerial Systems airspace integration activities. The vendor selected will work with college employees and other external parties through multiple meetings utilizing technology formats including face-to-face meetings. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Curtis Zoller either by telephone (218) 683-8829 or e-mail at: curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 20, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Curtis Zoller at e-mail: curtis.zoller@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College
Notice of Request for Grant Development and Consulting Services for Northland
Community & Technical College**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for a consultant(s) to assist with grants development for funding college programming initiatives developed with internal and external partners. The vendor selected will work with college employees and other external parties through multiple meetings utilizing technology formats including face-to-face meetings. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Shannon Jesme either by telephone (218) 683-8577 or e-mail at shannon.jesme@northlandcollege.edu.

Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 20, 2011 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Shannon Jesme at e-mail: shannon.jesme@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

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**Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU)
Northland Community and Technical College
Notice of Request for Removal of Boeing 727-100 and F-84 from the Airport
Campus**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northland Community & Technical College Request for Proposal (RFP) for Removal of Boeing 727-100 and F-84 from the Airport Campus. The vendor selected will provide services on site at Northland Community and Technical College. To receive a copy of the full RFP, please contact Tyler Beckman either by telephone (218) 684-0407 or e-mail at tyler.beckman@northlandcollege.edu.

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Proposals are due by 5:00 p.m. central time, Monday, August 20th, 2012 and are to be addressed to Shannon Jesme, Northland Community and Technical College, 1011 Highway 1 East, Thief River Falls, MN 56701. Any questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Tyler Beckman at e-mail: tyler.beckman@northlandcollege.edu. Late responses will not be considered.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities is not obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU) System Office Request for Proposals for Financial Advising Services - Revenue Fund

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Minnesota State Colleges and Universities (MnSCU), on behalf of the system office, is seeking financial advising for debt issuance services and non-debt issuance activities to the organization's Revenue Fund. Detailed specifications are contained in the Request for Proposal, which is found here: <http://www.finance.mnscu.edu/facilities/index.html> under "Announcements".

Proposals are due no later than 4:00 pm Central Daylight Time on August 27, 2012 to Gregory Ewig, Director, Capital Development, 30 East 7th Street, Suite 350, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101. Faxes are not acceptable. Late responses will not be considered.

Questions should be in the form of an RFI and directed to Gregory Ewig at: gregory.ewig@so.mnscu.edu with the subject line "Revenue Fund Financial Advising RFP". Answers to submitted questions will be posted online under the Announcements section.

MnSCU is **NOT** obligated to complete the proposed project and reserves the right to cancel the solicitation.

Department of Corrections (DOC) Notice of Availability of Contract for Development of an Integrated Library System

The Minnesota Department of Corrections is requesting proposals for the purpose of upgrading the department's current library catalog (integrated library system) in use at DOC libraries.

Work is proposed to start after September 10, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by e-mail from this office. **A written request (by direct mail or e-mail) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.**

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

George Kimball
Director of Adult Education
Minnesota Department of Corrections
1450 Energy Park Drive, Suite 200
St. Paul, MN 55108-5219
E-mail: George.Kimball@state.mn.us

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 pm, Central Daylight Time, September 4, 2012. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

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Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) Notice of Availability of Contract for Medical Contractors

The Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development is requesting proposals for the purpose of providing medical reviews for Social Security Disability claims.

Work is proposed to start on or after October 1, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through August 23, 2012. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After August 24, 2012, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Debra Olson
Disability Determination Services
121 East 7th Place
St Paul MN 55101
Fax: (651) 259-7884
Toll-free: 1-800-657-3744

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 P. M. September 7, 2012. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Housing Finance Agency (MHFA) Notice of Availability of Contract for Modeling Future Affordable Housing Needs

The Minnesota Housing Finance Agency is requesting proposals for the purpose of developing a model that forecasts affordable housing needs in communities across Minnesota.

Work is proposed to start after November 1, 2012.

A Request for Proposals will be available by mail from this office through September 17, 2012. **A written request (by direct mail or fax) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.** After September 17, 2012, the Request for Proposal must be picked up in person.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

Julie Stahl
Forecast Model RFP Coordinator
Minnesota Housing Finance Agency
400 Sibley Street, Suite 300
St. Paul, MN 55101
Fax: (651) 296-8139

When requesting the Request for Proposal information, the requester should include their name, company, address, telephone number, and email address.

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than 2:30 p.m., Central Time, September 27, 2012. **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or emailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

State Contracts

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Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Notice of Contract Availability for Comprehensive Law Enforcement Records Management System

Certification #: 30651

Notice of Availability of Contract for the Enforcement Division of the Department of Natural Resources is responsible for ensuring public safety and compliance with state game and fish, recreational vehicle, environmental and natural resource commercial operations laws. The division is in need of a new, modern, and comprehensive law enforcement records management (incident management) system to support the efficient and effective operation of its core functions and to better share information with other law enforcement agencies, criminal justice agencies, government units, and their information systems.

The Department of Natural Resources Division of Enforcement requests proposals to perform a study that will:

- assess and document its law enforcement records management needs and objectives;
- identify and evaluate alternative approaches for meeting those needs;
- help the Division of Enforcement select from among those approaches;
- define the scope of a project to select, acquire, and implement a records management system;
- estimate the costs of selecting, implementing, administering, and maintaining that system; and
- identify and document risks to the implementation project and propose mitigation strategies

Work is proposed to start after September 1, 2012.

A written request (by direct mail or email) is required to receive the Request for Proposal.

The Request for Proposal can be obtained from:

LTC Rodmen Smith, Project Manager
Department of Natural Resources
500 Lafayette Road
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: *Rodmen.smith@state.mn.us*

Proposals submitted in response to the Request for Proposals in this advertisement must be received at the address above no later than **August 27, 2012, 4:00 p.m.** **Late proposals will NOT be considered.** Fax or e-mailed proposals will **NOT** be considered.

This request does not obligate the State to complete the work contemplated in this notice. The State reserves the right to cancel this solicitation. All expenses incurred in responding to this notice are solely the responsibility of the responder.

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Request for Proposals for Professional/Technical Contract for Policy and Technical Support for the Adoption of Numeric Biological Criteria and a Tiered Aquatic Life Use (TALU) Class Framework into State Rules

The Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) requests proposals to assist with the adoption and implementation of tiered aquatic life uses (TALU) that will be placed into rule by the MPCA. The contractor will assist the agency by:

- a) Providing technical expertise to MPCA staff and prepare detailed reports and technical memoranda to advise on the implementation of TALU into existing federal Clean Water Act (CWA) programs including how the agency's existing

programs might accommodate the new standards framework;

- b) Reviewing technical documents, including case studies of other states adoption of a similar framework;
- c) Participate in meetings associated with rulemaking to inform citizens and stakeholders of the proposed changes; and
- d) Reviewing rule language and required Statements of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR) for adoption of TALU and other possible revisions into *Minnesota Rule 7050* for their environmental effectiveness and program efficiency.

The MPCA seeks a Contractor that is expert in the areas of biological science, federal and state water regulation, and states' water-management programs in order to help the MPCA work with its internal and external stakeholders to develop the materials to support rule-making and other efforts for the successful transition to a TALU framework.

For a Copy of the Request for Proposal (RFP) Contact:

Dan McLean
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
520 Lafayette Road North
St. Paul, MN 55155
E-mail: contracts.pca@state.mn.us (Put "TALU RFP CR5634" in the subject line)

Responders are encouraged to supply an email address and to receive the RFP by email. The subject line of the e-mail request should state "TALU RFP CR5634."

Proposal Due Date and Time: September 12, 2012 at 2:30 p.m. Central Daylight Time (CDT) (Late Proposals will NOT be considered).

Questions: All inquiries, requests for information or clarification, and other communication related to this RFP must be directed to Dan McLean only, by e-mail, before 2:30 p.m. CDT on August 29, 2012. All questions and answers will be sent to all RFP Requesters no later than September 5, 2012.

This request for Proposal does not obligate the state to award a Contract or complete the project, and the State reserves the right to cancel the solicitation if it is considered to be in its best interest. All costs incurred in responding to this RFP will be borne by the Responder. Fax and email Proposals will not be considered.

Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority Advertisement for Qualifications and Proposals for Architectural and Engineering Services

1. Proposals – Submit qualifications & proposals in response to a Request for Proposals issued by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority – Architectural Services, Minneapolis, Minnesota, to Steven C. Maki, Director of Facilities, at the Minnesota stadium and to Don Becker, Project Executive for Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC on or before 1:00 pm, on August 30, 2012.

2. Work Includes – Provide architectural and engineering services for the new Stadium Design & Construction Group to be formed by the Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority and Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC to manage the design of the new Stadium and oversee construction.

3. Pre-Proposal Meeting – A pre-proposal meeting will be held on August 27, 2012, at 11:00 am in the Authority conference room. It is mandatory that prime proposers attend the meeting. Public comments regarding the new stadium design will be received at this meeting.

4. Examining Documents – Documents will be available for review, at the office of the MSFA, 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN and on the website, MSFC.com after August 10, 2012

State Contracts

5. Obtaining Documents – Proposers may obtain a copy of contract documents after August 10, 2012, from the Authority, at the MSFA office, 900 South 5th Street, Minneapolis, MN 55415.

6. Affirmative Action – All proposers, applicants, prime contractors and prospective subcontractors will be subject to a pre-award compliance review to ensure the employment of minorities, women and disabled persons.

The Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority in conjunction with Minnesota Vikings Football, LLC reserves the right to reject any and all proposals and to waive any informalities in any proposals received without explanation.

Ted Mondale, CEO/Executive Director
Minnesota Sports Facilities Authority

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) Engineering Services Division Notice of Potential Availability of Contracting Opportunities for a Variety of Highway Related Technical Activities (“Consultant Pre-Qualification Program”)

This document is available in alternative formats for persons with disabilities by calling Kelly Arneson at (651) 366-4774; for persons who are hearing or speech impaired by calling Minnesota Relay Service at (800) 627-3529.

Mn/DOT, worked in conjunction with the Consultant Reform Committee, the American Council of Engineering Companies of Minnesota (ACEC/MN), and the Department of Administration, to develop the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program as a new method of consultant selection. The ultimate goal of the Pre-Qualification Program is to streamline the process of contracting for highway related professional/technical services. Mn/DOT awards most of its consultant contracts for highway-related technical activities using this method, however, Mn/DOT also reserves the right to use Request for Proposal (RFP) or other selection processes for particular projects.

Nothing in this solicitation requires Mn/DOT to use the Consultant Pre-Qualification Program.

Mn/DOT is currently requesting applications from consultants. Refer to Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site, indicated below, to see which highway related professional/technical services are available for application. Applications are accepted on a continual basis. All expenses are incurred in responding to this notice will be borne by the responder. Response to this notice becomes public information under the Minnesota Government Data Practices.

Consultant Pre-Qualification Program information, application requirements and applications forms are available on Mn/DOT’s Consultant Services web site at: <http://www.dot.state.mn.us/consult>.

Send completed application material to:

Kelly Arneson
Consultant Services
Office of Technical Support
Minnesota Department of Transportation
395 John Ireland Blvd. Mail Stop 680
St. Paul, MN 55155

Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT)

Engineering Services Division

Notice Concerning Professional/Technical Contract Opportunities and Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act Notices

NOTICE TO ALL: The Minnesota Department of Transportation (Mn/DOT) is now placing additional public notices for professional/technical contract opportunities on Mn/DOT's Consultant Services **website** at: www.dot.state.mn.us/consult

New Public notices may be added to the website on a daily basis and be available for the time period as indicated within the public notice. Mn/DOT is also posting notices as required by the Taxpayers' Transportation Accountability Act on the above referenced website.

Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

The *State Register* also serves as a central marketplace for contracts let out on bid by the public sector. The *State Register* meets state and federal guidelines for statewide circulation of public notices. Any tax-supported institution or government jurisdiction may advertise contracts and requests for proposals from the private sector. It is recommended that contracts and RFPs include the following: 1) name of contact person; 2) institution name, address, and telephone number; 3) brief description of commodity, project or tasks; 4) cost estimate; and 5) final submission date of completed contract proposal. Allow at least three weeks from publication date (four weeks from the date article is submitted for publication). Surveys show that subscribers are interested in hearing about contracts for estimates as low as \$1,000. Contact editor for further details.

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Non-State Public Bids, Contracts & Grants

Minnehaha Creek Watershed District (MCWD)

Steiger Lake Wetland Restoration Project

Advertisement for Bids for Excavation, Weir Construction, Apron Removal, Storm Pipe and Apron Installation, Riprap, Seeding, Planting, Vegetation Maintenance

Project Location: City of Victoria, Carver County, Minnesota
Pre-Bid Meeting: August 6, 2012, 11:00 AM (Mandatory)
Bids Close At: August 20, 2012, 11:00 AM

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed Bid Proposals for the furnishing of all labor, materials and all other items necessary to complete the work described herewith, will be received by Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office located at 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN, until 11:00 AM, August 20, 2012, at which time such bids will be opened and read aloud. The work, in accordance with drawings and specifications prepared by SRF Consulting Group, Inc. consists of the following major items of work. This is not an exhaustive list but represents the major materials and construction only. It is the responsibility of the Contractor to determine quantities for the Lump Sum estimate per the Proposal Form.

Approximately 8 acres of wetland restoration and 9.8 acres of seeding and vegetation restoration:

- 8,525 CY of excavation
- 5,220 CY of topsoil borrow
- 1,990 SF of steel sheet piling
- 338 deciduous shrubs (No. 5 container)
- Three years of vegetation/tree maintenance

Contractors desiring a copy of the bid package, plans, specifications and proposal forms may obtain them from Minnehaha Creek Watershed District at its office located at 18202 Minnetonka Blvd., Deephaven, MN,. There is a required payment of a \$50.00 **non-refundable** fee for each bid package. The bid package is available for examination at the District office, 18202 Minnetonka Blvd, Deephaven, MN, or on the Builders Exchange website. All communications made prior to bid opening, relative to this project, should be addressed to the ENGINEER Attn: Lisa Goddard, Project Engineer, lgoddard@srfconsulting.com or 763-475-0010.

All eligible bidders must have received a plan set from Minnehaha Creek Watershed District and be on the Plan Holders List. A list of Plan Holders can be received by contacting the OWNER Attention: Renae Clark, RClark@minnehahacreek.org, 952-471-0590 extension 510, or 952-641-4510.

Bid Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished for that purpose.

Each sealed bid proposal shall be accompanied by a "Bid Security" in the form of a certified or cashier's check made payable to Minnehaha Creek Watershed District ("OWNER") in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid, or a surety bond in the same amount, running to the OWNER, with a surety company duly authorized to do business in the state of Minnesota, such Bid Security to be a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded a contract, will enter into a contract with Minnehaha Creek Watershed District; and the amount of the certified check will be retained or the bond enforced by the OWNER in case the bidder fails to do so. The OWNER will retain the deposits for the three lowest bidders until the contract has been awarded and executed but not longer than sixty (60) days. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days following the bid opening.

A mandatory PRE-BID meeting will be held at the Minnehaha Creek Watershed District office at 11:00 AM, August 6, 2012. Potential Bidders are required to attend this meeting. Sub-contractors are not required to attend.

The bid of the lowest responsible bidder is intended to be accepted on or before the expiration of sixty (60) days after the date of the opening of bids. The OWNER, however, reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any minor irregularities, informalities or discrepancies, and further reserves the right to award the contract in the best interest of Minnehaha Creek Watershed District.

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