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MINNESOTA ADMINISTRATIVE RULE ONLINE ARCHIVE

The Office of the Revisor of Statutes is pleased to announce that Minnesota Rules from 1982 to date are now available online and searchable on the Revisor's office pages of the Minnesota Legislature's web site. Online availability improves the accessibility of historical rules previously found only in books, and makes it easier to research the history of the administrative rules. The Minnesota Rules archive can be viewed at <https://www.revisor.mn.gov/rules/?view=archive>.

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The grant made it possible to scan the Minnesota Rules from 1982 to 2007, apply optical character recognition software to enable searches, and add these historical rules to the more current rules already displayed online. When the Office of the Revisor of Statutes was given the responsibility to publish the administrative rules in the early 1980's, a 1982 recompilation of the Minnesota Code of Agency Rules (MCAR) was created as a baseline document. This rare 1982 document was scanned, along with the full sets of Minnesota Rules published by the Revisor's office between 1983 and 2007.

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