



## Department of Labor and Industry rulemaking docket

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<b>Minnesota Rules, Chapter 7511</b>					
<b>Possible Amendment to and Repeal of Rules Governing the Minnesota State Fire Code</b>					
<b>Subject matter</b>	The Department of Labor and Industry, in conjunction with the State Fire Marshal Division of the Department of Public Safety, is considering: 1) amendments to rule parts governing National Fire Protection Association standards that are referenced in the Minnesota State Fire Code in order to update these standards, and 2) possible repeal of rule parts governing minimum flammability and labeling standards for seating furniture in public occupancies, as these requirements are now part of the International Fire Code, which the State Fire Code incorporates.				
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<b>Published notices and comment periods</b>	<p>A Request for Comments was published in the State Register on February 28, 2011 at 35 SR 1327; comments will be taken until further notice is published.</p> <p>A copy of the Request for Comments can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/35_35.pdf">http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/35_35.pdf</a></p> <p>A Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without A Hearing was published in the State Register on January 30, 2012 at 36 SR 867. The comment period ends Friday, March 2, 2012 at 4:30 p.m.</p> <p>A copy of the Notice of Intent to Adopt Rules Without a Hearing can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_28.pdf">http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_28.pdf</a></p> <p>The Notice of Adoption was published in the State Register on June 4, 2012 at 36 SR 1479. A copy of the Notice of Adoption can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_46.pdf">http://www.comm.media.state.mn.us/bookstore/stateregister/36_46.pdf</a></p>				
<b>Availability of rule draft and SONAR</b>	<p>A copy of the SONAR can viewed at:  <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511Docket.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511Docket.pdf</a></p> <p>A copy of the draft rule can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511rule.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511rule.pdf</a></p> <p>A copy of the adopted rule can be viewed at:  <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511adopted.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511adopted.pdf</a></p>				



<b>Requests for hearing; Date and place of hearing</b>	The Department received no requests for hearing, therefore no hearing was held.
<b>ALJ Reports:</b>	A copy of the ALJ's Report can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511alj.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511alj.pdf</a>
<b>Orders:</b>	A copy of the Order for Adoption can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511order.pdf">http://www.dli.mn.gov/PDF/docket/7511order.pdf</a>
<b>Timetable/status of the rule proceeding; agency determinations</b>	On March 20, 2012, the Department submitted the proposed rule to the Office of Administrative Hearings for review. On April 4, 2012, the Department received approval of the proposed rules from Judge Lipman.
<b>Date the rule was filed with the Secretary of State, and the effective date of the rule as adopted</b>	On April 13, 2012, the adopted rules were filed with the Secretary of State's Office. The Notice of Adoption was published in the State Register on June 4, 2012. The rules will become effective June 11, 2012.