

19.1 INTRODUCTION

This chapter describes a commonly used process to adopt rules in Minnesota: rulemaking without a hearing. Although the primary purpose of this chapter is to describe rulemaking without a hearing, other issues are necessarily touched on that are covered more completely elsewhere. These other issues include the drafting of rules,¹ the role of the revisor of statutes,² the Statement of Need and Reasonableness (SONAR),³ the issue of substantial change,⁴ legal review of rules by the Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH)⁵ and the judicial and legislative review of rules.⁶

¹ See ch. 17.

² See ch. 18.

³ See ch. 17.

⁴ See ch. 22.

⁵ See ch. 23.

⁶ See chs. 24, 25.