DRAFTER'S NOTE FROM THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU

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To Dan Johnson:

The requested changes to section 23.38 (2) create a sentence that is not entirely clear. By removing "maintained by the department," it is not clear what records the sentence is referring to. Is your intent to refer to other records related to information an informant has provided that are not maintained by the department? Note that the final sentence also refers to "confidential records maintained by the department." It would be helpful if you could clarify what your intent is in removing this phrase.

With respect to the uniform citation procedure under sections 23.50 to 23.85, I added reference to section 281.36 where it seemed appropriate. However, it is not clear how these laws are interpreted by the DNR. Please have DNR review these sections to ensure that the references make sense.

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