



Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Indians
Legislative Branch of Tribal Government
Office of the Revisor of Statutes

Status Report – August 2023

On May 12, 2021, the Non-Removable Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Band Assembly (“Band Assembly”) approved Legislative Order 33-21, which adopted Rules of Procedures for Band Assembly. Pursuant to Rule 10.2 of the Rules, the Revisor of Statutes must prepare and publish a monthly Status Report during regular session of Band Assembly. Such Status Report must list all measures under consideration (including their titles and sponsors) and a history of action taken.

Order	Title	History of Action Taken
1	Amending Title 15 – Gaming Regulatory Authority <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i> Act 32-23 (VETOED) Act 42-23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Public comment period from December 27, 2022 – January 31.• Sent to the Chief Executive for review on March 1, 2023.• Placed on the agenda and tabled by the Band Assembly on April 26, 2023.• Compromised and placed on the Band Assembly agenda and passed on July 7th. Signed by the Chief Executive on July 13, 2023.• Sent to the Federal Government (NIGC) for their review and approval.
2	Amending Title 17 – Minors’ Trust Bill <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i> Act 50-23 (VETOED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.• Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023.• Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn’t able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.

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3	<p>Title 6 – Amending the HR Personnel Policy <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind, Rep. Merrill, Rep. Davis</i></p> <p><u>Act 51-23 (VETOED)</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Placed on the Band Assembly agenda on August 2, 2023.• Vetoed by the Chief Executive on August 9, 2023.• Compromise hearing held on August 14, 2023.• Compromise hearing was scheduled for August 23, 2023. The hearing wasn't able to open due to the Chief Executive not being in attendance.
4	<p>Amending Title 15 – Cannabis Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Community meetings.• Public comment period from June 19 - July 10.• Letter to the Chief requesting feedback.
5	<p>Amending Title 8 – Extended Family Visitation <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Public comment period from April 12 – May 12, 2023.
6	<p>Amending Title 8 – ICWA Transfers <i>Sponsor: Rep. Wind</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.• Public comment period from March 9 – March 31.• Reviewed comments received.
7	<p>Amending Title 2 – Election Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.
8	<p>Amending Title 9 – Education Code <i>Sponsor: Rep. Merrill</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Workshops.

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