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## Overview

This bill is an agency initiative that makes two changes to the Metropolitan Land Planning Act. It shortens the time for adjacent governmental units to review and comment on a local comprehensive plan or amendment being submitted to the Metropolitan Council. It also clarifies notification and submission requirements for a local water management plan.

Section

- 1 **Review by Metropolitan Council (local water plans).** Requires the watershed management organization to notify the council when the watershed management organization receives a local water management plan or plan amendment.
- 2 Adjacent review, comment. Reduces from six months to 90 days the time a governmental unit has to review and comment on an adjacent metropolitan area local government's comprehensive plan. Under current law, a metropolitan area local government must submit its proposed plan to adjacent units of government and affected special districts for review and comment at least six months before submitting the plan to the council.
- 3 Land use plan. Allows a local government with a current water management plan on file with the council to refer to it in the land use plan, and provide an executive summary, rather than include the whole plan. Requires a local government to notify the council when the local government sends its local water management plan or plan amendment to the watershed management organization for approval.
- 4, 5 Application. Metropolitan area counties. Effective date. Day after enactment.