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Overview

This bill designates the Statewide Radio Board as Minnesota's State Inoperability Executive Committee.

Section

- 1 State Interoperability Executive Committee.** Designates the Statewide Radio Board as Minnesota's State Interoperability Executive Committee. Under this designation, the Board is required to: (1) develop a statewide plan for local and private public safety communication interoperability that integrates with the MN emergency operation plan; (2) develop guidelines and standards for local and private public safety communications interoperability within MN; (3) promote coordination and cooperation among public safety agencies; (4) advise the commissioner of the Department of Public Safety; (5) develop guidelines and standards for the use of interoperability frequencies on all frequency spectrums assigned to public safety; and (6) develop guidelines and standards that support interoperability with adjoining states and bordering Canadian provinces.
- 2 Plan Contents.** Amends the requirements of the Statewide Radio Board's project plan to include recommendations on the statewide plan for local and private public safety communications interoperability and guidelines and operational standards for promoting public safety communications interoperability.
- 3 Repealer.** Repeals a section of law that requires the Statewide Radio Board to establish an advisory board regarding the statewide, shared trunked radio and communication system.