

**Subject** Age-Friendly Minnesota Council

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## Summary

In 2019, the governor established the Governor's Council on an Age-Friendly Minnesota by executive order. In 2021, the legislature extended the duration of the council on two occasions: it is currently scheduled to expire June 30, 2024.

This bill transitions the Governor's Council into a permanent advisory council codified in law.

As specified in the bill, the purpose of the council is to advise Tribal, state, and local government agencies and private organizations on the establishment and maintenance of age-friendly communities in Minnesota. The council consists of a number of members appointed by the governor, and several designees of identified state agencies. The council has a variety of duties, among them implementation of community and technical assistance grant programs.