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Overview

Repeals approximately 25 advisory councils and committees. Extends the current June 30, 2001 sunset date for most of the remaining advisory councils and committees to June 30, 2003. Provides that several groups are not subject to any sunset.

For a list of 150 existing advisory councils and committees, see "Executive Branch Advisory Groups" at <http://www.house.leg.state.mn.us/hrd/pubs/advgrp.pdf>.

Section

- 1 **Audit guide task force.** Strikes authority for the state auditor's audit guide task force, and instead provides that a audit guide for legal compliance must be developed in consultation with representatives of specified groups.
- 2 **Expiration of advisory groups.** Extends current June 30, 2001 sunset for advisory groups to June 30, 2003. Provides that groups do not expire in 2003 if they: (1) advise on occupational licensure; (2) administer and award grants; or (3) are required by federal law.
- 3 **Capitol area.** Provides that authority for a Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Advisory Committee does not expire.
- 4 **Correctional purchasing task force.** Provides that the task force expires June 30, 2003.
- 5 **Governor's residence council.** Provides that the council expires June 30, 2003.
- 6 **Construction codes advisory council.** Provides that the council expires June 30, 2003.
- 7 **Feedlot and manure management advisory committee.** Provides that the group expires June 30, 2003.
- 8 **Pesticide applicator education review board.** Provides that the group expires June 30, 2003.
- 9 **Seed potato certification task force.** Provides that the group expires June 30, 2003.

- 10 **Food safety advisory committee.** Provides that the group expires June 30, 2003. Renames the group a task force instead of a committee.
- 11 **Public employee insurance labor management committee.** Provides that the group continues while the program remains in operation.
- 12 **Health technology advisory committee.** Provides that the committee is subject to section 15.0575, under which the committee likely would not be subject to sunset.
- 13 **Interagency long-term care planning committee.** Strikes reference to the committee, because the group is repealed in a later section of the bill.
- 14 **Medical education and research advisory committee.** Strikes language repealing the group on June 30, 2001, leaving it subject to the general June 30, 2003 sunset.
- 15 **Public programs risk adjustment work group.** Repeals authority for the group.
- 16 **Real estate appraiser advisory board.** Provides that the board is subject to section 15.0575, under which the board likely would not be subject to sunset.
- 17 **Solid waste management advisory council; Prevention, reduction, recycling advisory council.** Provides that the groups expire June 30, 2003, instead of June 30, 2001.
- 18 **Citizens advisory committee on environment and natural resources trust fund.** Provides the committee does not expire.
- 19 **Educational effectiveness advisory task force.** Repeals authority for the group.
- 20 **Rural health advisory committee.** Makes the committee subject the June 30, 2003 sunset date in section 15.059.
- 21 **Cancer surveillance advisory committee.** Repeals authority for the group.
- 22 **Interagency long-term care planning committee.** Strikes reference to the committee, because the group is repealed in a later section of the bill.
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- 25 **State community health advisory committee.** Provides that the group does not expire.
- 26 **Alcohol and drug counselor licensing cultural diversity committee.** Provides that the committee does not expire.
- 27 **Mississippi River Parkway Commission.** Increases size of the commission from 10 to 15. Specifies citizens to represent geographic segments of the river.
- 28 **Mississippi River Parkway Commission.** Extends the commission to 2003.
- 29 **Twin Cities Metropolitan Area Planning Commission.** Substitutes reference to Metropolitan Council, instead of the Commission.
- 30 **Major transportation projects commission.** Provides the group does not expire.
- 31 **Workers compensation council.** Provides the council does not expire until it no longer fulfills the purpose for which it was established, it has not met for 18 months, or does not comply with requirements to register with the Secretary of State.
- 32 **Code enforcement advisory council.** Extends the council to 2003.
- 33 **Rehabilitation review panel.** Provides the group does not expire until it no longer fulfills the purpose for which it was established, it has not met for 18 months, or does not comply with requirements to register with the Secretary of State.
- 34 **Medical services review board.** Provides the group does not expire until it no longer fulfills

the purpose for which it was established, it has not met for 18 months, or does not comply with requirements to register with the Secretary of State.

35 **Apprenticeship advisory council.** Extends the council to 2003.

36 **Occupational safety and health advisory council.** Extends the council to 2003.

37 **Information from council of health boards.** Authorizes the chair of a legislative committee to request information from the council of health boards on legislative proposals that deal with the regulation of health occupations.

38 **Written report.** Requires proponents of a bill proposing new or expanded occupational regulation to submit a report to the council of health boards containing specified information. (Current law requires these reports to go to relevant committee chairs in the house and senate.)

39 **Council of health boards.** Defines council of health boards as a collaborative body established by the health-related licensing boards. This definition is established in chapter 214, which contains reporting requirements, discipline procedures, and other provisions that apply to health-related licensing boards.

40 **Council of health boards.** Allows formation of a council of health boards, consisting of representatives of health-related licensing boards, the EMS Regulatory Board, and, when reviewing legislative proposals, the Health Department.

41 **Health professionals services program committee.** Extends the committee to June 30, 2003.

42 **American Indian mental health advisory council.** Requires the commissioner to appoint an American Indian mental health advisory council. Specifies membership, and expiration under section 15.059.

43 **Rehabilitation council for the blind.** Strikes language limiting the council to 15 members. Strikes obsolete language regarding 1993 appointments.

44 **American Indian programs.** Provides for two, instead of one, assistants.

45 **Council on disability.** Extends the council to 2003.

46 **Interagency long-term care planning committee.** Strikes reference to the committee, because the group is repealed in a later section of the bill.

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48 **Traumatic brain injury advisory committee.** Extends the group to June 30, 2005.

49 **Cross-reference.** Strikes cross reference to a repealed group.

50 **Safe houses for homeless youth review panel.** Repeals authority for the group.

51 **Juvenile justice advisory committee.** Provides that section 15.059, subdivision 3 governs compensation.

52 **Rehabilitation advisory council.** Provides for establishment of a statewide independent living council, consistent with federal law.

53 **Reference.** Strikes reference to a health advisory committee.

54 **Continuation.** Provides that the following councils do not expire unless federal law no longer requires existence of the council: rehabilitation council for the blind, juvenile justice advisory committee, governor's workforce development council, local workforce councils, rehabilitation council, statewide independent living council.

55 **Task force.** Requires the chair of the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources to organize a task force to explore options to better integrate the citizen advisory committee in the process of making expenditures from the environment and natural resources trust fund.

56 **Legislative review.** Provides that before the 2003 legislative session, legislative committees

must hold hearings and make recommendations on advisory groups within their jurisdiction. Requires groups to report to the committees.

57 **Revisor instruction.** Instructs Revisor to change cross-references, in connection with repeal of the agricultural marketing and bargaining advisory committee.

58 **Repealer.** Repeals the law listing a number of advisory groups, in connection with a June 30, 2001 sunset. Repeals the following advisory groups:

17.49, subd. 1: Aquaculture advisory committee

17.703: Agricultural marketing and bargaining

advisory committee

17.76: Dairy producers board

40A.14: Agricultural land preservation advisory board

52.061: Credit union advisory task force

60K.19: Continuing insurance education advisory task force

93.002: Mineral coordinating committee

97A.055: Game and fish fund citizen oversight committee

124D.894: State multicultural education advisory committee

124D.95: Summer scholarship advisory committee

134.31: Library for the blind and physically handicapped advisory committee

137.342: Farm safety advisory committee

144A.31: Interagency long-term care planning committee

162.09: Municipal state-aid street committee

256B.071, subd. 5.: Home care services advisory committee

256B.0911: Preadmission screening advisory committee

256B.434: Nursing facility payment system advisory committee

299A.295: Youth neighborhood centers advisory board

299K.03, subd. 4: Emergency response commission advisory committees

Repeals section 15.059, subdivision 5a, a list of some groups that were subject to expiration on June 30, 2001.