

Subject Food Safety
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Summary

This bill would extend the expiration date for the Food Safety and Defense Task Force by ten years. Under current law, the Task Force will expire on June 30, 2027.

First established in 2007, the Food Safety and Defense Task Force advises the legislature and the Minnesota Department of Agriculture (MDA) regarding food and food safety issues. Members include the commissioners of agriculture and health, as well as representatives of certain federal agencies, the Minnesota Grocers Association, statewide farm organizations, food and health professionals, and the University of Minnesota. As of 2022, the Task Force also must include at least one person who is knowledgeable in cybersecurity.