

# House Research Act Summary

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## Overview

Provides that executive branch advisory groups expire June 30, 2009, unless specified otherwise. Repeals the laws establishing groups whose statutory authority appears to have expired under the June 30, 2003, sunset date in current law.

## Section

### Article 1

#### General Laws Governing Boards and Advisory Groups

- 1 Expiration date.** Establishes a default expiration date of June 30, 2009, for advisory councils and committees. Requires the Secretary of State to notify the primary appointing authority or the chair of a group prior to the group's scheduled expiration.

Section**Article 2****Repeal of Expired Advisory Groups**

Repeals laws governing advisory groups whose authority may have expired under the June 30, 2003, expiration date established in Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059. Provides that certain committees continue. The section-by-section summary below lists the name of the group being repealed in each section.

- 1 Assistive technology.** Provides that the assistive technology council does not expire. Provides that the Department of Administration is the responsible agency to carry out responsibilities under the federal assistive technology act.
- 2 Corrections Industries Purchasing Task Force.**
- 3 Small Business Procurement Advisory Council.**
- 4 Seed Potato Certification Task Force.**
- 5 Public Employee Long-Term Care Insurance Advisory Committee.** (Also dealt with in repealer section)
- 6 Arts Board Advisory Committee.** Provides that the Arts Board authority to appoint advisory committees does not expire.
- 7 Breeder Fund Advisory Committees.** (Several)
- 8 Mental Health Services Planning Council.**
- 9 Ombudsman committee.** Provides that the mental health committee does not expire
- 10 ICF/MR Facility Advisory Committee.**
- 11 Commission serving deaf and hard of hearing people.** Provides that this commission does not expire.
- 12 Public Employees' Defined Contribution Plan Advisory Committee.**
- 13 Repeals laws governing the following advisory groups:**

Minnesota/Ontario Commission	3.884
Technology for People with Disabilities Advisory Council	16B.055, subd. 2,3
Building Code Administration Oversight Committee	16B.65, subd. 5
Construction Codes Advisory Council	16B.76
Pesticide Applicator Education and Examination Review Board	18B.305, subd. 3
Public Employee Long-Term Care Insurance Advisory Committee	43A.318, subd. 3
Medical Education and Research Advisory Council	62J.692, subd. 2
Wastewater Treatment Technical Advisory Committee	115.54
Listed Metals Advisory Council	115A.9651, subd. 5

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Genetically Engineered Organism Advisory Committee	116C.93
Minnesota Project Outreach Advisory Committee	116.091, subd. 7
Education Telecommunications Council	125B.21
Fetal Alcohol Coordinating Board	145.9266, subd. 6 and 7
Code Enforcement Advisory Council	175.008
Health Care Peer Review Committee	241.021, subd. 4b
Work and Learn Facilities for Youth Advisory Group	242.56, subd. 3
American Indian Mental Health Advisory Council	245.699
ICF/MR Facility Advisory Committee	252.282, subd. 4
Drug Utilization Review Board	256B.0625, subd. 13a
Coordinated Service Delivery for People with Disabilities Stakeholder Committee	256B.77, subd. 23
Chemical Abuse and Violence Prevention Council	299A.293
Drug Abuse Resistance Education Advisory Committee	299A.331
Plumbing Code and Examinations Advisory Council	326.41
Health Care Savings Plan Participant Advisory Committee	352.98, subd. 6
MnSCU retirement account plan advisory committee	354B.25, subd. 1a
Sexual Assault Advisory Council	611A.25
General Crime Victims Advisory Council	611A.361