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Section

- 1** **Advisory council on development and regulation of consumer products.** Creates a nine voting member advisory council on consumer products. The voting members include:
- three scientists; one appointed by the governor, one appointed by the Senate, and one appointed by the House;
 - three business representatives; one each appointed by the governor, the Senate, and the House;
 - three representatives of environmental health organizations; one each appointed by the governor, the Senate, and the House.

In addition, the commissioners of pollution control, health, commerce, employment and economic development, and one House member and one Senate member shall serve as non-voting members of the council. Members shall serve four-year terms. The council is charged with submitting recommendations by December 15 of even-numbered years on legislation related to the regulation of chemicals or chemical compounds in products manufactured or sold in Minnesota. The council must also report its views on pending legislation.

- 2** **Comprehensive framework.** Directs the advisory council to develop a comprehensive, integrated framework for promotion of chemistry and chemical engineering involved in the design of products to reduce or eliminate health or environmental risks. Provides for reporting and specifies elements to be included in the framework.