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This bill establishes a task force to look at how to maintain the Metrodome as a public use facility without a professional football team as a tenant. The task force must look for ways for the Metrodome to be self-funded through changes in use, fees, ownership or management. If the task force determines that the Metrodome cannot be self-funded, it must recommend supplemental funding sources. Its report is due to the chair and ranking minority members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over local government operations by January 15, 2013. The task force expires on January 15, 2013 or when its report is submitted, whichever is earlier.

The bill requires appointments to the task force to be made by August 15, 2011, and lists the members and appointing authorities. It provides that the task force members serve without compensation or payment of expenses.