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1 Geospatial advisory council. This section amends the law governing two existing advisory councils:

- A *statewide* geospatial advisory council. The bill adds tribal governments to the list of entities that must be represented on this group. The Open Appointments law would continue to apply to appointments to this council.
- A *state government* geospatial advisory council. The bill requires the Commissioner of Administration to designate up to 15 state agencies to be represented on this group, with each agency appointing their own representative. (Current law requires the Commissioner of Administration to make these appointments.) These appointments would be internal to state agency, and the bill provides that the Open Appointments law does not apply.

The bill extends the expiration date for both groups to June 30, 2015. Under current law, the groups expire June 30, 2011.

2 Repealer. Repeals section 16B.99, subdivision 9. Report due to the legislature in January, 2010.

3 Effective date. Sections 1 and 2 are effective June 30, 2011.