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Extends the sunset for the Metropolitan Area Water Supply Advisory Committee from December 31, 2012 to December 31, 2016.

The advisory committee consists of the commissioners, or their designees, of agriculture, health, natural resources, and pollution control, representatives of metropolitan area local governments, and officials from the counties adjacent to the metropolitan area.

The advisory committee assists the Metropolitan Council in carrying out planning activities addressing the water supply needs of the metropolitan area, as required by law.

The advisory committee was originally established in statute in 2005 with a 2008 expiration date. In 2008, it was extended to 2010, and in 2010 it was extended to 2012.