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Overview

Article 1 of this bill amends laws governing executive branch advisory groups. Most of the changes repeal advisory groups or statutory references to those groups. Article 1 also repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 5 which provided that some executive branch advisory groups expired on June 30, 2009. Article 2 strikes statutory cross-references to repealed subdivisions in section 15.059.

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Article 1

State Government

The following advisory groups are repealed: Smart Fleet Committee; Public Employee Insurance Program Labor Management Committee; Voting Systems Contracts Advisory Committee; Collaborative Governance Council; Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability; Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee; Veterans Health Care Advisory Council; Higher Education Veterans Assistance Steering Committee; Property Tax Working Group. Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059, subdivision 5, which provided that some executive branch advisory groups expired on June 30, 2009

- 1 SmartFleet Committee (16C.137, subd. 2).** Strikes references to a SmartFleet Committee.

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- 2 **PEIP Labor/Management Committee (43A.316, subd. 2).** Strikes definition of the Public Employees Insurance Program Labor Management Committee, because this committee is repealed later in this article.
- 3 **PEIP Labor/Management Committee (43A.316, subd. 3).** Strikes reference to the Public Employees Insurance Program Labor Management Committee, because this committee is repealed later in this article.
- 4 **PEIP Labor/Management Committee (43A.316, subd. 6).** Strikes reference to the Public Employees Insurance Program Labor Management Committee, because this committee is repealed later in this article.
- 5 **Voting Systems Contract Advisory Committee (206.805).** Strikes requirement that the Secretary of State appoint an advisory committee to evaluate vendors' proposals for voting systems contracts.
- 6 **Revisor instruction.** Instructs the Revisor of Statutes to remove or change cross-references to sections repealed in this article.
- 7 **Repealer.**
 - 6.81: Collaborative Governance Council
 - 15.059, subdivisions 5 and 5b: June 30, 2009 expiration date for some executive branch advisory groups
 - 16E.0475: Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability
 - 43A.316, subdivision 4: Public Employees Insurance Program Labor Management Committee
 - 43A.317, subdivision 4: Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee
 - 196.30: Veterans Health Care Advisory Council
 - 197.585, subdivisions 2 and 4: Higher Education Veterans Assistance Steering Committee
 - 270C.991, subdivision 4: Property Tax Working Group

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Article 2

Conforming Changes

Article 1 of this bill repeals section 15.059, subdivision 5, which provided that some advisory groups expired on June 30, 2009. This article makes conforming changes, by striking language that refers to the expiration date in section 15.059, subdivision 5. For example, many sections of this article strike language stating that “notwithstanding section 15.059, subdivision 5” a group does not expire. The reference to section 15.059, subdivision 5, is stricken because this bill repeals that subdivision. The six subdivisions repealed in the last section of this article all refer to the expiration date in section 15.059.