

**Legislative Commission on Planning and Fiscal Policy**  
**Executive Branch Advisory Groups**  
**Recommendations**  
**December 18, 2013**

Final Review of Executive Branch Advisory Groups

The last column indicates the Commission's recommendation.

**Commerce, Labor, & Economic Development**

Department of Commerce

Automobile Theft Prevention Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 65B.84</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep; extend expiration</b>
Emergency Energy Assistance Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 216C.265</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Energy Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216C.02</a> , subd. 1	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	<b>Repeal</b>
Energy Research and Education Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 216B.815</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Real Estate Appraiser Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 82B.05</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Renewable Hydrogen Initiative Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 216B.813</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Uniform Conveyancing Forms Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 507.09</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of commerce	<b>Keep</b>
Workers' Compensation Self-Insurers Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 79A.02</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

Department of Employment and Economic Development

Independent Living Council	<a href="#">§ 268A.02</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council	<a href="#">§ 268A.02</a> , subd.2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota State Rehabilitation Council for the Blind	<a href="#">§ 248.10</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Trade Policy Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 116J.9661</a>	1/1/2020	<b>Keep</b>
Workforce Development Council	<a href="#">§ 116L.665</a>	When not required by federal law	<b>Keep</b>
Youth Employment Grants Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 116L.363</a>	Likely none	<b>Repeal</b>

Explore Minnesota Tourism

Explore Minnesota Tourism Council	<a href="#">§ 116U.25</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### Iron Range Resources & Rehabilitation Board

Douglas J. Johnson Economic Protection Trust Fund Technical Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 298.297</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Iron Range Higher Education Committee	<a href="#">§ 298.2214</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Northeast Minnesota Economic Development Fund Technical Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 298.2213</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Labor and Industry

Apprenticeship Board	<a href="#">§ 178.02</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Combative Sports Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 341.221</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Construction Codes Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 326B.07</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
OSHA Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 182.656</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Workers' Compensation Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 175.007</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Public Utilities Commission

Power Plant Siting Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216E.08</a>	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	<b>Keep</b>
Power Plant Siting Scientific Task Force	<a href="#">§ 216E.08</a>	At the discretion of the Public Utilities Commission	<b>Keep</b>

### Minnesota Racing Commission

Breeder Fund Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 240.18</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### **Crime and Corrections**

#### Department of Corrections

Advisory Task Force on the Woman and Juvenile Female Offender	<a href="#">§ 241.71</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Keep</b>
Correctional Facility Site Selection Task Force	<a href="#">§ 243.93</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Care Peer Review Committee	<a href="#">§ 241.021</a> , subd. 4b	None	<b>Keep</b>
Interstate Adult Offender Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 243.1606</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

Interstate Compact for Juveniles Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 260.515</a> See Article IX	None	<b>Keep</b>
Sex Offender Treatment Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 241.67</a> , subd. 8	At the discretion of the commissioner of corrections	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Public Safety

Battered Women and Domestic Abuse Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 611A.34</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Capitol Area Security Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299E.04</a>	6/30/2022	<b>Keep</b>
Community-Oriented Police Grant Program Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.62</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Criminal Justice Information Systems Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 299C.65</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the criminal justice information policy group	<b>Keep</b>
Financial Crimes Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 299A.681</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Financial Crimes Task Force	<a href="#">§ 299A.681</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Fire Protection Systems Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 299M.02</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Fire Service Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299F.012</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep; extend expiration</b>
Forensic Laboratory Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 299C.156</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.72</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Statewide Radio Board advisory groups	<a href="#">§ 403.40</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
Violent Crime Coordinating Council	<a href="#">§ 299A.642</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Weed and Seed Grant Program Committee	<a href="#">§ 299A.63</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>

### **Education**

#### Department of Education

Advisory Committee for the Minnesota Braille and Talking Book Library	<a href="#">§ 134.31</a> , subd. 6	None	<b>Keep</b>
Assessment Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 120B.365</a>	6/30/2014	<b>Keep</b>
Early Childhood Education and Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 124D.141</a>	None (required by federal law)	<b>Keep</b>
Interagency Early Childhood Coordinating Council	<a href="#">§ 125A.28</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Interagency Intervention Service Systems Committee	<a href="#">§ 125A.023</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Academic Excellence	<a href="#">§ 124D.94</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>

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Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Blind/Visually Impaired	<a href="#">§ 125A.63</a> , subd. 4	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Resource Center Advisory Committee: Deaf/Hard of Hearing	<a href="#">§ 125A.63</a>	Unclear; this section was amended in 2009, suggesting the legislature did not intend the June 30, 2009, sunset to apply	<b>Keep</b>
Nonpublic Education Council	<a href="#">§ 123B.445</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Online and Digital Learning Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 124D.095</a> , subd. 10	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
P-20 Education Partnership	<a href="#">§ 127A.70</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Office of Higher Education

Higher Education Data Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§§ 136A.121</a> , subd. 18; <a href="#">136A.1701</a> , subd. 11	At the discretion of the director of the Office of Higher Education	<b>Keep</b>
Student Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 136A.031</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### **Environment, Agriculture, and Natural Resources**

##### Department of Agriculture

Food Safety and Defense Task Force	<a href="#">§ 28A.21</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Minnesota Organic Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 31.94</a>	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
NextGen Energy Board	<a href="#">§ 41A.105</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Noxious Weed Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 18.91</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

##### Board of Water and Soil Resources

Minnesota River Board Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 103F.378</a> , subd. 2 (b)	None	<b>Keep</b>
Reinvest in Minnesota Clean Energy Program Technical Committee	<a href="#">§ 103F.518</a> , subd. 11	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>

### Department of Natural Resources

Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area Citizens Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 85.0146</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Forest Resources Council	<a href="#">§ 89A.03</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Forest Resources Research Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 89A.08</a>	6/30/2017	<b>Keep</b>
Game and Fish Fund Citizens Advisory Subcommittee	<a href="#">§ 97A.055</a> , subd. 4b	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Greater Minnesota Parks and Trails Commission	<a href="#">§ 85.536</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Land Use Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 92.35</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Mineral Coordinating Committee	<a href="#">§ 93.0015</a>	6/30/2016	<b>Keep</b>
Native Plant Conservation Task Force	<a href="#">§ 84.964</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of natural resources	<b>Repeal</b>
Off-Highway Vehicle Safety Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 84.9011</a> , subd. 4	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>No recommendation</b>

### Pollution Control Agency

Clean Water Council	<a href="#">§ 114D.30</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
County Subsurface Sewage Treatment System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 115.55</a> , subd. 12	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
Nuclear Waste Council	<a href="#">§ 116C.711</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Small Business Air Quality Compliance Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 116.99</a>	Unclear; possibly June 30, 2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Keep</b>
Subsurface Sewage Treatment Systems Implementation Task Force	<a href="#">§ 115.55</a> , subd. 13	At the discretion of the Pollution Control Agency	<b>Keep</b>

## **Transportation**

### Department of Transportation

City Engineer Screening Board	<a href="#">§ 162.13</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>
Commuter Rail Corridor Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.86</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Council on Transportation Access	<a href="#">§ 174.285</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
County Engineer Screening Board	<a href="#">§ 162.07</a> , subd. 5	None	<b>Keep</b>
County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 162.02</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep; combine with Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee</b>

Local Road Improvement Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.52</a> , subd. 3	None	Keep
Mississippi River Parkway Commission	<a href="#">§ 161.1419</a>	6/30/2016	Keep
Municipal State-Aid Street System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 162.09</a> , subd. 2	None	Keep; combine with County State-Aid Highway Advisory Committee
Nonmotorized Transportation Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 174.37</a>	6/30/2014	Keep

## Health and Human Services

### [Department of Human Services](#)

Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 254A.04</a>	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Advisory Council on Chemical Dependency	<a href="#">§ 254A.035</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2014	Keep
American Indian Child Welfare Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 260.835</a>	6/30/2014	Keep
Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Minnesotans Commission	<a href="#">§ 256C.28</a>	None	Keep
Development and Implementation Council for Community First Services and Support	<a href="#">§ 256B.85</a> , subd. 21	None	Keep
Diagnostic Codes List Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 245.487</a> , subd. 7	None	Keep
Drug Utilization Review Board	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 13i	None	Keep
Human Services Performance Council	<a href="#">§ 402A.16</a>	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Drug Formulary Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 13c	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration
Medical Assistance Health Services Policy Committee	<a href="#">256B.0625</a> , subd. 3c	None	Keep
Medical Assistance Peer Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 256B.064</a> , subd. 1a	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Medical Assistance Vendor Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 256B.27</a> , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	Repeal
Mental Health Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 245.697</a>	None	Keep
Nonemergency Medical Transportation Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.0625</a> , subd. 18c	12/1/2014	Keep

Services to Persons with Developmental or Physical Disabilities Task Force	<a href="#">§ 252.31</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of human services	<b>Repeal</b>
State-County Results, Accountability, and Service Delivery Redesign Council	<a href="#">§ 402A.20</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Steering Committee on Performance and Outcome Reforms	<a href="#">§ 402A.15</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Traumatic Brain Injury Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 256B.093</a> , subd. 1	6/30/2014	<b>Keep</b>

#### Office of Ombudsman for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities

Ombudsman Committee for Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities	<a href="#">§ 245.97</a> , subd. 1	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Department of Health

Council of Health Boards	<a href="#">§ 214.025</a>	Likely none	<b>Keep</b>
E-Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 62J.495</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Environmental Health Tracking and Biomonitoring Advisory Panel	<a href="#">§ 144.998</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5] MDH recommends “an expiration date of December 31, 2019.”	<b>Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19</b>
Health Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 144.011</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Care Reform Review Council	<a href="#">§ 62U.09</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Health Licensing Advisory Councils (several groups)	<a href="#">§ 214.13</a> , subd. 4	None	<b>No recommendation</b>
Health Promotion and Wellness Advisory Task Force	<a href="#">§ 145.98</a>	At the discretion of the commissioner of health	<b>Repeal</b>
Hearing Instrument Dispenser Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 153A.20</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Heritable and Congenital Disorders Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.1255</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Home Care Provider Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 144A.4799</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Laboratory Assessor Selection Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.98</a> , subd. 10	None	<b>Keep; recommend adding an expiration date of 6/30/18</b>
Maternal and Child Health Task Force	<a href="#">§ 145.8811</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Keep</b>
Newborn Hearing Screening Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.966</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2019	<b>Keep</b>

Occupational Therapy Practitioners Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.6450</a>	None	Keep
Provider Peer Grouping System Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 62U.04</a> , subd. 3	None	Keep
Rural Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144.1481</a> , subd. 1	None	Keep
Speech-Language Pathologist and Audiologist Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.5196</a>	None	Keep
State Community Health Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 145A.10</a> , subd. 10	None	Keep
Trauma Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 144.608</a>	6/30/2015	Keep
Uniform Consumer Information Guide Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 144G.06</a>	Unclear; this section was amended in 2010, suggesting the legislature did not intend for it to expire under § 15.059	Repeal
Wells and Boring Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 103I.105</a>	None	Keep
Water Supply Systems and Wastewater Treatment Facilities Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 115.741</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration 6/30/19

[Board of Dentistry - Health Professionals Services Program](#) \*Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Health Professionals Services Program Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 214.32</a> , subd. 1	None	Keep
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[Board of Medical Practice](#) \*Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Acupuncture Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147B.05</a>	None	Keep
Athletic Trainers Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 148.7805</a>	None	Keep
Licensed Traditional Midwifery Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147D.25</a>	None	Keep
Physician Assistant Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147A.27</a>	None	Keep
Registered Naturopathic Doctor Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147E.35</a>	None	Keep
Respiratory Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 147C.35</a>	None	Keep

[Board of Pharmacy](#) \*Sunset Commission reviewed Health Licensing Boards and recommended they not sunset

Pharmacy Continuing Education Task Force	<a href="#">§ 151.13</a> , subd. 2	At the discretion of the Board of Pharmacy	Keep
Prescription Electronic Reporting Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 152.126</a> , subd. 3	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	Keep; extend expiration



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Minnesota Insurance Marketplace Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 62V.04</a> , subd. 13	None	<b>Keep</b>
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## State Government

### Department of Administration

Assistive Technology Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 16B.055</a> , subd. 1	None	<b>Keep</b>
Governor's Residence Council	<a href="#">§ 16B.27</a> , subd. 3	None	<b>Keep</b>
SmartFleet Committee	<a href="#">§ 16C.137</a> , subd. 2	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>

### Arts Board

Arts Board Advisory Committees	<a href="#">§ 129D.04</a> , subd. 1	For a term of no more than four years	<b>Keep</b>
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### Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board \*Sunset Commission reviewed CAAPB and recommended it not sunset

Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 15B.11</a> , subd. 2	None	<b>Keep</b>
State Capitol Preservation Commission	<a href="#">§ 15B.32</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

### Department of Human Rights

Human Rights Advisory Task Force – Education Diversity Task Force	<a href="#">§ 363A.05</a> , subd. 3	At the discretion of the commissioner of human rights	<b>Keep</b>
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### Indian Affairs Council \*Sunset Commission reviewed Councils of Color and recommended they not sunset

Urban Indian Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 3.922</a> , subd. 8	None	<b>Keep</b>
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### Management & Budget

Minnesota Employees Insurance Program Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 43A.317</a> , subd. 4	None while program exists	<b>Repeal</b>
Pay-for-Performance Oversight Committee	<a href="#">§ 16A.94</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
Public Employee Insurance Labor/Management Committee	<a href="#">§ 43A.316</a> , subd. 4	None while program exists	<b>Repeal</b>

### MN.IT

Advisory Committee for Technology Standards for Accessibility and Usability	<a href="#">§ 16E.0475</a>	6/30/2013	<b>Repeal</b>
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E-Government Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 16E.071</a>	January, 2017	<b>Keep</b>
Geospatial Information Advisory council	<a href="#">§ 16E.30</a> , subd. 8	None	<b>Keep</b>
Technology Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 16E.036</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Public Employees Retirement Association

Voluntary Statewide Lump-Sum Volunteer Firefighter Retirement Plan Advisory Board	<a href="#">§ 353G.03</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Revenue

Property Tax Working Group	<a href="#">§ 270C.991</a> , subd. 4	2/1/2013	<b>Repeal</b>
Tax Information Sample Data Committee	<a href="#">§ 270C.12</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>

#### Secretary of State

Voting Systems Contract Advisory Committee	<a href="#">§ 206.805</a>	6/30/2009 [see § 15.059, subd. 5]	<b>Repeal</b>
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#### State Auditor

Collaborative Governance Council	<a href="#">§ 6.81</a>	6/30/2015	<b>Repeal</b>
Council on Local Results and Innovation	<a href="#">§ 6.90</a>	1/1/2020	<b>Keep</b>

#### State Board of Investment

Investment Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 11A.08</a>	None	<b>Keep</b>
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#### Veterans Affairs

Higher Education Veterans Assistance Steering Committee	<a href="#">§ 197.585</a>	None	<b>Repeal</b>
Veterans Health Care Advisory Council	<a href="#">§ 196.30</a>	6/30/2013	<b>Repeal</b>