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# Appendix D: Statute Establishing Best Practices Reviews

***Minn. Stat. §3.971, Subd. 4.***

(a) To perform best practices reviews, the legislative auditor through the program evaluation division shall examine the procedures and practices used to deliver local government services, including municipalities and counties, determine the methods of local government service delivery, identify variations in cost and effectiveness, and identify practices to save money or provide more effective service delivery. The legislative auditor shall recommend to local governments, service delivery methods and practices to improve the cost-effectiveness of services. The legislative auditor and the board of government innovation and cooperation shall notify each other of projects being conducted relating to improving local government services.

(b) The commission shall identify local government services to be reviewed with advice from an advisory council whose membership shall consist of:

- (1) three representatives from the Association of Minnesota Counties;
- (2) three representatives from the League of Minnesota Cities; and
- (3) two representatives from the Association of Metropolitan Municipalities.

(c) This subdivision expires June 30, 1999.

