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State of Minnesota  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

EIGHTY-SEVENTH SESSION

H. F. No. 2693

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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Government Operations and Elections

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to local governments; modifying reporting requirements; amending  
1.3 Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 471.999.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2010, section 471.999, is amended to read:

1.6 **471.999 REPORT TO LEGISLATURE.**

1.7 The commissioner of management and budget shall report to the legislature by  
1.8 January 1 of each year on the status of compliance with section 471.992, subdivision 1,  
1.9 by governmental subdivisions.

1.10 The report must include a list of the political subdivisions in compliance with section  
1.11 471.992, subdivision 1, and the estimated cost of compliance. The report must also  
1.12 include a list of political subdivisions found by the commissioner to be not in compliance,  
1.13 the basis for that finding, recommended changes to achieve compliance, estimated cost  
1.14 of compliance, and recommended penalties, if any. The commissioner's report must  
1.15 include a list of subdivisions that did not comply with the reporting requirements of this  
1.16 section. The commissioner may request, and a subdivision shall provide, any additional  
1.17 information needed for the preparation of a report under this subdivision.

1.18 Notwithstanding any rule to the contrary, beginning in ~~2005~~ 2012, a political  
1.19 subdivision must report on its compliance with the requirements of sections 471.991  
1.20 to 471.999 no more frequently than once every ~~three~~ five years unless the political  
1.21 subdivision was found in noncompliance in its most recent report. A political subdivision  
1.22 found in noncompliance in its most recent report, must report no more frequently than once  
1.23 every three years. No report from a political subdivision is required for 2003 and 2004.

2.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.