

Subd. 10. If a child under the age of two years dies suddenly and unexpectedly under circumstances indicating that the death may have been caused by sudden infant death syndrome, the coroner, medical examiner, or personal physician shall notify the child's parents or guardian that an autopsy is essential to establish the cause of death as sudden infant death syndrome. If an autopsy reveals that sudden infant death syndrome is the cause of death, that fact must be stated in the autopsy report. The parents or guardian of the child shall be promptly notified of the cause of death and of the availability of counseling services.

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CHAPTER 638 — S.F.No. 2043

An act relating to the legislative auditor; clarifying authority to perform program evaluations of metropolitan commissions; authorizing the audit of certain metropolitan commissions; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, sections 3.971, subdivision 2; 473.413, subdivision 11; 473.595, subdivision 5; 473.604, by adding a subdivision; and 473.703, by adding a subdivision; proposing new law coded in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 3.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 3.971, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

Subd. 2. To perform program evaluation, the legislative auditor shall determine the degree to which the activities and programs entered into or funded by the state are accomplishing their goals and objectives, including an evaluation of goals and objectives, measurement of program results and effectiveness, alternative means of achieving the same results, and efficiency in the allocation of resources. At the direction of the commission the legislative auditor may perform program evaluations of any state department, board, commission, or agency and any metropolitan agency, board, or commission created under chapter 473.

Sec. 2. [3.9741] COST OF EXAMINATION, BILLING, PAYMENT.

Upon the audit of the financial accounts and affairs of any commission pursuant to section 473.413, 473.595, 473.604, or 473.703, the affected metropolitan commission is liable to the state for the total cost and expenses of the audit, including the salaries paid to the examiners while actually engaged in making the examination. The legislative auditor may bill the metropolitan commission either monthly or at the completion of the audit. All collections received for the audits must be deposited in the general fund.

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Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.413, subdivision 11, is amended to read:

Subd. 11. **COMMISSION; AUDITOR OF FINANCES.** ~~The commission shall employ a certified public accountant or firm thereof to legislative auditor shall~~ make an annual audit of the commission's financial accounts and affairs for the last fiscal year on or before November 30 of each year, ~~and~~. Copies of the report thereof shall be filed and kept open to public inspection in the offices of the secretary of the commission and the secretary of state. The information in the audit shall be contained in the annual report and distributed in accordance with section 473.445.

Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.595, subdivision 5, is amended to read:

Subd. 5. **AUDIT.** ~~The commission once each year legislative auditor shall have make~~ an independent audit ~~made of its the~~ commission's books and accounts ~~by a certified public accountant once each year or as often as the legislative auditor's funds and personnel permit.~~ The costs of the audits shall be paid by the commission pursuant to section 2. ~~Once each year the commission shall prepare and file a written report with the legislative auditor in such form and containing such information as the legislative auditor may prescribe.~~ The council ~~or the legislative auditor~~ may examine the commission's books and accounts at any time.

Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.604, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 6. **AUDIT.** The legislative auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the commission once each year or as often as the legislative auditor's funds and personnel permit. The commission shall pay the total cost of the audit pursuant to section 2.

Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.703, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

Subd. 10. **AUDIT.** The legislative auditor shall audit the books and accounts of the commission once each year or as often as the legislative auditor's funds and personnel permit. The commission shall pay the total cost of the audit pursuant to section 2.

Sec. 7. APPROPRIATION.

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1985, the sum of \$95,700 is appropriated from the general fund to the legislative audit commission. This appropriation is for personnel and expenses related to the duties contained in sections 1 to 6. It is estimated that \$95,700 in nondedicated receipts will be deposited in the general fund during fiscal year 1985. The legislative auditor shall determine which is more cost effective, providing these services with the staff of the auditor or using

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consultant services for these functions. Following this determination the legislative auditor may contract with a certified public accountant or firm thereof.

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CHAPTER 639 — S.F.No. 1914

An act relating to airports; metropolitan government; requiring reports to pollution control agency concerning noise abatement for the Minneapolis-St. Paul airport; amending Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.612.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1982, section 473.612, is amended to read:

473.612 NOISE ABATEMENT PLAN.

By December 31, 1981 the commission shall submit to the legislature a noise abatement plan for the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport, containing annual programmatic goals, numerical goals, and objectives until December 31, 1987 1989, for reduction of aircraft noise within the metropolitan area. The plan shall also contain definite proposals for specific annual reductions, but not be limited to, documentation of annual change in the maximum hourly noise levels, such as defined by Minnesota pollution control agency rules, 6 MCAR 4.2001 (15) and (16) Minnesota Rules, chapter 7010, based on the typically worst noise condition on an hourly basis received in populated residential areas representing the noise-impacted region of the metropolitan area. The pollution control agency shall participate in the selection and review of the monitoring of such residential areas. By December 31, 1982, and each year thereafter until December 31, 1987 1989, the commission shall submit to the legislature and the pollution control agency a draft report detailing the reduction of aircraft noise in meeting the annual objectives accomplishment of programmatic goals and objectives and the annual change in noise levels as outlined in the above noise abatement plan. By December 31, 1984, and each year thereafter until December 31, 1989, the commission shall submit to the legislature a report which includes any comments provided by the pollution control agency and the commission's response to the comments. In addition, the commission shall provide as part of the annual reports its best estimate, in the form of numerical goals, of noise abatement to be achieved by December 31, 1989, in residential areas representing the noise-impacted region of the metropolitan area. The goals shall be updated annually.

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