

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 52nd Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 2319
Version:	Committee Substitute
Author:	Representative Murphey
Date:	2/22/2010
Impact:	Potential Savings: Travel/Professional Services

Bill Summary

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The committee substitute for HB2319 adds amendatory language which states that if a legislatively created task force or similar advisory body does not conduct at least one meeting or issue a final report within three years of the date in which the law that created it became effective, that task force will cease to have any authority and be considered terminated.

This language would not apply to task forces and advisory bodies that were created on or prior to the effective date of this bill, November 1, 2010.

Fiscal Summary

Fiscal Analyst: Terry McKenna

The CS for HB 2319 provides that a task force or similar advisory body that does not conduct at least one meeting, or issue its final report within three years from the date of its creation, shall be considered terminated at the expiration of the three-year period.

Fiscal Analysis

The costs associated with task forces and advisory bodies are generally restricted to travel and per diem reimbursements, although these bodies are sometimes authorized to contract for any professional services that may be required to complete their duties. Thus, terminating these bodies under the conditions described above would provide savings to the State in such costs.

Long Term Fiscal Considerations

As Stated Above

Fiscal Analysis Reviewed By:

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