

99.22 Sec. 50. AGGREGATE RESOURCES TASK FORCE.

99.23 Subdivision 1. Creation; membership. (a) The Aggregate Resources Task Force
99.24 consists of eight members appointed as follows:

99.25 (1) the speaker of the house shall appoint four members of the house of representatives
99.26 to include two members of the majority party and two members of the minority party, with
99.27 one member being the chair of the committee with jurisdiction over aggregate mining; and

99.28 (2) the senate Subcommittee on Committees of the Committee on Rules and
99.29 Administration shall appoint four members of the senate to include two members of the
99.30 majority party and two members of the minority party, with one member being the chair of
99.31 the committee or division with jurisdiction over natural resources finance.

99.32 (b) The appointing authorities must make their respective appointments no later
99.33 than July 15, 2016.

100.1 (c) The first meeting of the task force must be convened by the chairs of the house
100.2 of representatives and senate committees specified in paragraph (a) who will serve as
100.3 cochairs of the task force.

100.4 Subd. 2. **Duties.** The task force must study and provide recommendations on:

100.5 (1) the Department of Natural Resources' and Metropolitan Council's aggregate
100.6 mapping progress and needs;

100.7 (2) the effectiveness of recent aggregate tax legislation and the use of the revenues
100.8 collected by counties;

100.9 (3) the use of state funds to preserve aggregate reserves; and

100.10 (4) local land use and permitting issues, environmental review requirements, and the
100.11 impacts of other state regulations on aggregate reserves.

100.12 Subd. 3. **Report.** No later than January 15, 2018, the task force shall submit a
100.13 report to the chairs of the house of representatives and senate committees and divisions
100.14 with jurisdiction over aggregate mining and natural resources finance containing the
100.15 findings of the study.

100.16 Subd. 4. **Expiration.** The Aggregate Resources Task Force expires 45 days after
100.17 the report and recommendations are delivered to the legislature or on June 30, 2018,
100.18 whichever date is earlier.

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