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The Sunset Review Process

The sunset review process was created by the Legislature in 1994 to assist the Legislature with its oversight responsibilities. It allows the Legislature to determine if the various boards and commissions are performing as they were intended.

In March of 2010, the CBA was directed to submit a Sunset Review Report to the Legislature by October 1, 2010. This report was completed on time, and it is available for viewing on the CBA Web site. The next step in the process will be legislative hearings that are scheduled to be held on March 21, 2011 at 11:00 a.m. At the hearing, the Executive Officer and the CBA President will testify on behalf of the CBA.

The Legislature will then prepare its findings and recommendations in a Final Report that is made available to the public. This report typically includes a recommendation of whether the CBA should be continued, reestablished or terminated; and also recommendations on whether CBA functions should be revised. If appropriate, the Final Report can also include proposed legislation to carry out the Legislature's recommendations.

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