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Declares that the department, on or before each December 31st, shall prepare a list of methods used by counties and cities to comply with the requirements of this act. The department, on or before each March 1st, shall provide this information and appropriate technical assistance to counties and cities required to or choosing to comply with the provisions of this act.

Declares that the department, on or before December 31, 2008, and every five years thereafter shall submit to the appropriate committees of the house of representatives and the senate an assessment evaluation analyzing the effectiveness of the requirements of this act in achieving the goals envisioned by the county-wide planning policies and the comprehensive plans and development regulations of the counties and cities. The assessment evaluations required of the department must include recommendations for legislation the department deems necessary to increase the effectiveness of the requirements of this act in achieving the goals envisioned by county-wide planning policies and the comprehensive plans and development regulations of counties and cities.