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1 Relations shall review the final report and, in coordination
2 with the department, shall assess the merits of the project,
3 determine what can be learned from it, and identify
4 appropriate changes for purposes of implementing a similar
5 program on a statewide basis. It is the intent of the
6 Legislature that the department and the committee develop and
7 recommend a local government certification program for livable
8 communities. Local governments that qualify as livable
9 communities shall have greater autonomy in growth management
10 implementation and administration, including reduced state
11 review of local government comprehensive plans. A recommended
12 certification program must include appropriate certification
13 criteria, measurements of livability and sustainability,
14 opportunities for citizen involvement, accountability
15 mechanisms, and state authority to decertify a local
16 government that fails to adhere to the terms of certification.
17 Recommendations shall include proposed legislation that is
18 timely submitted for final action during the 2002 Legislative
19 Session. Such recommendations may also include incentives for
20 enhanced sustainability and livability of local communities.

21 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
22 law.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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29 and insert:

30 A bill to be entitled

31 An act relating to growth management; requiring

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1 the Department of Community Affairs to report
2 on the sustainable communities demonstration
3 project; requiring the Legislative Committee on
4 Intergovernmental Relations to review the
5 report and assess the merits of statewide
6 implementation; providing for recommendations
7 of legislation; providing an effective date.
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