

GENERAL LAWS (PERMANENT)

CHAPTER 49

LEGISLATIVE COMPENSATION

S. F. 372

AN ACT relating to compensation of members of the General Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section two point eleven (2.11), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking all after line two (2) and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "To every member the sum of thirty (30)
4 dollars per day for each regular and each extra session while in ses-
5 sion; and in going to and returning from the place where the general
6 assembly is held, seven (7) cents per mile, by the nearest traveled
7 route, for each regular and each extra session."

1 SEC. 2. Section two point fifteen (2.15), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking all after line four (4) and inserting in lieu
3 thereof the following: "be paid the sum of thirty (30) dollars per
4 day during the remainder of such session."

1 SEC. 3. This Act shall be effective beginning with the fifty-eighth
2 general assembly.

1 SEC. 4. Section two point sixteen (2.16), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking all after the word "certified" in lines nine (9)
3 and ten (10) and inserting in lieu thereof a period.

1 SEC. 5. Section two point seventeen (2.17), Code 1954, is hereby
2 amended by striking from line one (1) the words "extra or ad-
3 journed".

This bill, having remained with the governor three days (Sunday excepted), the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 3rd day of May, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 50

LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMITTEE

S. F. 448

AN ACT to provide for a legislative research committee and legislative research bureau and to define their duties.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter forty-eight (48), Acts of the Fifty-sixth
2 General Assembly is hereby repealed and the following enacted in
3 lieu thereof:

1 SEC. 2. There is hereby created a continuing legislative committee
2 of six (6) members which shall be entitled the legislative research
3 committee. Three (3) members shall be appointed by the president
4 of the senate from the members of the senate, two (2) from the
5 majority party and one (1) from the minority party. Three (3)
6 members shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of represent-
7 atives from the members of the house, two (2) from the majority
8 party and one (1) from the minority party. Members shall be ap-
9 pointed prior to the adjournment of each regular biennial session and
10 shall serve for two (2) year terms beginning at the adjournment of
11 such session and ending at the adjournment of the next regular ses-
12 sion or until their successors are appointed. In so far as possible,
13 upon appointment of members of the committee during each regular
14 session of the general assembly, at least one (1) member of the com-
15 mittee from each house shall be reappointed. Provided however, that
16 upon the effective date of this Act, the president of the senate and the
17 speaker of the house of representatives shall make the appointments
18 provided for under this section, such appointments to continue until
19 the adjournment of the next regular session.

1 SEC. 3. The legislative research committee shall select its officers
2 and prescribe its rules of procedure. In addition to any other powers
3 and duties provided herein, it shall have the following powers and
4 duties:

5 1. To establish policies for the operation of the legislative research
6 bureau created by section five (5) of this Act, including the priority
7 to be given to research requests and the distribution of research re-
8 ports.

9 2. To appoint a director of the legislative research bureau for such
10 term of office as may be set by the committee and to appoint successors
11 and fill vacancies in this office.

12 3. To prepare a report to be submitted each biennium to the general
13 assembly at its regular session.

14 The committee may co-operate with other states to discuss mutual
15 legislative and governmental problems.

1 SEC. 4. Members of the legislative research committee shall be re-
2 imburged as provided in section ten (10) for necessary expenses in-
3 curred in the performance of their duties.

1 SEC. 5. There is hereby created a legislative research bureau
2 which shall operate under the direction and control of the legislative
3 research committee. The administrative head of the legislative re-
4 search bureau shall be the director of the bureau. It shall be the duty
5 of the bureau to co-operate with and serve all members and commit-
6 tees of the general assembly. It shall upon proper request of members
7 and committees of the general assembly prepare research reports upon
8 any governmental matter. Such research reports and the findings
9 therein shall not contain any recommendations from the research com-
10 mittee or the research bureau. The bureau shall assist and serve any
11 interim committee of the general assembly and upon written request,
12 approved by the legislative research committee, serve as the staff
13 agency for any such interim committee. The bureau shall draft and

14 prepare bills for committees and individual members of the general
15 assembly.

1 SEC. 6. The director of the research bureau shall serve on a full-
2 time basis and shall have the following powers and duties:

3 1. He shall be in charge of the research and bill drafting functions
4 of the bureau.

5 2. He shall employ and supervise all employees of the legislative
6 research bureau in such positions and at such salaries as shall be
7 authorized by the legislative research committee.

8 3. He shall employ, with the approval of the research committee,
9 such temporary employees as may be required to provide a bill draft-
10 ing service during sessions of the general assembly. Such employees
11 shall be under the supervision of the director and shall be paid from
12 the appropriation made for the general assembly.

1 SEC. 7. The salary of the director of the legislative research
2 bureau shall be seventy-five hundred (7,500) dollars per year.

1 SEC. 8. Requests for research on governmental matters may be
2 made to the legislative research bureau by either house of the general
3 assembly, committees of either house of the general assembly, interim
4 committees of the general assembly or either house thereof, the legis-
5 lative research committee or upon petition by five (5) or more mem-
6 bers of the general assembly. Any legislative committee appointed
7 for the session may request the research bureau to do research be-
8 tween sessions on any matter under consideration by such committee.
9 Bills shall be drafted and prepared by the legislative research bureau
10 upon request of any member of the general assembly. Research or bill
11 drafting requests made between sessions shall be in writing.

1 SEC. 9. The legislative research bureau may call upon any depart-
2 ment, agency or office in the state, or any political subdivision of the
3 state, for such information and assistance as may be needed in the
4 performance of the duties of the research bureau and such informa-
5 tion and assistance shall be furnished in so far as the same shall be
6 within the resources and authority of such departments, agencies,
7 offices and political subdivisions. Nothing herein shall be construed
8 to require the production or opening of any public records which are
9 required by law to be kept private or confidential.

10 The research bureau may co-operate with other states and the
11 federal government in the exchange of research reports and materials.

1 SEC. 10. The office of the research bureau shall be located in the
2 statehouse. Office space, supplies, postage and equipment shall be fur-
3 nished by the executive council. All other expenses and salaries shall
4 be paid by the budget and financial control committee from the con-
5 tingent fund provided for the budget and financial control committee.
6 Expenses of the research committee and research bureau shall be paid
7 upon the approval of the director of the bureau and, if an extraordi-
8 nary expense, upon the approval of the research committee.

1 SEC. 11. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall be
2 in full force and effect from and after its publication in the *Ida County*

- 3 Pioneer Record, a newspaper published at Ida Grove, Iowa, and the
4 Davis County Republican, a newspaper published at Bloomfield, Iowa.

Approved May 15, 1957.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 448, was published in the Davis County Republican, Bloomfield, Iowa, May 21, 1957, and in the Ida County Pioneer Record, Ida Grove, Iowa, May 23, 1957.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

CHAPTER 51

PREAUDIT OF EXPENDITURES

H. F. 81

AN ACT to eliminate the preaudit of expenditures of institutions under the control of the state board of regents and of expenditures of the state fair board.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 SECTION 1. Section eight point six (8.6), subsection six (6), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by adding after the word "state" in line nine
3 (9) thereof, the following:

4 " , but the preaudit system shall not be applicable to the institutions
5 under the control of the state board of regents or to the state fair
6 board."

1 SEC. 2. Section eight point six (8.6), subsection seven (7), Code
2 1954, is hereby amended by striking therefrom paragraph "e" as
3 amended by section three (3), chapter one hundred thirty-one (131),
4 Acts of the Fifty-sixth General Assembly.

1 SEC. 3. Section two hundred sixty-two point twenty-three
2 (262.23), Code 1954, subsection two (2), is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing therefrom in lines one (1) and two (2) thereof the words "only
4 after preaudit by the state comptroller and".

1 SEC. 4. Section one hundred seventy-three point eleven (173.11),
2 Code 1954, subsection two (2), is hereby amended by striking there-
3 from in lines three (3) to eight (8) thereof the following comma and
4 words " , provided that all claims against the state fair board shall
5 be checked and preaudited by the state comptroller before such claims
6 are approved and before warrants for the same are signed by the pres-
7 ident and secretary".

Approved February 27, 1957.