

CHAPTER 71

PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS TRAINING

H. F. 766

AN ACT to establish an office of prosecuting attorneys training coordinator and to prescribe the functions and duties.

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

1 SECTION 1. NEW SECTION. **Definitions.** As used in this Act unless
2 the context otherwise requires:

3 1. "Council" means the prosecuting attorneys training coordinator
4 council.

5 2. "Executive director" means the executive director of the council.

6 3. "Office" means the office of prosecuting attorneys training coordi-
7 nator established in this Act.

8 4. "Prosecuting attorneys" means county attorney, district attorney,
9 or any attorney charged with responsibility of prosecution of violation
10 of state laws.

1 SEC. 2. NEW SECTION. **Establishment.**

2 1. The office of prosecuting attorneys training coordinator is estab-
3 lished as an autonomous entity in the department of justice.

4 2. The head of the office is the prosecuting attorneys training coor-
5 dinator council.

6 3. The chief administrative officer of the office is the executive di-
7 rector who shall be a regular employee of the department of justice
8 and appointed by the council. He shall hold office at the pleasure of
9 the council. He shall perform the functions and duties assigned to him
10 by the council. The council may employ other persons as it deems nec-
11 essary to implement this Act.

1 SEC. 3. NEW SECTION. **Membership and terms.** The council
2 shall consist of five members as follows:

3 1. The attorney general or his designated representative.

4 2. The president of the Iowa county attorneys association or its suc-
5 cessor.

6 3. Three members elected by the Iowa county attorneys association
7 or its successor.

8 A member shall vacate his appointment upon termination of his offi-
9 cial position as a prosecuting attorney or an attorney general. A vacan-
10 cy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. A
11 member appointed to fill a vacancy created other than by expiration of
12 a term on the council shall be appointed for the unexpired term of the
13 member whom he is to succeed in the same manner as the original ap-
14 pointment. Any member may be reappointed for an additional term.

15 The terms of the elected members shall be three years and shall be-
16 gin January 1, following the effective date of this Act, but initial terms
17 shall be staggered so that the elected members shall serve terms of one,
18 two, and three years respectively.

1 SEC. 4. NEW SECTION. **Organization.** The council shall designate
2 from among its members a chairman and vice chairman who shall serve
3 for one-year terms and who may be reelected. Membership on the
4 council shall not constitute holding a public office, and members of the
5 council shall not be required to take and file oaths of office before serv-
6 ing on the council. A member of the council shall not be disqualified
7 from holding any public office or employment by reason of member-
8 ship on the council, nor shall one member forfeit the office or employ-

9 ment, by reason of appointment under this Act, notwithstanding the
10 provisions of any law, ordinance or city charter.

1 SEC. 5. NEW SECTION. **Meetings.** The council shall meet at least
2 four times each year and shall hold meetings when called by the chair-
3 man, or in the absence of the chairman, by the vice chairman or when
4 called by the chairman upon the written request of three members of
5 the council. The council shall establish its own procedures and require-
6 ments with respect to quorum, place and conduct of its meetings and
7 other matters.

1 SEC. 6. NEW SECTION. **Report required.** The council shall make
2 an annual report to the governor and to the Iowa county attorneys as-
3 sociation or its successor regarding its efforts to implement the purpos-
4 es of this Act.

1 SEC. 7. NEW SECTION. **Expenses paid.** The members of the coun-
2 cil shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to their ac-
3 tual expenses in attending meetings and in the performance of their
4 duties.

1 SEC. 8. NEW SECTION. **Duties.** The council shall keep the prose-
2 cuting attorneys and assistant prosecuting attorneys of the state in-
3 formed of all changes in law and matters pertaining to their office to
4 the end that a uniform system of conduct, duty and procedure is estab-
5 lished in each county of the state.

1 SEC. 9. NEW SECTION. **Authority.** The council may:
2 1. Enter into agreements with other public or private agencies or or-
3 ganizations to implement this Act.
4 2. Cooperate with and assist other public or private agencies or or-
5 ganizations to implement this Act.
6 3. Make recommendations to the general assembly on matters per-
7 taining to its responsibilities under this Act.

1 SEC. 10. NEW SECTION. **Receipt of funds.** The council may ac-
2 cept funds, grants and gifts from any public or private source which
3 shall be used to defray the expenses incident to implementing its re-
4 sponsibilities under this Act.

1 SEC. 11. This Act shall be known and may be cited as the "Prose-
2 cuting Attorneys Training Coordinator Act of 1975".

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CHAPTER 72

IOWA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

S. F. 351

AN ACT relating to the time for publishing the Iowa Administrative Code.

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

1 SECTION 1. Sections fourteen point six (14.6), seventeen point twen-
2 ty-one (17.21), seventeen point twenty-two (17.22), seventeen point
3 twenty-seven (17.27), and seventeen A point six (17A.6), eighteen point