

Members shall be appointed prior to the adjournment of the first regular session of each general assembly and shall serve for terms ending upon the convening of the following general assembly or when their successors are appointed, whichever is later. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments and shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term of the vacancy. The members of the committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties and shall receive forty dollars for each day in which engaged in the performance of their duties. However, per diem compensation and expenses shall not be paid when the general assembly is actually in session at the seat of government. Expenses and per diem shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section two point twelve (2.12) of the Code.

Administrative assistance shall be provided by the legislative service bureau to the extent possible.

NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee shall review the present and proposed uses of communications by state agencies and the development of a statewide communications plan, including a review of the work of the state communications advisory council established in section eighteen point one hundred thirty-six (18.136) of the Code. It shall meet as often as deemed necessary and annually shall make recommendations to the legislative council and the general assembly, accompanied by bill drafts to implement its recommendations.

Sec. 2. Section six hundred ninety-three point eight (693.8), Code 1979, is repealed.

Sec. 3. Members of the police communications review committee on the effective date of this Act shall serve as members of the communications review committee until January 12, 1981 or until their successors are appointed.

Approved May 24, 1980

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CHAPTER 1009  
CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTEES

S. F. 2098

AN ACT to provide that the procedures and committees for the investigation and confirmation of appointees by the senate be established by rule.

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

Section 1. Section two point thirty-two (2.32),\* Code 1979, is amended to read as follows:

2.32 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS--REJECTED NOMINEES NOT ELIGIBLE. ~~When the nomination of a public officer is required to be confirmed by the senate, the nomination shall not be considered by the senate until it shall have been~~

\*See chapter 1010, §1 of these Acts, effective January 1, 1981

~~referred--to--a--committee--of--five--senators--who--shall--if--possible--represent--different--political--parties---The--committee--shall--be--appointed--by--the--president--of--the--senate--without--motion--and--shall--report--to--the--senate.~~ The senate shall adopt rules governing the investigation and confirmation of appointments to positions which require confirmation by the senate. The consideration of the nomination by the senate shall not be made on the same legislative day on which the nomination is ~~so~~ referred to a committee, unless it be the last day of the session. When a nomination has been so considered by the senate and approval has been refused, the nominee shall not be eligible for an interim appointment to any position requiring confirmation by the senate, prior to the convening of the next regular session of the general assembly.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect from and after its publication in The Red Oak Express, a newspaper published in Red Oak, Iowa, and in the Evening Democrat, a newspaper published in Fort Madison, Iowa.

Approved March 20, 1980

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 2098, was published in The Red Oak Express, Red Oak, Iowa on March 27, 1980, and in the Evening Democrat, Fort Madison, Iowa on April 3, 1980.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

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CHAPTER 1010  
GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS  
S. F. 2301

AN ACT relating to gubernatorial appointments which are subject to confirmation by the senate.

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

Section 1. Section two point thirty-two (2.32), Code 1979, is amended by striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

2.32 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS--PROCEDURES.

1. The governor shall either make an appointment or file a notice of deferred appointment by March fifteenth for the following appointments which are subject to confirmation by the senate:
  - a. An appointment to fill a term beginning on May first of that year.
  - b. An appointment to fill a vacancy, other than as provided for in paragraph d, existing prior to the convening of the general assembly in regular session in that year.