

CHAPTER 145
SENATE CONFIRMATION
S.F. 584

AN ACT to provide for the time required for action on gubernatorial appointments which require confirmation by the senate and are submitted to the senate during the last thirty days prior to adjournment sine die and providing an effective date by publication.

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

Section 1. Section 2.32, subsection 3, unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 1985, is amended to read as follows:

If an appointment is submitted pursuant to subsection 1, the senate shall by April 15 of that year either approve, disapprove or by resolution defer consideration of confirmation of the appointment. If an appointment is submitted pursuant to subsection 2, the senate shall either approve, disapprove or by resolution defer consideration of confirmation of the appointment within thirty days after receiving the appointment from the governor. The senate may defer consideration of an appointment until a later time during that session, but the senate shall not adjourn that session until all appointments submitted pursuant to this section before the last thirty days of the session are approved or disapproved. If a nomination is submitted during the last thirty days of the session, the senate may by resolution defer consideration of the appointment until the next regular session of the general assembly and the nomination shall be considered as though made during the legislative interim.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect from and after its publication in The Des Moines Register, a newspaper published in Des Moines, Iowa, and in the Ames Daily Tribune, a newspaper published in Ames, Iowa.

Approved May 16, 1985

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act was published in the Ames Daily Tribune, Ames, Iowa on May 22, 1985 and in The Des Moines Register, Des Moines, Iowa on May 24, 1985.

MARY JANE ODELL, *Secretary of State*