

or nonresident operating privileges for a period of six years. The defendant shall surrender to the court any Iowa license or permit and the court shall forward it to the department with a copy of the revocation order.

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CHAPTER 212

JUDGE AND MAGISTRATE APPLICATIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

H.F. 791

AN ACT relating to the application process for judges and magistrates and the decertification of a magistrate prior to commencement of the magistrate's term and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 46.14, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

46.14 NOMINATION.

Each judicial nominating commission shall carefully consider the individuals available for judge, and within sixty days after receiving notice of a vacancy shall certify to the governor and the chief justice the proper number of nominees, in alphabetical order. Such nominees shall be chosen by the affirmative vote of a majority of the full statutory number of commissioners upon the basis of their qualifications and without regard to political affiliation. Nominees shall be members of the bar of Iowa, shall be residents of the state or district of the court to which they are nominated, and shall be of such age that they will be able to serve an initial and one regular term of office to which they are nominated before reaching the age of seventy-two years. Nominees for district judge shall file a certified application form, to be provided by the supreme court, with the chairperson of the district judicial nominating commission. No person shall be eligible for nomination by a commission as judge during the term for which the person was elected or appointed to that commission. Absence of a commissioner or vacancy upon the commission shall not invalidate a nomination. The chairperson of the commission shall promptly certify the names of the nominees, in alphabetical order, to the governor and the chief justice.

Sec. 2. Section 602.6305, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. A person does not qualify for appointment to the office of district associate judge unless the person is at the time of application a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists, and unless the person is licensed to practice law in Iowa, and unless the person will be able, measured by the person's age at the time of appointment, to complete the initial term of office plus a four-year term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two. An applicant for district associate judge shall file a certified application form, to be provided by the supreme court, with the chairperson of the county magistrate appointing commission.

Sec. 3. Section 602.6403, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. The magistrate appointing commission for each county shall prescribe the contents of an application, in addition to any application form provided by the supreme court, for an appointment pursuant to this section. The commission shall publicize notice of any vacancy to be filled in at least two publications in the official county newspaper. The commission shall accept applications for a minimum of fifteen days prior to making an appointment, and shall make available during that period of time any printed application forms the commission prescribes.

Sec. 4. Section 602.6403, Code 1989, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 6A. Before the commencement of the term of a magistrate, the members of the magistrate appointing commission may reconsider the appointment. Written notification of the reasons for reconsideration and time and place for the meeting must be sent to the magistrate appointee and the clerk of the district court. The commission may reconvene and decertify the magistrate appointee for good cause. Notice of the decertification and a statement of the reasons justifying the decertification shall be promptly sent to the clerk of the district court, the chief judge of the judicial district, and the state court administrator.

Sec. 5. Section 602.6404, subsection 2, Code 1989, is amended to read as follows:

2. A person is not qualified for appointment as a magistrate unless the person files a certified application form, to be provided by the supreme court, with the chairperson of the county magistrate appointing commission. A person is not qualified for appointment as a magistrate unless the person can complete the entire term of office prior to reaching age seventy-two.

Sec. 6. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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CHAPTER 213

QUAD CITIES INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY COMPACT

H.F. 721

AN ACT enacting the quad cities interstate metropolitan authority compact.

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

Section 1. **NEW SECTION. 330B.1 QUAD CITIES INTERSTATE METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY COMPACT.** The quad cities interstate metropolitan authority compact is entered into and enacted into law with the state of Illinois if the state of Illinois joins the compact, in the form substantially as follows:

Article 1 — SHORT TITLE

This compact may be cited as the "Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact".

Article 2 — AUTHORIZATION

The states of Illinois and Iowa authorize the creation of the quad cities interstate authority to include the territories of Scott county in the state of Iowa and Rock Island county in the state of Illinois.

Article 3 — PURPOSES

The purposes of the authority are to provide facilities and to foster cooperative efforts, all for the development and public benefit of its territory. This compact shall be liberally interpreted to carry out these purposes.

Article 4 — CREATION

The authority is created when the secretary of state of Iowa certifies to the secretary of state of Illinois that a majority of the electors of Scott county voting on the proposition voted to approve creation of the authority and the secretary of state of Illinois certifies to the secretary of state of Iowa that a majority of the electors of Rock Island county voting on the proposition voted to approve creation of the authority. A referendum approving creation of the authority must be held before January 1, 1993.