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SENATE FILE **2385**  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2304)

Passed Senate, Date <sup>(P. 851)</sup> 3-19-96 Passed House, Date <sup>P. 1550</sup> 4/11/96  
Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved 4-23-96  
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the definition of congressional district for  
2 the purpose of appointment and election of state judicial  
3 nominating commissioners.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S.F. 2385

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 46.26 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
2 DEFINED.

3 As used in this chapter, "congressional district" means  
4 those districts established following the federal decennial  
5 census of 1960 and described in chapter 40 of the 1966 Code of  
6 Iowa.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides that, for the purpose of electing and  
9 appointing state judicial nominating commissioners from each  
10 of Iowa's congressional districts, the number of districts  
11 shall be that number established after the 1960 federal  
12 decennial census and described in chapter 40 of the 1966 Code  
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## SENATE FILE 2385

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1 Amend Senate File 2385 as follows:

2 1. By striking everything after the enacting  
3 clause and inserting the following:

4 "Section 1. NEW SECTION. 46.26 CONGRESSIONAL  
5 DISTRICT DEFINED.

6 As used in this chapter, "congressional district"  
7 means those districts established following the most  
8 recent federal decennial census and described in  
9 chapter 40.

10 Sec. 2. Section 46.1, Code 1995, is amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 46.1 APPOINTMENT OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING  
13 COMMISSIONERS.

14 The governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation  
15 by the senate, one eligible elector of each  
16 congressional district to the state judicial  
17 nominating commission for a six-year term beginning  
18 and ending as provided in section 69.19. The terms of  
19 no more than three two nor less than two one of the  
20 members shall expire within the same two-year period.  
21 No more than a simple majority of the members  
22 appointed shall be of the same gender.

23 Sec. 3. Section 46.2, Code 1995, is amended to  
24 read as follows:

25 46.2 ELECTION OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING  
26 COMMISSIONERS.

27 The resident members of the bar of each  
28 congressional district shall elect one eligible  
29 elector of the district to the state judicial  
30 nominating commission for a six-year term beginning  
31 July 1. The terms of no more than three two nor less  
32 than two one of the members shall expire within the  
33 same two-year period, the expiration dates being  
34 governed by the expiration dates of the terms of the  
35 original appointive members. The members of the bar  
36 of the respective congressional districts shall in  
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38 term of a member of the commission, elect a successor  
39 for a like term. For the first elective term open on  
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41 congressional districts four and five the elected  
42 member shall be a woman and in the-even-numbered  
43 congressional districts one, two, and three the  
44 elected member shall be a man. Thereafter, the  
45 districts shall alternate between women and men  
46 elected members.

47 Sec. 4. TRANSITION.

48 1. The term of the male commissioner who resides  
49 in congressional district one, as described in chapter  
50 40, and was elected to otherwise serve a term expiring

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1 on June 30, 1999, shall expire on April 30, 1996, and  
2 that commissioner shall not be replaced. Any election  
3 to replace that commissioner held before the effective  
4 date of this Act shall be a nullity.

5 2. The term of the male commissioner who resides  
6 in congressional district three, as described in  
7 chapter 40, and was appointed by the governor to  
8 otherwise serve a term expiring on April 30, 2001,  
9 shall expire on April 30, 1996, and that commissioner  
10 shall not be replaced. Any appointment made by the  
11 governor to replace that commissioner before the  
12 effective date of this Act shall be a nullity.

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14 the governor who reside in congressional district  
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16 April 30, 1996, and the governor shall appoint one  
17 male commissioner for congressional district four  
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19 expire April 30, 1997. Thereafter, governor's  
20 appointees shall serve six-year terms as provided in  
21 section 46.1.

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23 congressional district four, as described in chapter  
24 40, and was elected to otherwise serve a term expiring  
25 on June 30, 1997, shall expire on April 30, 1996, and  
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27 to replace that commissioner held before the effective  
28 date of this Act shall be a nullity.

29 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This  
30 Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes  
31 effect upon enactment and applies to appointive terms  
32 ending on April 30, 1996, and thereafter, and to  
33 elective terms ending on April 30, 1996, and  
34 thereafter, as provided in this Act."

35 2. Title page, by striking lines 1 through 3 and  
36 inserting the following: "An Act relating to  
37 appointment and election of state judicial nominating  
38 commissioners and providing effective and  
39 applicability dates and transition provisions."

By MARY NEUHAUSER

S-5335 FILED MARCH 13, 1996

*Adopted*  
*3-19-96*  
*(P. 851)*

H-3/20/96 Referred to Judiciary  
H-3/25/96 Amend/Do Pass  
W/H. 5542

SENATE FILE 2385  
BY COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 2304)

(AS AMENDED AND PASSED BY THE SENATE MARCH 19, 1996)

ALL New Language by the Senate

Passed Senate, Date \_\_\_\_\_ Passed House, Date <sup>(p. 1350)</sup> 4-11-96  
Vote: Ayes \_\_\_\_\_ Nays \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: Ayes 95 Nays 0  
Approved retired 4/23/96

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SENATE FILE 2385

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1 Amend the amendment, H-5542, to Senate File 2385,  
2 as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate, as  
3 follows:  
4 1. Page 1, line 39, by inserting after the word  
5 "district" the following: "from persons nominated by  
6 the district judicial nominating commissions acting  
7 jointly".

By DINKLA of Guthrie

H-5724 FILED MARCH 28, 1996

*0/0/Order 4/24/96*

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12 the state judicial nominating commission for a six-year term  
13 beginning and ending as provided in section 69.19. The terms  
14 of no more than three two nor less than two one of the members  
15 shall expire within the same two-year period. No more than a  
16 simple majority of the members appointed shall be of the same  
17 gender.

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19 follows:

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31 commission, elect a successor for a like term. For the first  
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19 governor who reside in congressional district four, as  
20 described in chapter 40, shall expire on April 30, 1996, and  
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22 congressional district four pursuant to section 46.1, except  
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24 governor's appointees shall serve six-year terms as provided  
25 in section 46.1.

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27 congressional district four, as described in chapter 40, and  
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29 1997, shall expire on April 30, 1996, and that commissioner  
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31 commissioner held before the effective date of this Act shall  
32 be a nullity.

33 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act,  
34 being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon  
35 enactment and applies to appointive terms ending on April 30,

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## SENATE FILE 2385

H-5542

1 Amend Senate File 2385, as amended, passed, and  
2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2, by inserting after line 2 the  
4 following:

5 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 602.6302, subsection 2, Code  
6 1995, is amended to read as follows:

7 2. An order of substitution shall not take effect  
8 unless a copy of the order is received by the  
9 chairperson of the ~~county-magistrate-appointing~~  
10 ~~commission-or-commissions~~ district judicial nominating  
11 commission no later than May 31 of the year in which  
12 the substitution is to take effect. A copy of the  
13 order shall also be sent to the state court  
14 administrator.

15 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 602.6303, subsection 1, Code  
16 1995, is amended to read as follows:

17 1. In a county having only one district associate  
18 judge, the ~~county-magistrate-appointing district~~  
19 judicial nominating commission that includes that  
20 county, by majority vote, may authorize that an  
21 alternate district associate judge be appointed.

22 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 602.6304, Code 1995, is amended  
23 to read as follows:

24 602.6304 APPOINTMENT OF DISTRICT ASSOCIATE JUDGES.

25 1. The district associate judges authorized by  
26 sections 602.6301, 602.6302, and 602.6303 shall be  
27 appointed by the district judges of the judicial  
28 election district from persons nominated by the county  
29 ~~magistrate-appointing~~ applicable district judicial  
30 nominating commission. In the case of a district  
31 associate judge to be appointed to more than one  
32 ~~county, the appointment shall be from persons~~  
33 ~~nominated by the county-magistrate-appointing~~  
34 ~~commissions-acting-jointly-and-in-the-case-of-a~~  
35 ~~district-associate-judge-to-be-appointed-to-more-than~~  
36 one judicial election district of the same judicial  
37 district, the appointment shall be by a majority of  
38 the district judges in each judicial election  
39 district.

40 2. In November of any year in which an impending  
41 vacancy is created because a district associate judge  
42 is not retained in office pursuant to a judicial  
43 election, the ~~county-magistrate-appointing district~~  
44 judicial nominating commission shall publicize notice  
45 of the vacancy in at least two publications in the  
46 official county newspaper. The commission shall  
47 accept applications for consideration for nomination  
48 as district associate judge for a minimum of fifteen  
49 days prior to certifying nominations. The commission  
50 shall consider the applications and shall, by majority

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1 vote, certify to the chief judge of the judicial  
 2 district not later than December 15 of that year the  
 3 names of three applicants who are nominated by the  
 4 commission for the vacancy. If there are three or  
 5 fewer applicants the commission shall certify all  
 6 applicants who meet the statutory qualifications.  
 7 Nominees shall be chosen solely on the basis of the  
 8 qualifications of the applicants, and political  
 9 affiliation shall not be considered.

10 3. Within thirty days after a ~~county-magistrate~~  
 11 ~~appointing district judicial nominating commission~~  
 12 receives notification of an actual or impending  
 13 vacancy in the office of district associate judge,  
 14 other than a vacancy referred to in subsection 2, the  
 15 commission shall certify to the chief judge of the  
 16 judicial district the names of three applicants who  
 17 are nominated by the commission for the vacancy. The  
 18 commission shall publicize notice of the vacancy in at  
 19 least two publications in the official county  
 20 newspaper. The commission shall accept applications  
 21 for consideration for nomination as district associate  
 22 judge for a minimum of fifteen days prior to  
 23 certifying nominations. The commission shall consider  
 24 the applications and shall, by majority vote, certify  
 25 to the chief judge of the judicial district the names  
 26 of three applicants who are nominated by the  
 27 commission for the vacancy. If there are three or  
 28 fewer applicants the commission shall certify all  
 29 applicants who meet the statutory qualifications.  
 30 Nominees shall be chosen solely on the basis of the  
 31 qualifications of the applicants, and political  
 32 affiliation shall not be considered. As used in this  
 33 subsection, a vacancy is created by the death,  
 34 retirement, resignation, or removal of a district  
 35 associate judge, or by an increase in the number of  
 36 positions authorized.

37 4. Within fifteen days after the chief judge of a  
 38 judicial district has received the list of nominees to  
 39 fill a vacancy in the office of district associate  
 40 judge, the district judges in the judicial election  
 41 district shall, by majority vote, appoint one of those  
 42 nominees to fill the vacancy.

43 5. The supreme court may prescribe rules of  
 44 procedure to be used by ~~county-magistrate-appointing~~  
 45 ~~district judicial nominating commissions~~ when  
 46 exercising the duties specified in this section.

47 Sec. \_\_\_\_ . Section 602.6305, Code 1995, is amended  
 48 to read as follows:

49 602.6305 TERM, RETENTION, QUALIFICATIONS.

50 1. District associate judges shall serve initial

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1 terms and shall stand for retention in office within  
2 the judicial election districts ~~of their residences~~  
3 from which they are appointed at the judicial election  
4 in 1982 and every four years thereafter, under  
5 sections 46.17 to 46.24.

6 2. A person does not qualify for appointment to  
7 the office of district associate judge unless the  
8 person is at the time of appointment a resident of the  
9 county judicial district in which the vacancy exists,  
10 licensed to practice law in Iowa, and will be able,  
11 measured by the person's age at the time of  
12 appointment, to complete the initial term of office  
13 prior to reaching age seventy-two. An applicant for  
14 district associate judge shall file a certified  
15 application form, to be provided by the supreme court,  
16 with the chairperson of the ~~county-magistrate~~  
17 appointing district judicial nominating commission.

18 3. A district associate judge must be a resident  
19 of ~~a county~~ the judicial district in which the office  
20 is held during the entire term of office. A district  
21 associate judge shall serve within the judicial  
22 district in which appointed, as directed by the chief  
23 judge, and is subject to reassignment under section  
24 602.6108.

25 4. District associate judges shall qualify for  
26 office as provided in chapter 63 for district judges."

27 2. Page 2, line 33, by striking the word "This"  
28 and inserting the following: "Sections 1 through 3,  
29 and section 4 of this".

30 3. Page 2, line 34, by striking the word "takes"  
31 and inserting the following: "take".

32 4. Page 2, line 35, by striking the word  
33 "applies" and inserting the following: "apply".

34 5. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
35 word "commissioners" the following: ", the  
36 appointment and qualifications of district associate  
37 judges,".

38 6. By renumbering and correcting internal  
39 references in the effective and applicability dates  
40 provision as necessary.

By COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
HURLEY of Fayette, Chairperson

H-5542 FILED MARCH 25, 1996

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BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY  
BILL BY CHAIRPERSON GIANNETTO)

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
GOVERNOR

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LEGISLATIVE SERVICE  
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The Honorable Leonard Boswell  
President of the Senate  
State Capitol Building  
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Dear Mr. President:

Senate File 2385, an act relating to appointment and election of state judicial nominating commissioners and providing effective and applicability dates and transition provisions, is hereby disapproved and transmitted to you in accordance with Article III, Section 16, of the Constitution of the State of Iowa.

Among the most important decisions a Governor makes is the appointment of judges to our state's highest courts. The process as it exists in Iowa today requires the Governor to select from recommendations made by the State Judicial Nominating Commission. Broadbased and balanced representation of the members serving on the Commission is critical to assuring that nominees for the Court of Appeals and the Iowa Supreme Court are among the most experienced and best qualified persons in the state for the positions.

Since its creation in 1963, membership of the Commission has included seven public members appointed by the Governor and seven lawyer members elected by the Bar. When created, the appointment and election of members to the Commission was tied to the Congressional districts existing at the time. The statute provided that one member was to be appointed and elected from each of the seven Congressional districts.

Questions have been raised over time about the continued appointment and election of 14 members, as the number of Congressional districts have been reduced. The Attorney General addressed the issue in an opinion dated March 9, 1971, stating that the number and bounds of the Judicial Commission Districts were established to conform to the then-existing Congressional districts as a matter of convenience in order to provide geographic distribution of the membership. The opinion went on to conclude that there is no relationship whatever between the Congress and the Judicial Commission, therefore, "there is no reason for a subsequent change in districting for one purpose to carry with it a change for the other purpose."

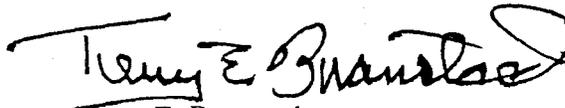
The Honorable Leonard Boswell  
April 23, 1996  
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A reduction in the number of appointed members reduces the public's opportunity to be involved in the selection of judges to serve on the state's highest benches. These are the judges who make the final decisions concerning disputes considered by Iowa courts. Public member participation in the selection of these judges gives Iowans some assurance that their decisions will fairly reflect the views and philosophies of the people who appear before them. Reducing the number of public members on the Commission, even though an equal number of lawyer positions are eliminated, dilutes, as well as diminishes, the citizen input so necessary to choosing the best persons to serve in these very important positions.

A better way to resolve the confusion caused by the current statute would be to set the number of appointed and elected members at seven each while eliminating all reference to Congressional districts. To do so would avoid the need to shorten the terms of citizens presently serving on the Commission. Action similar to what I am recommending has recently been taken with respect to appointments to both the Corrections Board and Racing and Gaming Commission. This would be a much simpler and more permanent solution than that proposed in Senate File 2385.

For the above reasons, I hereby respectfully disapprove Senate File 2385.

Sincerely,

  
Terry E. Branstad  
Governor

TEB/ps

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary of the State

SENATE FILE 2385

AN ACT

RELATING TO APPOINTMENT AND ELECTION OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONERS AND PROVIDING EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES AND TRANSITION PROVISIONS.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 46.26 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT DEFINED.

As used in this chapter, "congressional district" means those districts established following the most recent federal decennial census and described in chapter 40.

Sec. 2. Section 46.1, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

46.1 APPOINTMENT OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONERS.

The governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the senate, one eligible elector of each congressional district to the state judicial nominating commission for a six-year term beginning and ending as provided in section 69.19. The terms of no more than three two nor less than two one of the members shall expire within the same two-year period. No more than a simple majority of the members appointed shall be of the same gender.

Sec. 3. Section 46.2, Code 1995, is amended to read as follows:

46.2 ELECTION OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONERS.

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expiration dates of the terms of the original appointive members. The members of the bar of the respective congressional districts shall in January, immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a member of the commission, elect a successor for a like term. For the first elective term open on or after July 1, ~~1987~~ 1997, in the ~~odd-numbered~~ congressional districts four and five the elected member shall be a woman and in the ~~even-numbered~~ congressional districts one, two, and three the elected member shall be a man. Thereafter, the districts shall alternate between women and men elected members.

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2. The term of the male commissioner who resides in congressional district three, as described in chapter 40, and was appointed by the governor to otherwise serve a term expiring on April 30, 2001, shall expire on April 30, 1996, and that commissioner shall not be replaced. Any appointment made by the governor to replace that commissioner before the effective date of this Act shall be a nullity.

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Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE AND APPLICABILITY DATES. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and applies to appointive terms ending on April 30, 1996, and thereafter, and to elective terms ending on April 30, 1996, and thereafter, as provided in this Act.

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LEONARD L. BOSWELL  
President of the Senate

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RON J. CORBETT  
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2385, Seventy-sixth General Assembly.

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JOHN F. DWYER  
Secretary of the Senate

*Detred*  
Approved 4/23, 1996

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD  
Governor