

PUBLIC BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STUDY COMMITTEE

Report to the Legislative Council
and the Members of the
Second Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly

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FINAL REPORT

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Senate Concurrent Resolution 30, introduced during the First Session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, requested that the Iowa Legislative Council create a study committee to conduct a study of the membership and qualifications of the members of the boards, councils, and commissions, their purposes, and to determine the need for retaining the boards, councils, and commissions. The membership of this Study Committee is as follows:

Senator Gene W. Glenn, Chairperson
Representative Norman G. Jesse, Vice Chairperson
Senator Louis P. Culver
Senator John S. Murray
Representative Arlyn E. Danker
Representative James D. Wells

The Study Committee received testimony from Lieutenant Governor Arthur E. Neu, Secretary of the Senate Clark Rasmussen, Attorney General Richard Turner, Administrative Assistant to the Governor Wythe Willey, Director of the Office for Planning and Programming Robert Tyson, Secretary of Agriculture Robert Lounsberry, and representatives of some state agencies. A compilation of all the statutory boards, commissions, committees and councils was provided to the Study Committee. This compilation describes their statutory authority, membership requirements, and duties. Other material received by the Study Committee included a list classifying the boards and commissions by subject matter, a compilation of nonstatutory boards, councils, commissions, and committees, a list of submission of nomination deadlines for statutory boards, councils, commissions and committees, a compilation of the ex officio membership of statutory boards, councils, commissions and committees, a list of the statutorily mandated ex officio memberships grouped by office holder, and a compilation of the boards, councils, commissions, and committees created within the last ten years.

Based on the Committee's study of the boards and commissions and discussions with office holders and among themselves, the Committee makes the following legislative recommendations:

1. The requirement of Senate confirmation for the members of the professional and occupational licensing boards should be removed. In its discussion of this issue, the sentiments of the Committee appeared to be that the confirmation of these appointments required too much of the Senate's time and that the boards were not so involved in policy making as to warrant Senate confirmation of its members.

2. There should be a uniform schedule for the submission to the Senate by the Governor of those appointments requiring Senate

confirmation. The Committee recommends that the Governor submit the appointment to the Senate within 90 days of the convening of the General Assembly if the appointment is to a full term beginning in that year. The Committee also recommends that if the appointment is to an unexpired term the Governor submit the appointment to the Senate promptly if the General Assembly is in session at the time the vacancy occurs, and not more than 30 days after the convening of the General Assembly following the occurrence of the vacancy if the General Assembly is not in session.

3. An appointment made during the legislative interim to an office requiring confirmation by the Senate shall expire 60 days after the convening of the General Assembly. The Committee expressed its belief that this provision would assist both the Governor and the Senate in acting promptly on the submission and confirmation of appointments.

4. The size of the Senate committee appointed to investigate a nominee should be reduced from five to three Senators.

5. An incumbent office holder who is reappointed to another term by the Governor and whose appointment is rejected by the Senate should not holdover at the expiration of that office holders term. The Committee found that under existing law, a rejected appointee could serve out that term for which the appointment was rejected as a holdover officer if a successor were not appointed and qualified. A rejected nominee should be eligible to accept an interim appointment to some other position requiring Senate confirmation. Presently, the Code prohibits this appointment.

6. There should be a uniform date upon which terms of appointive office expire and commence. The Committee recommends that all terms expire on June 30 and commence on July 1.

7. The director for the Office for Planning and Programming should be subject to Senate confirmation. Although the director should not be given a fixed term and should continue to serve at the pleasure of the Governor, the appointment should be submitted to the Senate for confirmation during each governor's term. The Committee recommends that such exchange be given an immediate effective date. In its discussion of this issue the sentiments of the Committee appeared to be that the Office for Planning and Programming has sufficient policy impact to warrant Senate confirmation of the director.

8. The functions of the War Surplus Commodities Board should be transferred to the Department of General Services and the board abolished. The Committee found that the board has ceased its operations and is obsolete.

9. The following boards, committees, councils and commissions should be abolished: The Medical Board for Occupational Diseases, The Fire Marshal's Advisory Committee on

Flammable Liquids, The Fire Marshal's Advisory Committee on Liquified Petroleum Gases, and the Citizens Advisory Council on Alcoholism. The sentiment of the Committee in its discussion of this issue appeared to be that it was duplicative to have one multi-member body advising another multi-member body or that the service provided by the body did not necessitate its being statutorily established.

10. The Standing Committees on Agriculture of the Senate and House of Representatives should review the statutory authority of the various excise tax and checkoff commissions with a view toward the possibility of consolidating the boards within product lines and eliminating duplicative material in the Code.

11. Chapter 145 establishing the Board of Eugenics should be repealed and the appropriate standing committees of the Senate and House of Representatives should propose alternative procedures governing sterilization.

Bill drafts designed to implement legislative recommendations as approved by the Committee are attached.

PREPARED BY THE LEGISLATIVE
SERVICE BUREAU AT THE REQUEST
OF THE PUBLIC BOARDS AND COM-
MISSIONS STUDY COMMITTEE FOR
CONSIDERATION BY THE IOWA
GENERAL ASSEMBLY.
January, 1976.

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act to make the appointment of the director of the office
2 for planning and programming subject to senate confirmation.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section seven A point one (7A.1), Code 1975,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 7A.1 OFFICE CREATED. There is hereby created the office
4 for planning and programming which will be directly attached
5 to and a part of the office of the governor. The During each
6 term the governor may shall appoint a director of planning
7 and programming and confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the
8 senate. The director shall appoint other necessary personnel.
9 Employees The director and employees of the office shall serve
10 at the pleasure of the governor. Where required by federal
11 statutes, employees shall be covered under the provisions
12 of chapter 19A.

13 Sec. 2. The term of the incumbent director of the office
14 for planning and programming shall expire at the effective
15 date of this Act. However, the incumbent shall hold over
16 until his successor is appointed and confirmed, in accordance
17 with this Act, and qualified. The governor shall submit an
18 appointment of the successor within two weeks after the
19 effective date of this Act. Nothing in this Act shall prevent
20 the governor from appointing the incumbent to succeed himself.

21 Sec. 3. Sections one (1) and two (2) of this Act, being
22 deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in
23 force from and after its publication in The Union, a newspaper
24 published in West Union, Iowa, and The Dunlap Reporter, a
25 newspaper published in Dunlap, Iowa.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The bill makes the appointment of the director of the
28 office for planning and programming subject to confirmation
29 by a two-thirds vote of the senate, and requires that the
30 governor submit the appointment during each term. The director
31 would appoint the employees who would continue to serve at
32 the governor's pleasure. The Act would take effect
33 immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act transferring the functions of the war surplus commodi-
2 ties board to the department of general services.

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1 Section 1. Section eighteen point three (18.3), Code 1975,
2 is amended by adding the following new subsections:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. Collecting and assembling or causing to
4 be collected or assembled all pertinent information available
5 regarding surplus equipment, merchandise, supplies, surplus
6 materials and other governmental property that may be pur-
7 chased from the federal government or any division thereof,
8 which information shall be a public record available to anyone.

9 NEW SUBSECTION. Entering into contracts for and purchases
10 from the federal government of equipment, property and supplies
11 for the use of the state, its agencies or departments, or
12 any township, county, city and independent or consolidated
13 school districts or any local governmental unit.

14 NEW SUBSECTION. Entering into contracts with or sales
15 to any township, county, city and school district or any local
16 governmental unit or the state, its departments, commissions,
17 boards or agencies, any equipment, property, and supplies
18 that the department has purchased from the federal government,
19 provided, however, that the township, county, city and school
20 district or any local governmental unit, the state, its
21 departments, commissions, boards or agencies, reimburses the
22 department for the purchase price and expense connected with
23 acquiring said equipment, property, and supplies. The depart-
24 ment may contract or make any purchase or sale up to fifty
25 thousand dollars but any contract, purchase, or sale of such
26 equipment, property, or supplies in excess of fifty thousand
27 dollars must first be approved by the executive council before
28 said contract, purchase, or sale is made.

29 NEW SUBSECTION. Providing for the warehousing and distri-
30 bution of such surplus commodities, as may be given to the
31 state by the federal government, among the various depart-
32 ments and subdivisions of the state.

33 Sec. 2. Chapter twenty-one (21), Code 1975, is repealed.

34 Sec. 3. The department of general services shall assume
35 all the rights and obligations of the war surplus commodities

1 board in its contracts for purchases or sales of equipment,
2 property and supplies.

3 EXPLANATION

4 The bill transfers the functions of the war surplus
5 commodities board to the department of general services.
6 The war surplus commodities board is abolished.

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PREPARED BY THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICE
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BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS STUDY COMMITTEE
FOR CONSIDERATION BY THE IOWA GENERAL
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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act to abolish certain boards, committees and councils.
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1 Section 1. Sections eighty-five A point twenty (85A.20)
2 through eighty-five A point twenty-four (85A.24), Code 1975,
3 are repealed.

4 Sec. 2. Section eighty-five A point twenty-five (85A.25),
5 unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is repealed.

6 Sec. 3. Section one hundred one point three (101.3), Code
7 1975, is amended to read as follows:

8 101.3 ADVISORY COMMITTEE. The rules covering flammable
9 liquids and those covering liquefied petroleum gas shall be
10 separately formulated and separately promulgated. ~~To assist~~
11 ~~in the formulation of these regulations the state fire marshal~~
12 ~~shall appoint and confer respectively with an advisory~~
13 ~~committee on flammable liquids and an advisory committee on~~
14 ~~liquefied petroleum gas. Each advisory committee shall consist~~
15 ~~of persons designated by the state fire marshal and who are~~
16 ~~representative of interests in this state and are experienced~~
17 ~~in matters of fire prevention and safety with respect to the~~
18 ~~materials to be covered.~~

19 Sec. 4. Section one hundred twenty-five point ten (125.10),
20 subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

21 1. Prepare and submit a state plan subject to approval
22 by the commission and in accordance with the provisions of
23 title XLII, United States Code, section 4573. The state plan
24 shall designate the division as the sole agency for supervising
25 the administration of the plan ~~and may provide for the~~
26 ~~appointment of a citizens advisory council on alcoholism.~~

27 Sec. 5. Section one hundred twenty-five point eleven
28 (125.11), Code 1975, is repealed.

29 EXPLANATION

30 The bill abolishes the medical board for occupational
31 diseases, the fire marshal's advisory committees on flammable
32 liquids and liquefied petroleum gas, and the citizens advisory
33 council on alcoholism.

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21 departments, commissions, boards or agencies, reimburses the
22 department for the purchase price and expense connected with
23 acquiring said equipment, property, and supplies. The depart-
24 ment may contract or make any purchase or sale up to fifty
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to appointed public officials.
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1 Section 1. Section two point thirty-two (2.32), Code 1975,
2 is amended to read as follows:

3 2.32 CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS--REJECTED NOMINEES NOT
4 ELIGIBLE. When the nomination of a public officer is re-
5 quired to be confirmed by the senate, the nomination shall
6 not be considered by the senate until it shall have been
7 referred to a committee of ~~five~~ three senators who shall,
8 if possible, represent different political parties. The
9 committee shall be appointed by the president of the senate,
10 without motion, and shall report to the senate. The
11 consideration of the nomination by the senate shall not be
12 made on the same legislative day on which the nomination is
13 so referred, unless it be the last day of the session. When
14 a nomination has been so considered by the senate and approval
15 has been refused, the nominee shall not be eligible for an
16 interim appointment to any that board, commission, or position
17 requiring confirmation by the senate, prior to the convening
18 of the next regular session of the general assembly. If the
19 nomination of an incumbent officer for a succeeding term is
20 so refused, the incumbent shall not holdover at the expiration
21 of the term.

22 Sec. 2. Chapter seven (7), Code 1975, is amended by adding
23 the following new section:

24 NEW SECTION. When making appointments to an office which
25 requires senate confirmation for the appointment, the governor
26 shall submit the appointment to the senate within ninety days
27 of the convening of the general assembly if the appointment
28 is to a full term beginning in that year. If the appointment
29 is to an unexpired term, the governor shall submit the
30 appointment to the senate promptly if the general assembly
31 is in session at the time the vacancy occurs, and not more
32 than thirty days after the convening of the general assembly
33 following the occurrence of the vacancy if the general assembly
34 is not in session.

35 Sec. 3. Chapter seven (7), Code 1975, is amended by adding

1 the following new section:

2 NEW SECTION. The terms of office of all offices which
3 are subject to appointment by the governor and which require
4 senate confirmation shall commence at 12:01 a.m. on July first
5 and shall expire upon the completion of the term provided
6 by law at 12:00 midnight immediately prior to the July first
7 upon which the succeeding term is to begin.

8 Sec. 4. Section nineteen A point six (19A.6), subsection
9 two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 2. The governor shall appoint members of the merit employ-
11 ment commission for a term of six years. Members appointed
12 to the commission shall be subject to approval of two-thirds
13 of the members of the senate. The merit employment commission
14 appointed shall hold office in the following manner: ~~One~~
15 ~~member~~ Two members until July-17 1969, one member until July
16 17 1971, and ~~one member~~ two members until July-17 1973.

17 ~~thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term ending~~
18 ~~six years from the date of expiration of the term for which~~
19 ~~his predecessor was appointed.~~ The terms shall commence on
20 July first. Where a vacancy may exist, the governor shall
21 ~~appoint for the unexpired portion of the term, and if the~~
22 ~~general assembly is not then in session, the governor shall,~~
23 ~~upon the convening of the general assembly, promptly report~~
24 ~~the appointment to the senate for confirmation.~~

25 Sec. 5. Section twenty-seven A point two (27A.2), Code
26 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 27A.2 MEMBERSHIP OF COMMISSION. The director of the Iowa
28 state conservation commission shall be a permanent member
29 from Iowa of the upper Mississippi riverway commission and
30 may designate an alternate in accordance with article IV "a"
31 of the compact. The governor shall appoint the three remaining
32 members from Iowa of the commission. Such members may also
33 be members of another board or commission established by law.
34 The appointment of the remaining three members shall be
35 confirmed by a two-thirds vote of the senate. Vacancies

1 occurring while the general assembly is not in session shall
2 be filled by appointment of the governor and submitted to
3 the senate for confirmation as herein provided, within thirty
4 days of convening of the next regular session of the general
5 assembly. The members so appointed shall serve for a period
6 of four years which shall commence on July first, except that
7 for the initial appointments, the governor shall appoint
8 one member to serve until June 30, 1969, one member to serve
9 until June 30, 1970, and one member to serve until June 30,
10 1971. Commission members from this state shall, upon
11 certification by the comptroller, be reimbursed for the actual
12 and necessary expenses incurred by them in the discharge of
13 their duties.

14 Sec. 6. Section forty-six point one (46.1), Code 1975,
15 is amended to read as follows:

16 46.1 APPOINTMENT OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING
17 COMMISSIONERS. The governor shall appoint, subject to
18 confirmation by the senate, one eligible elector of each
19 congressional district to the state judicial nominating
20 commission for a six-year term beginning July 4 first. The
21 terms of no more than three or less than two of such members
22 shall expire within the same two-year period. ~~The governor~~
23 ~~shall within thirty days following the organization of each~~
24 ~~regular session of the general assembly, appoint for a like~~
25 ~~term, with approval of the senate, a successor to the member~~
26 ~~of the commission from a congressional district whose term~~
27 ~~of office will expire June 30 following.~~

28 Sec. 7. Section forty-six point five (46.5), unnumbered
29 paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 When a vacancy occurs in the office of appointive judicial
31 nominating commissioner, the chairman of the particular
32 commission shall promptly notify the governor in writing of
33 such fact. ~~Vacancies in the office of appointive judicial~~
34 ~~nominating commissioner shall be filled by appointment by~~
35 ~~the governor. -- The term of state judicial nominating~~

1 commissioners-so-appointed-shall-commence-upon-their
2 appointment-pending-confirmation-by-the-senate-at-the-then
3 session-of-the-general-assembly-or-at-its-next-session-if
4 it-is-not-then-in-session--The-term-of-district-judicial
5 nominating-commissioners-so-appointed-shall-commence-upon
6 their-appointment.

7 Sec. 8. Section sixty-nine point one (69.1), Code 1975,
8 is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

9 NEW PARAGRAPH. An appointment made during the legislative
10 interim to an office requiring confirmation by the senate
11 shall expire sixty days after the convening of the general
12 assembly.

13 Sec. 9. Section eighty B point six (80B.6), Code 1975,
14 is amended to read as follows:

15 30B.6 COUNCIL CREATED--MEMBERSHIP. There is hereby created
16 the Iowa law enforcement academy council which shall consist
17 of the following members:

18 1. The attorney general, or his designated representative.

19 2. Two members of the senate, not more than one of whom
20 will be from the same political party, appointed by the
21 lieutenant governor for a term of four years commencing on
22 August-15-1974 the first of July.

23 3. Two members of the house of representatives, not more
24 than one of whom will be from the same political party, ap-
25 pointed by the speaker of the house for a term of two years
26 commencing on August-15-1974 the first of July.

27 4. Two members appointed by the governor with the consent
28 of the senate. One member shall be appointed by the governor
29 for a term of four years commencing on August-15-1974 the
30 first of July. One member shall be appointed by the governor
31 for a term of two years commencing on August-15-1974 the
32 first of July. All succeeding appointments by the governor
33 shall be for a term of four years.

34 5. One member, knowledgeable in law enforcement, appointed
35 by the superintendent of public instruction from an area

1 school for a term of two years commencing on August-15, 1974
2 the first of July. All succeeding appointments by the super-
3 intendent of public instruction shall be for a term of four
4 years.

5 6. One member from the higher education facilities commis-
6 sion for a term of four years commencing on August-15, 1974
7 the first of July. This member shall be the commissioner
8 who represents the private colleges.

9 7. One member appointed by the commissioner of social
10 services from the division of adult corrections for a term
11 of two years commencing on August-15, 1974 the first of July.
12 All succeeding appointments by the commissioner of social
13 services shall be for a term of four years.

14 8. One member appointed by the commissioner of public
15 safety from the department of public safety for a term of
16 four years commencing on August-15, 1974 the first of July.

17 9. One member elected by the state board of regents for
18 a term of four years commencing August-15, 1974 the first
19 of July.

20 In the event a member appointed pursuant to this section
21 is unable to complete his term, the vacancy shall be filled
22 for the unexpired term in the same manner as the original
23 appointment. All terms of office shall commence at 12:01
24 a.m. on the first of July and shall expire upon the completion
25 of the term provided for in this section at midnight
26 immediately prior to the first of July upon which the
27 succeeding term is to begin.

28 Sec. 10. Section eighty-eight point ten (38.10), subsection
29 two (2), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 2. TERMS OF OFFICE. The terms of members of the commission
31 shall be six years, except that the members of the commission
32 first taking office shall serve, as designated by the governor
33 at the time of appointment, one for a term of two years, one
34 for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years.
35 Terms of office shall commence on July first. A vacancy caused

1 by the death, resignation, or removal of a member prior to
2 the expiration of the term for which he was appointed shall
3 be filled only for the remainder of such unexpired term.

4 A member of the commission may be removed by the governor
5 for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office.

6 Sec. 11. Section ninety-six point ten (96.10), subsection
7 one (1), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 There is hereby created a commission to be known as the
10 Iowa employment security commission. The commission shall
11 consist of three members who shall devote their entire time
12 to the duties of their office; one of whom shall be a
13 representative of labor, one of whom shall be a representative
14 of employers, and one of whom shall be impartial and shall
15 represent the public generally. During ~~his~~ the term of
16 membership on the commission no member shall serve as an
17 officer or committee member of any political party
18 organization, and not more than two members of the commission
19 shall be members of the same political party. Each of the
20 three members of the commission shall be appointed by the
21 governor immediately after the effective date of this chapter,
22 subject to approval by a two-thirds vote of the members of
23 the senate, and shall serve for a term of six years commencing
24 on July first, or until ~~his~~ a successor is appointed and
25 qualified, except that

26 Sec. 12. Section one hundred seven point three (107.3),
27 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

28 107.3 FULL-TIME APPOINTMENTS. During the session of
29 the general assembly in 1937 and at a corresponding time each
30 two years thereafter, the governor shall appoint two or three
31 members, as the case may be for a full term of six years.

32 The terms shall commence on July first.

Sec. 13. Section one hundred fourteen point three (114.3),
Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

114.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD. There is established a

1 board of engineering examiners which shall consist of five
2 members who are registered professional engineers and two
3 members who are not registered professional engineers and
4 who shall represent the general public. Members shall be
5 appointed by the governor ~~subject to the approval of two-~~
6 ~~thirds of the members of the senate.~~ A registered member
7 shall be actively engaged in the practice of engineering and
8 shall have been so engaged for five years preceding his
9 appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa.
10 No two registered members of the board shall be from the same
11 branch of the profession of engineering. Professional
12 associations or societies composed of registered engineers
13 may recommend the names of potential board members to the
14 governor, but the governor shall not be bound by the
15 recommendations. A board member shall not be required to
16 be a member of any professional association or society composed
17 of professional engineers.

18 Sec. 14. Section one hundred sixteen point three (116.3),
19 subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 1. There is established a board of accountancy. The board
21 of accountancy shall consist of seven members, five of whom
22 shall be certified public accountants and two members who
23 shall not be certified public accountants and who shall
24 represent the general public. A certified member shall be
25 actively engaged in practice as a certified public accountant
26 and shall have been so engaged for five years preceding his
27 appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa.
28 Professional associations or societies composed of certified
29 public accountants may recommend the names of potential board
30 members to the governor, but the governor shall not be bound
31 by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required
32 to be a member of any professional association or society
33 composed of certified public accountants. Members shall be
34 appointed by the governor, ~~subject to the approval of two-~~
35 ~~thirds of the members of the senate.~~ The term "board" as

1 used in this chapter means the board of accountancy established
2 by this section. Within sixty days after July 1, 1975, the
3 governor shall appoint the certified public accountant members
4 of the board for terms as follows: Two members for a term
5 ending June 30, 1976, and two members for a term ending June
6 30, 1977, one member for a term ending June 30, 1978. Within
7 sixty days after July 1, 1975, the governor shall appoint
8 the members representing the general public, one member for
9 a term ending June 30, 1976 and one member for a term ending
10 June 30, 1978. Upon the expiration of each of the terms and
11 of each succeeding term, a successor shall be appointed for
12 a term of three years. Members shall serve a maximum of three
13 terms or nine years, whichever is less. Vacancies occurring
14 in the membership of the board for any cause shall be filled
15 in the same manner by the governor for the unexpired term
16 ~~and shall be subject to senate confirmation.~~ The public
17 members of the board of accountancy shall not participate
18 in devising, administering or grading of examinations referred
19 to in section 116.5.

20 A member of the board whose term has expired shall continue
21 to serve until ~~his~~ a successor is appointed and qualified.

22 The governor shall remove from the board any member whose
23 certificate as a certified public accountant has been revoked
24 or suspended.

25 Sec. 15. Section one hundred seventeen point eight (117.8),
26 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

27 117.8 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is established the
28 Iowa real estate commission which shall consist of three
29 members licensed under this chapter and two members not
30 licensed under this chapter and who shall represent the general
31 public. At least one of the licensed members shall be a
32 licensed real estate ~~salesman~~ salesperson, except that if
33 the licensed real estate ~~salesman~~ salesperson becomes a
34 licensed real estate broker during his or her term of office,
35 he or she shall be allowed to complete ~~his~~ the term, but shall

1 not be eligible for reappointment on the commission as a
2 licensed real estate ~~salesman~~ salesperson. A licensed member
3 shall be actively engaged in the real estate business and
4 shall have been so engaged for five years preceding his
5 appointment, the last two of which shall have been in Iowa.
6 Professional associations or societies of real estate brokers
7 or real estate ~~salesmen~~ salespersons may recommend the names
8 of potential commission members to the governor, but the
9 governor shall not be bound by their recommendations. A
10 commission member shall not be required to be a member of
11 any professional association or society composed of real
12 estate brokers or ~~salesmen~~ salespersons. Commissioners shall
13 be appointed by the governor ~~subject-to-the-approval-of-two-~~
14 ~~thirds-of-the-members-of-the-senate~~. Appointments shall be
15 for three-year terms and shall commence on July 1 of the year
16 in which the appointment is made. A commissioner shall serve
17 no more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.
18 No more than one commissioner shall be appointed from a county.
19 A commissioner shall not hold any other elective or appointive
20 state or federal office. Vacancies shall be filled for the
21 unexpired term by appointment of the governor ~~and-shall-be~~
22 ~~subject-to-senate-confirmation~~. A majority of the
23 commissioners shall constitute a quorum.

24 Sec. 16. Section one hundred eighteen point one (118.1),
25 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 118.1 APPOINTMENT OF BOARD. There is established the
27 board of architectural examiners which shall consist of five
28 members who possess a certificate of registration issued under
29 section 118.9 and who have been in active practice of architec-
30 ture for not less than five years, the last two of which shall
31 have been in Iowa, and two members who do not possess a
32 certificate of registration issued under section 118.9 and
33 who shall represent the general public. Members shall be
34 appointed by the governor ~~subject-to-the-approval-of-two-~~
35 ~~thirds-of-the-members-of-the-senate~~.

1 Professional associations or societies composed of regis-
2 tered architects may recommend the names of potential board
3 members to the governor but the governor shall not be bound
4 by the recommendations. A board member shall not be required
5 to be a member of any professional association or society
6 composed of registered architects. Appointments shall be
7 for three-year terms and shall commence on July 1 of the year
8 in which the appointment is made. Vacancies shall be filled
9 for the unexpired term by appointment of the governor and
10 ~~shall require senate confirmation.~~ Members shall serve no
11 more than three terms or nine years, whichever is less.

12 Sec. 17. Section one hundred eighteen A point three
13 (118A.3), unnumbered paragraphs one (1) and two (2), Code
14 1975, is amended to read as follows:

15 118A.3 ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD. There is established a
16 board of landscape architectural examiners which shall consist
17 of five members who are registered landscape architects and
18 two members who are not registered landscape architects and
19 who shall represent the general public. Members shall be
20 appointed by the governor, ~~subject to the approval of two-~~
21 ~~thirds of the members of the senate.~~ A registered member
22 shall be actively engaged in the practice of landscape
23 architecture or the teaching of landscape architecture in
24 an accredited college or university, and shall have been so
25 engaged for five years preceding his appointment, the last
26 two of which shall have been in Iowa. Professional
27 associations or societies composed of registered landscape
28 architects may recommend the names of potential board members
29 to the governor, but the governor shall not be bound by the
30 recommendations. A board member shall not be required to
31 be a member of any professional association or society composed
32 of professional landscape architects.

33 Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall com-
34 mence on July 1 of the year in which the appointment is made.
35 Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment

1 of the governor ~~and shall be subject to senate confirmation.~~
2 Members shall serve no more than three terms or nine years,
3 whichever is less.

4 Sec. 18. Section one hundred twenty point three (120.3),
5 subsection one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

6 1. There is established a board of watchmaking examiners
7 which shall consist of five members who possess certificates
8 of registration as watchmakers and two members who do not
9 possess certificates of registration as watchmakers and who
10 shall represent the general public. Members shall be appointed
11 by the governor, ~~subject to the approval of two-thirds of~~
12 ~~the members of the senate.~~ A registered member shall be
13 actively engaged in the practice of watchmaking and shall
14 have been so engaged for five years preceding his appointment,
15 the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. Professional
16 associations or societies composed of registered watchmakers
17 may recommend the names of potential board members to the
18 governor, but the governor shall not be bound by the
19 recommendations. A board member shall not be required to
20 be a member of any professional association or society composed
21 of professional watchmakers.

22 Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall com-
23 mence on July 1 of the year in which the appointment is made.
24 Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by appointment
25 of the governor ~~and shall be subject to senate confirmation.~~
26 Members shall serve a maximum of three terms or nine years,
27 whichever is less.

28 Sec. 19. Section one hundred twenty-three point six
29 (123.6), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

30 123.6 APPOINTMENT--TERM--QUALIFICATIONS--COMPENSATION.
31 Appointments shall be for five years commencing on the first
32 of July and shall be made by the governor, subject to
33 confirmation by two-thirds of the senate, ~~within sixty days~~
34 ~~after the convening of the general assembly each year for~~
35 ~~the member whose term is to expire on the following July 1.~~

1 Members of the council shall be chosen on the basis of
2 managerial ability and experience as business executives.
3 Members may be reappointed for one additional term. Each
4 member appointed shall receive full compensation for their
5 services of two thousand five hundred dollars per annum in
6 addition to reasonable and necessary expenses while attending
7 meetings.

8 Sec. 20. Section one hundred forty-seven point twelve
9 (147.12), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

10 147.12 EXAMINING BOARDS. For the purpose of giving exami-
11 nations to applicants for licenses to practice the professions
12 for which a license is required by this title, the governor
13 shall appoint~~7-subject-to-the-approval-of-two-thirds-of-the~~
14 ~~members-of-the-senate~~7 a board of examiners for each of the
15 professions. The board members shall not be required to be
16 members of professional societies or associations composed
17 of members of their professions.

18 Sec. 21. Section one hundred forty-seven point nineteen
19 (147.19), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

20 147.19 TERMS OF OFFICE. The board members shall serve
21 three-year terms, which shall commence on July 1 of the year
22 in which the appointment is made. Any vacancy in the
23 membership of an examining board shall be filled by appointment
24 of the governor ~~and-shall-be-subject-to-senate-confirmation~~.
25 A member shall serve no more than three terms or nine years.

26 Sec. 22. Section one hundred forty-seven point one hundred
27 nineteen (147.119), unnumbered paragraphs one (1) and five
28 (5), Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

29 There is established a state board of examiners for nursing
30 home administrators which shall consist of nine members
31 appointed by the governor ~~subject-to-the-approval-of-two-~~
32 ~~thirds-of-the-members-of-the-senate~~ as follows:

33 Appointments shall be for three-year terms and shall
34 commence on July 1 of the year in which the appointment is
35 made. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term by

1 appointment of the governor ~~and shall be subject to senate~~
2 ~~confirmation~~. Members shall serve no more than three terms
3 or nine years, whichever is least.

4 Sec. 23. Section one hundred fifty-four A point two
5 (154A.2), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
6 to read as follows:

7 A board for the licensing and regulation of hearing aid
8 dealers is established. The board shall consist of three
9 licensed hearing aid dealers and two members who are not
10 licensed hearing aid dealers who shall represent the general
11 public. Members, who shall be residents of the state of Iowa,
12 shall be appointed by the governor, ~~subject to the approval~~
13 ~~of two-thirds of the members of the senate~~. A licensed member
14 shall be actively employed as a hearing aid dealer and shall
15 have been so engaged for five years preceding his appointment,
16 the last two of which shall have been in Iowa. However,
17 hearing aid dealers appointed to the initial board shall have
18 not less than five years experience and shall fulfill the
19 qualifications relating to experience for licensure as provided
20 in this chapter.

21 Sec. 24. Section one hundred fifty-four A point three
22 (154A.3), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

23 154A.3 TERM OF OFFICE. Appointments shall be for three-
24 year terms and shall commence on July 1 of the year in which
25 the appointment is made. Vacancies shall be filled for the
26 unexpired term by appointment of the governor ~~and shall be~~
27 ~~subject to senate confirmation~~. Members shall serve a maximum
28 of three terms or nine years, whichever is least. For members
29 appointed to the initial board, the governor shall appoint
30 one hearing aid dealer for a one-year term, one hearing aid
31 dealer for a two-year term, and one hearing aid dealer for
32 a three-year term; one member representing the general public
33 for a one-year term and one member representing the general
34 public for a three-year term.

35 Sec. 25. Section one hundred sixty-nine point fifteen

1 (169.15), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

2 169.15 EXAMINING BOARD. For the purpose of administering
3 examinations to applicants for license to practice veterinary
4 medicine, the governor shall appoint ~~subject to the approval~~
5 ~~of two-thirds of the members of the senate~~ a board of five
6 examiners, three who shall be licensed veterinarians and two
7 who shall not be licensed veterinarians and who shall represent
8 the general public. Such board shall be known as the board
9 of veterinary medical examiners. Each licensed examiner shall
10 be actively engaged in veterinary medicine and shall have
11 been so engaged for a period of five years just preceding
12 his appointment, the last two of which shall have been in
13 Iowa. No member of the board shall be employed by any whole-
14 sale or jobbing house dealing in supplies, equipment or
15 instruments used or useful in the practice of veterinary
16 medicine. The chief of the division of animal industry of
17 the department shall serve as secretary to the board of
18 veterinary medical examiners.

19 Professional associations or societies composed of licensed
20 veterinarians may recommend the names of potential board
21 members to the governor, but the governor shall not be bound
22 by the recommendations.

23 Sec. 26. Section two hundred seventeen point two (217.2),
24 unnumbered paragraph three (3), Code 1975, is amended to read
25 as follows:

26 All members of the council shall be electors of the state
27 of Iowa. No more than three such members shall belong to
28 the same political party and no two such members shall, at
29 the time of appointment, reside in the same congressional
30 district. ~~Vacancies occurring during a term of office shall~~
31 ~~be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for~~
32 ~~the balance of the unexpired term subject to confirmation~~
33 ~~by two-thirds of the senate within sixty days of convening~~
34 ~~at its next regular session.~~

35 Sec. 27. Section two hundred forty-seven point two (247.2),

1 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The governor shall, during each regular session of the
4 general assembly ~~and within sixty days after the convening~~
5 ~~thereof~~, appoint, with the approval of two-thirds of the
6 members of the senate, a successor to that member of the board
7 whose term will expire on ~~July 4~~ June thirtieth following.
8 ~~Appointments may be made when the general assembly is not~~
9 ~~in session, to fill vacancies, but such appointments shall~~
10 ~~be subject to the approval of two-thirds of the members of~~
11 ~~the senate when next in session. Vacancies occurring during~~
12 ~~a session of the general assembly shall be filled as regular~~
13 ~~appointments are made and before the end of said session,~~
14 ~~and for the unexpired portion of the regular term.~~

15 Sec. 28. Section two hundred fifty-seven point three
16 (257.3), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
17 to read as follows:

18 The terms of members of the state board shall be for six
19 years beginning on ~~the second secular day in January follow-~~
20 ~~ing their appointment~~ July first as provided by section three
21 (3) of this Act. Members of the state board shall qualify
22 by taking the regular oath of office as prescribed by law
23 for state officers.

24 Sec. 29. Section two hundred sixty-two point two (262.2),
25 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

26 262.2 TERM OF OFFICE. The term of each member of said
27 board shall be for six years. The terms of three members
28 of the board shall ~~expire~~ begin on the first day of July of
29 each odd-numbered year.

30 Sec. 30. Section two hundred sixty-two point three (262.3),
31 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

32 262.3 APPOINTMENT. During each regular session of the
33 legislature, the governor shall appoint, with the approval
34 of two-thirds of the members of the senate, three members
35 of said board to succeed those whose terms ~~expire~~ begin on

1 the first day of July next thereafter.

2 Sec. 31. Section three hundred seven point three (307.3),
3 unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended to read
4 as follows:

5 There is created a state transportation commission which
6 shall consist of seven members, not more than four of whom
7 shall be from the same political party. The governor shall
8 appoint the members of the state transportation commission
9 for a term of four years, subject to the confirmation of the
10 senate. The member's terms shall begin on July first.

11 Sec. 32. Section three hundred seven point fifteen
12 (307.15), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

13 307.15 TRANSPORTATION REGULATION BOARD. The transportation
14 regulation board shall consist of three members, not more
15 than two of whom shall be from the same political party.
16 The governor shall appoint the members of the board for a
17 term of six years, subject to the confirmation of the senate.
18 The member's terms shall begin on July first.

19 Sec. 33. Section three hundred sixty-eight point nine
20 (368.9), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
21 to read as follows:

22 A city development board is hereby created. The office
23 for planning and programming shall provide office space, staff
24 assistance, and shall budget funds to cover expenses and
25 compensation of the board and committees. The board consists
26 of three members appointed by the governor with the approval
27 of two-thirds vote of the senate. The initial appointments
28 must be for terms of two, four, and six years. Successive
29 appointments must be for six years, or to fill an unexpired
30 term in case of a vacancy. Members are eligible for
31 reappointment, but no member shall serve more than two complete
32 six-year terms. The member's terms shall begin on July first.

33 Sec. 34. Section three hundred eighty-four point thirteen
34 (384.13), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1975, is amend-
35 ed to read as follows:

1 City official members and the certified public accountant
2 are appointed for a four year term, except that of the initial
3 appointments, two city official members are to be appointed
4 for a two year term. The member's terms shall begin on July
5 first. When a city official member no longer holds the office
6 which qualified him for appointment, he may no longer be a
7 member of the committee. Any person appointed to fill a
8 vacancy during a term is appointed to serve for the unexpired
9 portion of the term. Any member is eligible for reappointment,
10 but no member shall be appointed to serve more than two complete
11 terms.

12 Sec. 35. Section four hundred fifty-five A point four
13 (455A.4), Code 1975, as amended by the Acts of the Sixty-sixth
14 General Assembly, 1975 Session, chapter sixty-seven (67),
15 section forty-two (42), is amended to read as follows:

16 455A.4 APPOINTMENT. The council shall consist of ten
17 members, nine of whom shall be electors of the state of Iowa
18 and shall be selected from the state at large solely with
19 regard to their qualifications and fitness to discharge the
20 duties of office without regard to their political affili-
21 ation. The tenth member shall be the executive director of
22 the department of environmental quality or his designee, who
23 shall be a nonvoting member. The appointive members of the
24 council shall be appointed by the governor with the approval
25 of two-thirds of the members of the senate and shall be
26 appointed for overlapping terms of six years. The terms of
27 three members of the council shall expire begin on July 1
28 of each odd-numbered year. ~~Within sixty days following the~~
29 ~~organization of each regular session of the general assembly~~
30 ~~held during an odd-numbered year, appointments shall be made~~
31 ~~of successors to members of the council whose terms of office~~
32 ~~shall expire on the first of July next thereafter and of~~
33 ~~members to fill the unexpired portion of vacant terms.~~

34 Sec. 36. Section four hundred fifty-five B point four
35 (455B.4), subsection four (4) and unnumbered paragraph two

1 (2), Code 1975, are amended to read as follows:

2 4. The chemical technology commission shall consist of
3 the secretary of agriculture, the commissioner of public
4 health, the director of the Iowa natural resources council,
5 the chairman of the state soil conservation committee, the
6 chief executive of the league of Iowa municipalities, the
7 state conservation director, and the dean, college of
8 agriculture of Iowa State University of science and technology,
9 or their designees, a representative of a firm in Iowa actively
10 engaged in the manufacture or formulation of agricultural
11 chemicals, and a farmer experienced in the application of
12 agricultural chemicals to be appointed by the governor with
13 the consent of two-thirds of the senate. The members appointed
14 by the governor shall serve four-year terms, ~~except that of~~
15 which shall begin on July first. However, of the membership
16 of the initial commission, the members appointed by the
17 governor shall be appointed members of the chemical technology
18 review board established by this chapter, whose terms expired
19 on the thirtieth of June, 1974.

20 Any commission member appointed by the governor may be
21 removed by him for cause. The members of each commission
22 shall be electors of the state. The term of office of each
23 appointed member shall be four years, except that of the
24 initial membership of the air quality commission, the water
25 quality commission, and the solid waste disposal commission,
26 the two members appointed to represent the general public
27 shall be appointed to two year terms. The term of office
28 of each member shall commence on the first day of July of
29 the year of the appointment except that the term of office
30 of the initial membership of the air quality commission, the
31 water quality commission, and the solid waste disposal
32 commission shall be computed as if such appointments were
33 made effective July 1, 1972. Vacancies occurring during a
34 term of office shall be filled by appointment for the balance
35 of the unexpired term subject to the consent of two-thirds

1 of the senate. No appointive member shall be appointed to
2 serve more than two consecutive four-year terms.

3 Sec. 37. Section four hundred sixty-seven A point four
4 (467A.4), subsection three (3), Code 1975, is amended to read
5 as follows:

6 3. The committee shall designate its chairman, and may,
7 from time to time, change such designation. The director
8 of the state agricultural extension service shall hold office
9 so long as he shall retain the office by virtue of which he
10 shall be serving on the committee. The members appointed
11 by the governor shall serve for a peried term of six years
12 commencing on July first. Members shall be appointed in each
13 odd-numbered year to succeed members whose terms expire on
14 June 30 thirty of that year. ~~Appointments may be made at~~
15 ~~such other times and for such other periods as are necessary~~
16 ~~to fill vacancies on the committee, and any appointment so~~
17 ~~made while the general assembly is not in session shall be~~
18 ~~subject to confirmation by the senate at the next session~~
19 ~~of the general assembly thereafter.~~ No members shall be
20 appointed to serve more than two complete six-year terms.
21 Members designated to represent the secretary of agriculture,
22 director of the state conservation commission, or the director
23 of the Iowa natural resources council shall serve at the
24 pleasure of the officer making such designation. A majority
25 of the voting members of the committee shall constitute a
26 quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of the voting members
27 of the committee in any matter within their duties shall be
28 required for its determination. The chairman and members
29 of the committee, not otherwise in the employ of the state
30 or any political subdivision, shall receive forty dollars
31 per diem as compensation for their services in the discharge
32 of their duties as members of the committee. The committee
33 shall determine the number of days for which any committee
34 member may draw per diem compensation, but the total number
35 of days for which per diem compensation is allowed for the

1 entire committee shall not exceed four hundred days per year.
 2 They shall also be entitled to expenses, including traveling
 3 expenses, necessarily incurred in the discharge of their
 4 duties as members of such committee. The per diem and expenses
 5 paid to the committee members shall be paid from funds
 6 appropriated to the committee. The committee shall provide
 7 for the execution of surety bonds for all employees and
 8 officers who shall be entrusted with funds or property, shall
 9 provide for the keeping of a full and accurate record of all
 10 proceedings and of all resolutions, regulations, and orders
 11 issued or adopted, and shall provide for an annual audit of
 12 the accounts of receipts and disbursements.

13 Sec. 38. Section four hundred seventy-four point one
 14 (474.1), unnumbered paragraph one (1), Code 1975, is amended
 15 to read as follows:

16 The Iowa state commerce commission shall be composed of
 17 three members appointed by the governor with the approval
 18 of two-thirds of the senate, not more than two of whom shall
 19 be from the same political party, and each commissioner
 20 appointed shall serve for six years from July 4 first of the
 21 year of his appointment. ~~Within sixty days after the convening~~
 22 ~~of each regular session of the general assembly, the governor~~
 23 ~~shall appoint, with the approval of two-thirds of the senate,~~
 24 ~~a successor to the member of the Iowa state commerce commission~~
 25 ~~whose term will expire on July 4 following. Vacancies~~
 26 ~~occurring while the general assembly is in session shall be~~
 27 ~~filled for the unexpired portion of the term as full-term~~
 28 ~~appointments are filled. Vacancies occurring while the general~~
 29 ~~assembly is not in session shall be filled by the governor,~~
 30 ~~but such appointments shall terminate at the end of thirty~~
 31 ~~days after the convening of the next regular session of the~~
 32 ~~general assembly and the vacancy shall be filled for the~~
 33 ~~unexpired portion of the term as full-term appointments are~~
 34 ~~filled.~~

35 Sec. 39. Section six hundred one A point three (601A.3),

1 Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

2 601A.3 COMMISSION APPOINTED. The Iowa state civil rights
3 commission shall consist of seven members appointed by the
4 governor with the advice and consent of the senate.

5 Appointments shall be made to provide geographical area
6 representation insofar as may be practicable. No more than
7 four members of the commission shall belong to the same
8 political party. Members appointed to the commission shall
9 serve for a term of four years commencing on July first.

10 ~~except-the-initial-appointees-shall-be-appointed-by-the~~
11 ~~governor-to-serve-as-follows:~~

12 ~~1.--Three-members-shall-serve-from-the-date-of-appointment~~
13 ~~until-June-30,-1967.~~

14 ~~2.--Four-members-shall-serve-from-the-date-of-appointment~~
15 ~~until-June-30,-1969.~~

16 ~~Vacancies-on-the-commission-shall-be-filled-by-the-governor~~
17 ~~by-appointment-for-the-unexpired-part-of-the-term-of-the~~
18 ~~vacancy-with-the-advice-and-consent-of-the-senate-if-the~~
19 ~~general-assembly-shall-be-in-session.--Any-appointment-filling~~
20 ~~a-vacancy-occurring-while-the-general-assembly-is-not-in~~
21 ~~session-shall-be-transmitted-to-the-senate-for-confirmation~~
22 ~~within-thirty-days-following-the-convening-of-the-next-session~~
23 ~~of-the-general-assembly-or-the-appointment-shall-expire.~~

24 Any commissioner may be removed from office by the governor
25 for cause.

26 Sec. 40. Section six hundred five point twenty-six
27 (605.26), Code 1975, is amended to read as follows:

28 605.26 COMMISSION ON JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS. A "Commis-
29 sion on Judicial Qualifications" is hereby created consist-
30 ing of one district court judge and two members who are prac-
31 ticing attorneys in Iowa licensed under the provisions of
32 chapter 610, appointed by the chief justice of the supreme
33 court, and four electors of the state who are not attorneys,
34 no more than two of whom shall belong to the same political
35 party, to be appointed by the governor and subject to con-

1 firmation by a vote of two-thirds of the membership of the
2 senate. The commission members shall serve for six-year
3 terms, which shall begin on July first. The members shall
4 be ineligible for a second term, shall hold no other office
5 of and not be employed by the United States or the state of
6 Iowa or of its political subdivisions, except for the judicial
7 member. The first commission members shall take office January
8 1, 1974. Initially, two members shall serve ~~for two years~~
9 until 1976, two ~~for four years~~ until 1978, and three ~~for six~~
10 years until 1980, as shall be determined by lot among the
11 first commission members. Vacancies shall be filled by
12 appointment by the chief justice or governor as the case may
13 be, for the unexpired portion of the term of the previous
14 commission member.

15 Sec. 41. Acts of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, 1975
16 Session, chapter one hundred thirty-eight (138), section two
17 (2), subsection two (2), is amended to read as follows:

18 2. Members of the authority shall be appointed by the
19 governor for a term of six years, except that, of the first
20 appointments, three members shall be appointed for a term
21 of two years, and three members shall be appointed for a term
22 of four years. The terms shall begin on July first. A person
23 appointed to fill a vacancy shall serve only for the unexpired
24 portion of the term. A member is eligible for reappointment.
25 A member of the authority may be removed from office by the
26 governor for misfeasance, malfeasance or willful neglect of
27 duty or other just cause, after notice and hearing, unless
28 the notice and hearing is expressly waived in writing.

29 Sec. 42. For the purpose of implementing section nine
30 (9) of this Act, the terms of successors to incumbent members
31 of the law enforcement academy council shall begin on July
32 first prior to the August fifteenth date the incumbents' terms
33 are set to expire. Notwithstanding the provisions of section
34 eighty B point six (80B.6) of the Code, the terms of the
35 incumbents shall expire on the midnight immediately prior

1 to the time their successors' terms begin. Nothing in this
2 Act shall prevent the incumbents from succeeding themselves.

3 Sec. 43. For the purpose of implementing the provisions
4 of section twenty-six (26) of this Act, the terms of successors
5 to incumbent members of the state board of public instruction
6 shall begin on July first subsequent to the second secular
7 day in January date the incumbents' terms are presently set
8 to expire. Notwithstanding the provisions of section two
9 hundred fifty-seven point one (257.1) of the Code, the terms
10 of incumbents are extended to the midnight immediately prior
11 to the time their successors' terms begin. Nothing in this
12 Act shall prevent the incumbents from succeeding themselves.

13 Sec. 44. For the purpose of implementing section thirty-
14 eight (38) of this Act, the terms of successors to incumbent
15 members of the commission on judicial qualifications shall
16 begin on July first subsequent to the January first date the
17 incumbents' terms are presently set to expire. Notwithstanding
18 the provisions of section six hundred five point twenty-six
19 (605.26) of the Code, the terms of incumbents are extended
20 to the midnight immediately prior to the time their successors'
21 terms begin.

22 Sec. 45. Section twenty point five (20.5), subsection
23 two (2), section one hundred seven point four (107.4), section
24 one hundred twenty-three point seven (123.7), section two
25 hundred fifty-seven point four (257.4), section two hundred
26 sixty-two point six (262.6), section three hundred seven point
27 five (307.5), unnumbered paragraph one (1), section three
28 hundred seven point sixteen (307.16), unnumbered paragraph
29 one (1), and section four hundred fifty-five A point five
30 (455A.5), Code 1975, are repealed.

31 EXPLANATION

32 The bill establishes a uniform schedule for the submission
33 of appointments for senate confirmation, a uniform date for
34 the expiration and commencement of the terms of those appoint-
35 ments, and removes the requirement of senate confirmation

1 for appointments to the licensing boards.

2 Appointments to positions requiring senate confirmation
3 are to be submitted within ninety days of the convening of
4 the general assembly if the appointment is to a full term
5 beginning in that year. If the appointment is to an unexpired
6 term, the appointment is to be submitted promptly if the
7 vacancy occurs while the general assembly is in session and
8 not more than thirty days after the general assembly's con-
9 vening if the vacancy occurs during the interim. An incumbent
10 who is refused confirmation for a succeeding term will not
11 holdover at the expiration of the present term. An appointee
12 refused confirmation will be ineligible only for an interim
13 appointment to that position. All interim appointments will
14 expire sixty days after the convening of the general assembly.
15 The size of the senate investigating committee is reduced
16 from five to three.

17 All terms of positions requiring senate confirmation shall
18 expire on June thirtieth and commence on July first. The
19 terms of office for the occupational safety and health re-
20 view commission, state conservation commission, transporta-
21 tion commission, transportation regulation board and housing
22 finance authority are established. Previously, no date was
23 set by statute for the terms to begin.

24 The term for the commission on judicial qualifications
25 is moved from January first to July first. The state board
26 of public instruction is moved from "the second secular day
27 in January" to July first. The law enforcement academy council
28 is moved from August 15 to July first.

29 Coordinating amendments cross-reference the present term
30 expiration dates to the new uniform date and time.

31 The bill eliminates the requirement of senate confirmation
32 of the members of the board of engineering examiners, board
33 of accountancy, Iowa real estate commission, board of archi-
34 tectural examiners, board of watchmaking examiners, board
35 of medical examiners, board of chiropractic examiners, board

1 of physical therapy examiners, board of nursing, board of
2 dental examiners, board of optometry examiners, board of cos-
3 metology examiners, board of barber examiners, board of funeral
4 directors and embalmers, board of psychology examiners, board
5 of examiners for nursing home administrators, board of
6 licensing for hearing aid dealers and the board of veter-
7 inary medical examiners.

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