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## AN ACT

RELATING TO THE APPOINTMENT OR ELECTION OF STATE JUDICIAL  
NOMINATING COMMISSION MEMBERS.

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

Section 1. NEW SECTION. 46.2A SPECIAL APPOINTMENT OR  
ELECTION OF STATE JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSION MEMBERS.

1. As used in this section, "congressional district" means  
those districts established following the 2010 federal  
decennial census and described in chapter 42.

2. Notwithstanding sections 46.1 and 46.2, the terms of  
the appointed and elected members of the state judicial  
nominating commission serving on December 31, 2012, shall  
expire on that date.

3. The terms of newly appointed and elected members of the  
state judicial nominating commission shall commence on January  
1, 2013, based upon the number of congressional districts as  
enacted pursuant to chapter 42.

4. The initial term of the appointed members shall be as  
follows:

a. In the congressional district described as the first  
district, there shall be one member with a term of two years  
and one member with a term of six years.

b. In the congressional district described as the second  
district, there shall be one member with a term of two years  
and one member with a term of four years.

c. In the congressional district described as the third  
district, there shall be one member with a term of four years  
and one member with a term of six years.

d. In the congressional district described as the fourth  
district, there shall be one member with a term of two years  
and one member with a term of four years.

5. The initial term of the elected members shall be as  
follows:

a. In the congressional district described as the first  
district, there shall be one member with a term of two years  
and one member with a term of four years.

b. In the congressional district described as the second  
district, there shall be one member with a term of four years  
and one member with a term of six years.

c. In the congressional district described as the third  
district, there shall be one member with a term of two years  
and one member with a term of six years.

d. In the congressional district described as the fourth  
district, there shall be one member with a term of four years  
and one member with a term of six years.

6. The appointed and elected members from each  
congressional district shall be gender balanced as provided in  
section 69.16A.

7. After the initial term is served pursuant to this  
section, the appointed members shall be appointed to six-year  
terms as provided in section 46.1, and the elected members  
shall be elected to six-year terms as provided in section  
46.2.

8. If the number of congressional districts established  
following the 2010 federal decennial census and described in  
chapter 42 is not equal to four, then the procedures set out  
in this section are void and this section is repealed  
effective June 30, 2012.

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PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

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JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

3 4 I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and  
3 5 is known as House File 2626, Eighty-second General Assembly.

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MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

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