



CHESTER J. CULVER  
GOVERNOR

## OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

PATTY JUDGE  
LT. GOVERNOR

April 8, 2008

The Honorable Michael Mauro  
Secretary of State  
State Capitol Building  
LOCAL

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I hereby transmit:

**House File 2626**, an Act relating to the appointment or election of state judicial nominating commission members.

The above House File is hereby approved this date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chester J. Culver", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chester J. Culver  
Governor

CJC:bdj

cc: Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House





HOUSE FILE 2626

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.

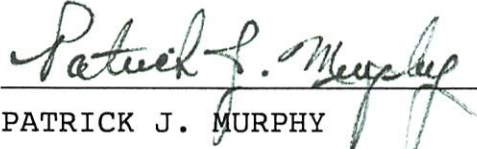
d. In the congressional district described as the fourth district, there shall be one member with a term of four years and one member with a term of six years.


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.

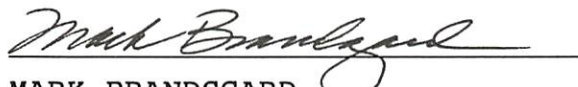
8. If the number of congressional districts established following the 2010 federal decennial census and described in

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.


  
PATRICK J. MURPHY  
Speaker of the House

  
JOHN P. KIBBIE  
President of the Senate

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

  
MARK BRANDSGARD  
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved 4/8, 2008

  
CHESTER J. CULVER  
Governor