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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the Iowa crime commission.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section eighty C point two (80C.2), Code 1971,
2 is amended as follows:

3 80C.2 COMMISSION ESTABLISHED. There is hereby established
4 the Iowa crime commission, hereinafter called the commission.
5 The commission shall be within the office of the governor,
6 ~~however-the-governor-may-assign-the-administration-of-the~~
7 ~~commission-to-the-office-for-planning-and-programming.~~

8 Sec. 2. Section eighty C point three (80C.3), Code 1971,
9 is amended as follows:

10 80C.3 COMMISSION FUNCTIONS. The commission shall act
11 as the state law enforcement planning agency for purposes
12 established by state or federal agencies. The commission
13 may conduct inquiries, investigations, analysis and studies
14 of all state, county, and city departments and agencies
15 concerned with the problems of crime, and the commission may
16 conduct inquiries, investigations, analyses, and studies into
17 the incidence and causes of crime in Iowa, in co-operation
18 with state, area, city and county agencies; and develop a
19 statewide program of interagency co-operation, in association
20 with federal agencies and officials, and those of other states
21 concerned with the problems of crime and based thereupon may
22 make recommendations to the governor, general assembly, and
23 state agencies to carry out the policy and purposes of this
24 chapter. The commission in co-operation with town, city,
25 county and area agencies, and in conformity with such guide-
26 lines as may be promulgated by federal agencies, shall direct
27 research, planning and action programs in furtherance of the
28 policy and purpose of this chapter.

29 Sec. 3. Section eighty C point six (80C.6), Code 1971,
30 is amended as follows:

31 80C.6 COMMISSION MEMBERSHIP. The commission shall con-
32 sist of ~~thirty-one~~ thirty-two members as follows:

33 1. Ten members shall be officials of town, cities or
34 counties, appointed by the governor.

35 2. ~~Ten~~ Eleven members concerned with and knowledgeable

1 about the problems of criminal justice, appointed by the gov-
2 ernor.

3 3. Ten officials of the state, as follows:

4 a. The attorney general.

5 b. The commissioner of public safety.

6 c. The director of the division of criminal investigation
7 and bureau of identification.

8 d. The director of the Iowa law-enforcement academy.

9 e. The director of the adult corrections services of the
10 department of social services.

11 f. The chief of the Iowa highway safety patrol.

12 The governor shall also appoint one state senator, one
13 state representative, a member of the board of parole, and
14 a supreme court justice, ~~and an official of the state juvenile~~
15 ~~home.~~

16 4. The governor shall appoint an executive director of
17 the commission who shall be his official representative, and
18 who shall be the principal executive administrator of the
19 commission and shall also be a member of the commission.

20 All commissioners designated by the governor shall serve
21 at the governor's pleasure.

22 EXPLANATION

23 This bill provides that the Iowa crime commission shall
24 be within the office of the governor only. It removes the
25 alternative of having the administration assigned to the
26 office for planning and programming, in order to be in accord
27 with federal directives.

28 The crime commission is designated as the state law en-
29 forcement planning agency for purposes established by federal
30 or state agencies. The crime commission is given the authority
31 to study and analyze state, county and city departments and
32 agencies concerned with the problems of crime.

33 The bill also raises the commission size from 31 to 32
34 by adding the chief of the Iowa highway safety patrol. The
35 membership is further modified by allowing an additional

1 member from the category of "those concerned with and knowl-
2 edgeable about the problems of criminal justice" to be ap-
3 pointed and removes the inflexible requirement that an of-
4 ficial from the state juvenile home be appointed.

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