

*Human Resources 3/29 - amend. Pass 5/2*

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SENATE FILE 447

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*See appropriation 5/22, Pass 6/6*

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Vote: Ayes 34 Nays 0 Vote: Ayes 88 Nays 0

Approved 6-19-73

## A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the commission on the aging.

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

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1 Section 1. Section two hundred forty-nine B point one  
2 (249B.1), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

3 249B.1 COMMISSION CREATED. There is hereby created the  
4 commission on the aging of the state of Iowa which shall  
5 consist of ~~thirteen~~ nine members. ~~Three~~ Two members shall  
6 be appointed by the president of the senate from the members  
7 of the senate with no more than ~~two-members~~ one member being  
8 appointed from the same political party. ~~Three~~ Two members  
9 shall be appointed by the speaker of the house of repre-  
10 sentatives from the members of the house with no more than  
11 ~~two-members~~ one member being appointed from the same political  
12 party. ~~Seven~~ Five members shall be appointed by the governor.

13 Sec. 2. Section two hundred forty-nine B point two  
14 (249B.2), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

15 249B.2 TERMS. All members of the commission shall be  
16 appointed for terms of four years except the terms of the  
17 ~~thirteen~~ nine initial appointees shall be as follows:

18 1. One member appointed from the senate shall serve from  
19 the date of appointment to June 30, ~~1967~~ 1975, and ~~two-members~~  
20 one member appointed from the senate shall serve from the  
21 date of appointment to June 30, ~~1969~~ 1977.

22 2. ~~Two-members~~ One member appointed from the house of  
23 representatives shall serve from the date of appointment to  
24 June 30, ~~1967~~ 1975, and one member appointed from the house  
25 of representatives shall serve from the date of appointment  
26 to June 30, ~~1969~~ 1977.

27 3. ~~Three~~ Two members appointed by the governor shall serve  
28 from the date of appointment to June 30, ~~1967~~ 1975, and ~~four~~  
29 three members appointed by the governor shall serve from the  
30 date of appointment to June 30, ~~1969~~ 1977.

31 The terms of office of all members shall thereafter commence  
32 on the first day of July following the convening of the general  
33 assembly. Any vacancy on the commission shall be filled for  
34 the unexpired term of the vacancy in the same manner as the  
35 original appointment. ~~A-vacaney-shall-not-exist-on-the~~

1 ~~commission-because~~ if a legislative member ceases to be a  
 2 member of the general assembly he may continue to serve as  
 3 a member of the commission until his successor is appointed.  
 4 A successor may be appointed to complete the term of the  
 5 person who ceases to be a member of the general assembly.

6 Sec. 3. Section two hundred forty-nine B point three  
 7 (249B.3), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

8 249B.3 MEETINGS--OFFICERS. Members of the commission  
 9 shall ~~meet-within-thirty-days-after-their-appointment-to~~  
 10 ~~select~~ elect from the commission's membership a chairman,  
 11 and such other officers as commission members deem necessary,  
 12 who shall serve for a period of two years. The commission  
 13 shall elect a new chairman every two years thereafter. The  
 14 commission shall meet at regular intervals at least ~~four~~ six  
 15 times each year and may hold special meetings at the call  
 16 of the chairman or at the request of a majority of the  
 17 commission membership. The commission shall meet at the seat  
 18 of government or such other place as the commission members  
 19 may so designate.

20 Sec. 4. Section two hundred forty-nine B point four  
 21 (249B.4), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new  
 22 subsection:

23 NEW SUBSECTION. Seek resources to provide direct ser-  
 24 vice programs and services to the aging at the state, regional,  
 25 county or local levels and provide, if necessary, direct ser-  
 26 vices either through contract arrangements with public or  
 27 nonprofit agencies or through the resources of the commission  
 28 if an agency is unable to fulfill a specific need.

29 Sec. 5. Section two hundred forty-nine B point five  
 30 (249B.5), Code 1973, is amended to read as follows:

31 249B.5 EXECUTIVE SECRETARY DIRECTOR. The commission shall  
 32 appoint an executive ~~secretary-subject-to-the-state-merit~~  
 33 ~~system-and-shall-prescribe-the-duties,-powers,-and-authority~~  
 34 ~~of-the-appointee--The-executive-secretary~~ director who shall  
 35 serve as an executive officer ~~and-shall-be-a-full-time-employee~~

1 of the commission. Notwithstanding the provisions of section  
2 nineteen A point three (19A.3) of the Code, the executive  
3 director shall be subject to the state merit system in matters  
4 related to salary and benefits.

5 Sec. 6. Section two hundred forty-nine B point six  
6 (249B.6), Code 1973, is amended by striking the section and  
7 inserting in lieu thereof the following:

8 249B.6 EXPENSES. Members of the commission while engaged  
9 in their official duties shall receive a per diem rate equal  
10 to that allowed members of the legislature pursuant to  
11 subsection six (6) of section two point six (2.6) of the Code.  
12 Members of the commission and noncommission members serving  
13 on commission subcommittees shall be paid their actual and  
14 necessary travel and other expenses incurred in their official  
15 duties.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The bill reduces the number of members serving on the  
18 Commission on the Aging, increases the required number of  
19 meetings, adds a per diem to be paid to Commission members  
20 and provides for the appointment of an executive officer.  
21 The bill also authorizes the Commission to provide direct  
22 service programs to the aging.

23 S-493

1 Amend Senate File 447, page 3, by striking lines  
2 23 through 28 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:  
3 NEW SUBSECTION. Seek resources to provide direct  
4 service programs and services to the aging at the state,  
5 regional, county or local levels and provide services  
6 through contract arrangements with public or private  
7 nonprofit agencies.

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By COMMITTEE ON HUMAN RESOURCES

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