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A BILL FOR

1 An Act creating an interagency coordinating council on
2 radiation safety and prescribing its powers and duties.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION DEFINITIONS. For purposes of
2 this Act, unless the context otherwise requires, "council"
3 means the interagency coordinating council on radiation safety
4 created in section two (2) of this Act.

5 Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. COUNCIL CREATED. There is created
6 an interagency coordinating council on radiation safety which
7 shall be composed of the chief executive or a designee of
8 each of the following state agencies:

- 9 1. Department of environmental quality.
- 10 2. State department of health.
- 11 3. State department of transportation.
- 12 4. Department of agriculture.
- 13 5. Department of public defense.
- 14 6. Department of public safety.
- 15 7. State conservation commission.
- 16 8. Bureau of labor.

17 Each member of the council shall be entitled to one vote. The
18 Iowa representative to the midwest nuclear compact shall be
19 an ex-officio, nonvoting member of the council.

20 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. MEETINGS--OFFICERS. The council
21 shall convene annually in July to elect from among its member-
22 ship a chairperson and a vice chairperson and carry out any
23 other business, and shall meet at least quarterly thereafter.

24 Sec. 4. NEW SECTION. DUTIES. The council shall:

- 25 1. Develop a state radiation safety program plan which
26 shall be updated annually and submitted to the general assembly
27 by February first of each year.
- 28 2. Evaluate and coordinate radiation related activities
29 of each member agency.
- 30 3. Review radiation safety rules proposed or promulgated
31 by member agencies.
- 32 4. Collect and compile member agency's budget totals for
33 radiation related activities for inclusion in the state radia-
34 tion safety program plan.

35 Sec. 5. NEW SECTION. ADVISORY COMMITTEES. The council

1 shall establish a standing advisory committee composed of
2 users and manufacturers of radioactive material or radiation
3 producing equipment, representatives of the general public
4 and such other persons or group representatives as the council
5 deems appropriate. The council may establish other ad hoc
6 advisory committees to provide assistance in the development
7 of a state plan and on other issues where extra-governmental
8 technical expertise is required. The chairperson may appoint
9 such subcommittees of council members as are deemed necessary
10 to accomplish the purposes of this Act.

11 Sec. 6. NEW SECTION. STAFF ASSISTANCE. The state hygienic
12 laboratory shall cooperate with the council in providing
13 program coordination and staff support pursuant to the
14 provisions of chapter twenty-eight D (28D) of the Code. The
15 council may request staff assistance from other state agencies
16 and institutions pursuant to chapter twenty-eight D (28D)
17 of the Code.

18 EXPLANATION

19 This bill creates an Interagency Coordinating Council on
20 Radiation Safety composed of the chief executive or a desig-
21 nee of certain state agencies engaged in radiation-related
22 activities. The council would be responsible for coordinating
23 and reviewing the radiation-related activities of its member
24 agencies but would not possess any independant regulatory
25 authority. The council is charged with the preparation of
26 a state radiation safety program plan which would be submitted
27 annually to the general assembly. The bill provides for
28 public input in council activities through a standing advisory
29 committee. Technical expertise would be provided by additional
30 ad hoc committees and by the state hygienic laboratory and
31 other state agencies through the exchange of staff provisions
32 of chapter 28D of the Code.

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I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and is known as House File 1281, Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

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