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By COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT

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Approved May 24, 1980

A BILL FOR

1 An Act to establish a communications review committee and to
2 abolish the police communications review committee.

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

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1 Section 1. Chapter two (2), Code 1979, is amended by
2 adding the following new sections:

3 NEW SECTION. COMMUNICATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED.

4 There is established a communications review committee which
5 shall consist of three members of the senate appointed by
6 the president of the senate and three members of the house
7 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house.
8 The committee shall select a chairperson and vice chairperson.
9 Meetings may be called by the chairperson or a majority of
10 the members.

11 Members shall be appointed prior to the adjournment of
12 the first regular session of each general assembly and shall
13 serve for terms ending upon the convening of the following
14 general assembly or when their successors are appointed,
15 whichever is later. Vacancies shall be filled in the same
16 manner as original appointments and shall be for the remainder
17 of the unexpired term of the vacancy. The members of the
18 committee shall be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses
19 incurred in the performance of their duties and shall receive
20 forty dollars for each day in which engaged in the performance
21 of their duties. However, per diem compensation and expenses
22 shall not be paid when the general assembly is actually in
23 session at the seat of government. Expenses and per diem
24 shall be paid from funds appropriated pursuant to section
25 two point twelve (2.12) of the Code.

26 Administrative assistance shall be provided by the
27 legislative service bureau to the extent possible.

28 NEW SECTION. DUTIES OF COMMITTEE. The committee shall

29 review the present and proposed uses of communications by
30 state agencies and the development of a statewide
31 communications plan, including a review of the work of the
32 state communications advisory council established in section
33 eighteen point one hundred thirty-six (18.136) of the Code.
34 It shall meet as often as deemed necessary and annually shall
35 make recommendations to the legislative council and the general

1 assembly, accompanied by bill drafts to implement its
2 recommendations.

3 Sec. 2. Section six hundred ninety-three point eight
4 (693.8), Code 1979, is repealed.

5 Sec. 3. Members of the police communications review
6 committee on the effective date of this Act shall serve as
7 members of the communications review committee until January
8 12, 1981 or until their successors are appointed.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill abolishes the police communications review
11 committee and establishes a communications review committee
12 to review the state use of communications. Members of the
13 police communications review committee would become members
14 of the communications review committee until January 12, 1981
15 or their successors are appointed. The bill is effective
16 July first following its enactment.

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
President of the Senate

WILLIAM H. HARBOR
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the Senate and is known as Senate File 2269, Sixty-eighth General Assembly.

FRANK J. STORK
Secretary of the Senate

Approved May 24, 1980

ROBERT D. RAY
Governor

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