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HOUSE FILE 2212
BY COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND
REGULATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HSB 551)

Passed House, ^(P.836) Date 3-20-96 Passed Senate, Date _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment of the director of the
2 department of commerce.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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14 ~~alcoholic beverages division shall serve as director until~~
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EXPLANATION

18 This bill provides that the governor shall appoint the
19 director of the department of commerce from among those
20 individuals who serve as heads of the divisions within the
21 department. The director is to serve at the pleasure of the
22 governor and is subject to reconfirmation after serving four
23 years under Code section 2.32, subsection 8.

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