

House Study Bill 551

Conference Committee Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [546.2](#), subsection 2, Code 1995, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
1 3 2. The chief administrative officer of the department is
1 4 the director. The director shall be appointed

~~annually~~

~~by the~~

1 5 governor from among those individuals who serve as heads of
1 6 the divisions within the department.

~~The appointment shall~~

~~rotate among the division heads such that the division head of~~

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~~any one division shall not be appointed to be the director for~~

~~a second year until such time as each division head has served~~

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~~as the director.~~

~~A division head appointed to be the director~~

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~~shall fulfill the responsibilities and duties of the director~~

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~~in addition to the individual's responsibilities and duties as~~

~~the head of a division.~~

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1 12 in addition to the individual's responsibilities and duties as

1 13 the head of a division.

~~However, the administrator of the~~

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

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~~June 30, 1995.~~

~~The director shall serve at the pleasure of the~~

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~~governor.~~

~~The director shall serve at the pleasure of the~~

1 16 governor.

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EXPLANATION

1 18 This bill provides that the governor shall appoint the
1 19 director of the department of commerce from among those
1 20 individuals who serve as heads of the divisions within the
1 21 department. The director is to serve at the pleasure of the
1 22 governor and is subject to reconfirmation after serving four
1 23 years under Code section 2.32, subsection 8.

1 24 Currently, the director is to be appointed annually by the
1 25 governor from among those individuals who serve as heads of
1 26 the divisions within the department. The appointment is to
1 27 rotate among the division heads so that the division head of
1 28 any one division shall not be appointed to be the director for
1 29 a second year until each division head has served as the

1 30 director. A division head appointed to be the director is to
1 31 fulfill the responsibilities and duties of the director in
1 32 addition to the individual's responsibilities and duties as
1 33 the head of a division.
1 34 LSB 3703XL 76
1 35 mj/jj/8.2