

House Study Bill 126

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [331.905](#), subsection 1, Code 1997, is
1 2 amended by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
1 3 thereof the following:

1 4 1. A county compensation board is created in each county
1 5 which shall be composed of five members who are electors of
1 6 the county. The members of the county compensation board
1 7 shall be selected as follows:

1 8 a. Two members shall be selected by the board of
1 9 supervisors. One member shall be a member of the board of
1 10 supervisors and one member shall an elector of the county
1 11 representing the general public.

1 12 b. Two members shall be selected jointly by the following
1 13 county officers: the county auditor, the county attorney, the
1 14 county recorder, the county treasurer, and the county sheriff.
1 15 One member shall be an elective county officer listed in this
1 16 paragraph and one member shall be an elector of the county
1 17 selected by the elective county officers listed in this
1 18 paragraph to represent the general public.

1 19 c. One member shall be an elector of the county selected
1 20 by the two members of the county compensation board who are
1 21 chosen to represent the general public under paragraphs "a"
1 22 and "b".

1 23 Sec. 2. Section [331.905](#), subsection 2, Code 1997, is
1 24 amended to read as follows:

1 25 2. The members of the county compensation board shall be
1 26 appointed to four-year, staggered terms of office.

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1 27 for the member of the board of supervisors and the other
1 28 elective county officer, the members of the county
1 29 compensation board shall not be officers or employees of the
1 30 state or a political subdivision of the state. A term shall
1 31 be effective on the first of July of the year of appointment
1 32 and a vacancy shall be filled for the unexpired term in the
1 33 same manner as the original appointment. The terms of office
1 34 of the initial members of the county compensation board shall
1 35 be determined by lot.

2 1 Sec. 3. TRANSITION. The terms of office of the members of
2 2 the county compensation board who are serving unexpired terms
2 3 immediately before the effective date of this Act shall expire
2 4 on the effective date of this Act, and their successors shall
2 5 be appointed as provided in sections 1 and 2 of this Act.

2 6 EXPLANATION

2 7 This bill provides for a five-member county compensation
2 8 board. Two members shall be appointed by the board of
2 9 supervisors, one from its own membership and one elector of
2 10 the county appointed by the board of supervisors to represent
2 11 the general public. Two members shall be appointed by the
2 12 other elective county officers, one from among those elective
2 13 county officers and one elector of the county to represent the
2 14 general public. The fifth member shall be selected by the two
2 15 representatives of the general public who are selected by the
2 16 board of supervisors and the other elective county officers.
2 17 The members who are representatives of the general public
2 18 shall not be officers or employees of the state or a political

2 19 subdivision of the state.
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