

House Study Bill 131

Bill Text

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1 1 Section 1. Section [80E.1](#), subsection 1, Code 1999, is
1 2 amended to read as follows:
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- The position of drug enforcement and abuse prevention

1 4 coordinator is established within the department of public
1 5 safety. The drug enforcement and abuse prevention coordinator
1 6 shall be appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by
1 7 the senate, and shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.
1 8 The governor shall fill a vacancy in the office in the same
1 9 manner as the original appointment was made. The coordinator
1 10 shall be selected primarily for administrative ability. The
1 11 coordinator shall not be selected on the basis of political
1 12 affiliation and shall not engage in political activity while
1 13 holding the office. The salary of the coordinator shall be
1 14 fixed by the governor.

1 15 Sec. 2. Section [80E.1](#), subsection 2, paragraph a, Code
1 16 1999, is amended to read as follows:

1 17 a. Coordinate and monitor all statewide narcotics
1 18 enforcement efforts, operate and supervise the governor's
1 19 alliance on substance abuse, coordinate and monitor all state
1 20 and federal substance abuse treatment grants and programs,
1 21 coordinate and monitor all statewide substance abuse
1 22 prevention and education programs in communities and schools,
1 23 and engage in such other related activities as required by
1 24 law. The coordinator shall work in coordinating the efforts
1 25 of the department of corrections, the department of education,
1 26 the Iowa department of public health, the department of public
1 27 safety, and the department of human services. The coordinator
1 28 shall assist in the development and implementation of local
1 29 and community strategies to fight substance abuse, including
1 30 local law enforcement, education, and treatment activities.

1 31 EXPLANATION

1 32 This bill provides that the position of drug enforcement
1 33 and abuse prevention coordinator is established within the
1 34 department of public safety. The bill also codifies the
1 35 requirement, established in 1989 Iowa Acts, chapter 225,
2 1 section 5, that the coordinator is responsible for the
2 2 operation of the governor's alliance on substance abuse.

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