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STATE GOVERNMENT

HOUSE FILE 88
BY MURPHY

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the appointment and compensation of the
2 administrator of the state racing and gaming commission.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 99D.6, Code 2003, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 99D.6 CHAIRPERSON -- ADMINISTRATOR -- EMPLOYEES -- DUTIES
4 -- BOND.

5 The commission shall elect in July of each year one of its
6 members chairperson for the succeeding year. The ~~commission~~
7 governor shall appoint an administrator of the commission
8 subject to confirmation by the senate. The administrator
9 shall serve a four-year term. The term shall begin and end in
10 the same manner as set forth in section 69.19. A vacancy
11 shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term in the
12 same manner as a full-term appointment is made. The
13 administrator may hire other assistants and employees as
14 necessary to carry out the commission's duties. Some or all
15 of the information required of applicants in section 99D.8A,
16 subsections 1 and 2, may also be required of employees of the
17 commission if the commission deems it necessary. The
18 administrator shall keep a record of the proceedings of the
19 commission, and preserve the books, records, and documents
20 entrusted to the administrator's care. The ~~commission~~
21 governor shall require the administrator to post a bond in a
22 sum ~~it~~ the governor may fix, conditioned upon the faithful
23 performance of the administrator's duties. ~~Subject-to-the~~
24 ~~approval-of-the-governor, the commission~~ The governor shall
25 fix the compensation of the administrator within the salary
26 range as set by the general assembly. The commission shall
27 have its headquarters in the city of Des Moines, and shall
28 meet in July of each year and at other times and places as it
29 finds necessary for the discharge of its duties.

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EXPLANATION

31 This bill provides that the administrator of the state
32 racing and gaming commission shall be appointed by the
33 governor with the consent of the senate. The governor shall
34 also set the amount of the administrator's fidelity bond and
35 the administrator's annual compensation.