

House Study Bill 76 - Introduced

HOUSE FILE _____

BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying provisions applicable to the propane education
2 and research council and increasing an assessment.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 101C.3, subsection 3, Code 2013, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 3. The following persons shall be ex officio, nonvoting
4 members of the council designated for three-year terms as
5 follows:

6 ~~a. A professional fire fighter designated by the Iowa
7 association of professional fire chiefs.~~

8 ~~b. a.~~ A volunteer fire fighter designated by the Iowa
9 firefighters association.

10 ~~c. An experienced plumber involved in plumbing training
11 programs designated by the Iowa state building and construction
12 trades council.~~

13 ~~d. A heating, ventilation, and air conditioning professional
14 involved in heating, ventilation, and air conditioning training
15 programs designated by the Iowa state building and construction
16 trades council.~~

17 ~~e. b.~~ A community college instructor with experience
18 in conducting fire safety programs designated by the Iowa
19 association of community college presidents.

20 ~~f. c.~~ A representative of a property and casualty insurance
21 company with experience in insuring sellers of propane gas
22 designated by the Iowa insurance institute.

23 Sec. 2. Section 101C.3, subsection 5, Code 2013, is amended
24 to read as follows:

25 5. A council member shall serve a term of three years
26 ~~and shall not serve more than two full consecutive terms. A
27 council member filling an unexpired term may serve not more
28 than a total of seven consecutive years. A former council
29 member may be appointed to the council if the former member has
30 not been a member of the council for a period of at least two
31 years.~~

32 Sec. 3. Section 101C.4, subsection 1, Code 2013, is amended
33 to read as follows:

34 1. The council and its activities shall be funded by an
35 annual assessment. Upon establishment of the council and each

1 year thereafter the annual assessment shall be made at a rate
2 of ~~one-tenth~~ two-tenths of one cent on each gallon of odorized
3 propane sold.

4 Sec. 4. REPEAL. Section 101C.14, Code 2013, is repealed.

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EXPLANATION

6 This bill modifies provisions applicable to the propane
7 education and research council established in Code chapter
8 101C.

9 The bill eliminates three ex officio, nonvoting members
10 from the council. The eliminated members represent a
11 professional fire fighter designated by the Iowa association
12 of professional fire chiefs, an experienced plumber involved
13 in plumbing training programs designated by the Iowa state
14 building and construction trades council, and a heating,
15 ventilation, and air conditioning professional involved in
16 heating, ventilation, and air conditioning training programs
17 designated by the Iowa state building and construction trades
18 council.

19 The bill eliminates provisions specifying term limits
20 and reappointment requirements. The bill additionally
21 increases the annual assessment which funds the council and
22 its activities from the current level of one-tenth of one cent
23 on each gallon of odorized propane sold, to two-tenths of one
24 cent.

25 Further, the bill repeals a provision which repealed the
26 chapter effective December 31, 2014.