

Senate File 2302 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 2302
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 3163)

(COMPANION TO HF 2348 BY
COMMITTEE ON STATE GOVERNMENT)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act modifying provisions relating to the appointment of
2 the executive director of the Iowa telecommunications and
3 technology commission.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 8D.4, Code 2014, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **8D.4 Executive director appointed.**

4 The commission, in consultation with the ~~director of~~
5 ~~the department of administrative services and the~~ chief
6 information officer, shall appoint an executive director of
7 the commission, subject to confirmation by the senate. Such
8 individual shall not serve as a member of the commission.
9 The executive director shall serve at the pleasure of the
10 commission. The executive director shall be selected primarily
11 for administrative ability and knowledge in the field, without
12 regard to political affiliation. The governor shall establish
13 the salary of the executive director within range nine as
14 established by the general assembly. The salary and support of
15 the executive director shall be paid from funds deposited in
16 the Iowa communications network fund.

17 EXPLANATION

18 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
19 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

20 This bill modifies provisions relating to the appointment
21 of the executive director of the Iowa telecommunications and
22 technology commission.

23 Currently, the executive director of the Iowa
24 telecommunications and technology commission, which supervises
25 and administers the network, is appointed by the commission,
26 in consultation with the director of the department of
27 administrative services and the chief information officer.
28 The bill deletes the requirement that the director of the
29 department of administrative services be consulted in
30 appointing the executive director of the commission.