

**Senate Study Bill 1087 - Introduced**

SENATE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED COMMITTEE ON  
STATE GOVERNMENT BILL BY  
CHAIRPERSON DANIELSON)

**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 Section 101C.14, Code 2013, is repealed.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 from  
10 the council. The eliminated members represent a professional  
11 fire fighter designated by the Iowa association of professional  
12 fire chiefs, an experienced plumber involved in plumbing  
13 training programs designated by the Iowa state building and  
14 construction trades council, and a heating, ventilation, and  
15 air conditioning professional involved in heating, ventilation,  
16 and air conditioning training programs designated by the Iowa  
17 state building and construction trades council.

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

24 Further, the bill repeals a provision which repealed the  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