

Senate File 145 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the membership of the board of directors of
2 a judicial district department of correctional services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 905.3, subsection 1, paragraph a, Code
2 2015, is amended by adding the following new subparagraph:

3 NEW SUBPARAGRAPH. (4) One ex officio, nonvoting member
4 shall be chosen from and by the largest statewide public
5 employees' organization representing state employees no later
6 than January 15 of each year.

7 Sec. 2. Section 905.3, subsection 2, Code 2015, is amended
8 to read as follows:

9 2. Each district board shall have an executive committee
10 consisting of the chairperson and vice chairperson and at least
11 one but no more than ~~five~~ six other members of the district
12 board. Either the chairperson or the vice chairperson shall
13 be a supervisor, and the remaining representation on the
14 executive committee shall be divided as equally as possible
15 among supervisor members, project advisory committee members
16 ~~or~~, citizen members, or ex officio, nonvoting public employee
17 organization members and judicially appointed members.

18 The executive committee may exercise all of the powers
19 and discharge all of the duties of the district board, as
20 prescribed by this chapter, except those specifically withheld
21 from the executive committee by action of the district board.

22 Sec. 3. Section 905.3, subsection 4, Code 2015, is amended
23 to read as follows:

24 4. ~~Each~~ Except as provided in subsection 1, paragraph "a",
25 subparagraph (4), each member of the district board shall
26 have one vote on the board. However, upon the request of any
27 supervisory member, the vote on any matter before the board
28 shall be taken by weighted vote. In each such case, the vote
29 of the supervisor representative of the least populous county
30 in the judicial district shall have a weight of one unit, and
31 the vote of each of the other supervisor members shall have
32 a weight which bears the same proportion to one unit as the
33 population of the county that supervisor member represents
34 bears to the population of the least populous county in the
35 district. In the event of weighted vote, the vote of each

1 member appointed from a project advisory committee or of each
2 citizen member and of each judicially appointed member shall
3 have a weight of one unit.

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EXPLANATION

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

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7 This bill relates to the membership of the board of directors
8 of a judicial district department of correctional services.

9 The bill adds a member to the board of directors to be
10 chosen from and by the largest statewide public employees'
11 organization representing state employees no later than January
12 15 of each year.

13 The bill further increases the number of members who may sit
14 on the executive committee of the board of directors who are
15 not the chairperson or vice-chairperson from five members to
16 six members.

17 The bill specifies that the new member added by the bill is
18 a nonvoting member of the board of directors of the judicial
19 district department of correctional services and, if appointed
20 to the executive committee, a nonvoting member of the executive
21 committee of the district board.