

House Study Bill 534 - Introduced

SENATE/HOUSE FILE _____
BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF
TRANSPORTATION BILL)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to members of the state transportation
2 commission, and including effective date and retroactive
3 applicability provisions.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 69.19, Code 2018, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **69.19 Terms of appointments confirmed by the senate.**

4 All terms of office of positions which are appointed by the
5 governor, have a fixed term, and are subject to confirmation
6 by the senate shall begin at 12:01 a.m. on May 1 in the year
7 of appointment and expire at 12:00 midnight on April 30 in
8 the year of expiration, except terms of office of members of
9 the state transportation commission shall begin and expire as
10 provided in section 307A.1A, subsection 1.

11 Sec. 2. Section 307A.1A, Code 2018, is amended to read as
12 follows:

13 **307A.1A Transportation commission.**

14 1. There is created a state transportation commission which
15 shall consist of seven members, not more than four of whom
16 shall be from the same political party. The governor shall
17 appoint the members of the state transportation commission
18 for a term of four years beginning at 12:01 a.m. on July 1
19 in the year of appointment and ending as provided by section
20 69.19 expiring at 12:00 midnight on June 30 in the year of
21 expiration, subject to confirmation by the senate.

22 2. The commission shall meet in ~~May~~ July of each year for
23 the purpose of electing one of its members as chairperson.

24 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of immediate
25 importance, takes effect upon enactment.

26 Sec. 4. RETROACTIVE APPLICABILITY. This Act applies
27 retroactively to members of the state transportation commission
28 appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate on or
29 after January 1, 2018. The term of office of any current
30 member of the state transportation commission appointed by the
31 governor and confirmed by the senate prior to January 1, 2018,
32 shall be extended from 12:00 midnight on April 30 to 12:00
33 midnight on June 30 in the year of expiration of the member's
34 term of office.

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EXPLANATION

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

3 This bill alters terms of office of members of the state
4 transportation commission (STC) from 12:01 a.m. on May 1 in
5 the year of appointment through 12:00 midnight on April 30 in
6 the year of expiration to 12:01 a.m. on July 1 in the year of
7 appointment through 12:00 midnight on June 30 in the year of
8 expiration. The bill also requires the STC to meet in July
9 rather than May to elect one of its members as chairperson.
10 The bill takes effect upon enactment and applies retroactively
11 to members of the STC appointed by the governor and confirmed
12 by the senate on or after January 1, 2018. The term of office
13 of any current member of the STC appointed by the governor and
14 confirmed by the senate prior to January 1, 2018, is extended
15 from 12:00 midnight on April 30 to 12:00 midnight on June 30 in
16 the year of expiration of the member's term of office.