

**House Study Bill 63 - Introduced**

SENATE/HOUSE FILE \_\_\_\_\_  
BY (PROPOSED ECONOMIC  
DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY BILL)

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the enhance Iowa board and moneys allocated  
2 by the board.

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

1 Section 1. Section 15F.102, subsection 3, paragraph c, Code  
2 2019, is amended to read as follows:

3 c. The members appointed pursuant to subsection 2 shall  
4 be appointed to ~~two-year~~ three-year staggered terms and the  
5 terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. If  
6 a vacancy occurs, a successor shall be appointed to serve the  
7 unexpired term. A successor shall be appointed in the same  
8 manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original  
9 appointment to serve the unexpired term.

10 Sec. 2. Section 15F.104, Code 2019, is amended to read as  
11 follows:

12 **15F.104 Authority duties.**

13 ~~The authority, subject to approval by the board,~~ shall adopt  
14 administrative rules pursuant to chapter 17A necessary to  
15 administer the programs established pursuant to this chapter.  
16 The authority shall provide the board with assistance in  
17 implementing administrative functions, marketing the programs,  
18 providing technical assistance and application assistance  
19 to applicants under the programs, negotiating contracts,  
20 and providing project follow-up. The authority may conduct  
21 negotiations on behalf of the board with applicants regarding  
22 terms and conditions applicable to awards under the programs.

23 Sec. 3. Section 15F.204, subsection 5, unnumbered paragraph  
24 1, Code 2019, is amended to read as follows:

25 ~~At the beginning of each fiscal year, the board shall~~  
26 ~~allocate one hundred thousand dollars for purposes of marketing~~  
27 ~~those projects that are receiving moneys from the fund. After~~  
28 ~~the marketing allocation, the~~ The board shall allocate all  
29 remaining moneys in the fund in the following manner:

30 Sec. 4. Section 15F.401, subsection 9, Code 2019, is amended  
31 to read as follows:

32 9. ~~The authority, with the approval of the board,~~ shall  
33 adopt rules for the administration of this subchapter.

34 Sec. 5. TRANSITION — APPOINTMENT AND TERM OF ENHANCE IOWA  
35 BOARD MEMBERS. This Act shall not affect the appointment or

1 term of a member serving on the enhance Iowa board immediately  
2 prior to the effective date of this Act. For terms beginning  
3 May 1, 2019, four members shall be appointed to a three-year  
4 term and one member shall be appointed to a two-year term. For  
5 terms beginning May 1, 2020, four members shall be appointed  
6 to a three-year term and two members shall be appointed to a  
7 one-year term. For a term beginning May 1, 2021, or after, all  
8 members shall be appointed to a three-year term.

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EXPLANATION

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

12       This bill relates to the enhance Iowa board.

13       The bill increases the term of voting members on the board  
14 from two to three years. The bill provides for a transition  
15 from the current two-year staggered terms to three-year  
16 staggered terms.

17       The bill directs the board, rather than the economic  
18 development authority, to adopt rules to administer the  
19 programs established in Code chapter 15F.

20       The bill eliminates the requirement that the board, at the  
21 beginning of each fiscal year, allocate \$100,000 from the  
22 community attraction and tourism fund to market projects that  
23 are receiving moneys from the fund.