

Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission

Mick Lura, administrator; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-7852

L.C. "BUD" PIKE, chair, Grundy Center; term expires 1991

RICHARD P. CANELLA, Ft. Madison; term expires 1992

LORRAINE J. MAY, Des Moines, term expires 1991

LEO K. MONAGHAN, Manchester; term expires 1993

RITA SEALOCK, Council Bluffs; term expires 1993

Under an act of the 70th General Assembly, the State Racing and Gaming Commission is charged with licensing and regulating all pari-mutuel wagering facilities in the state; granting occupational licenses and regulating occupational licensees; and investigating and instigating complaints against licensees, holding hearings and imposing sanctions. The commission consists of five members appointed to staggered three-year terms subject to the advise and consent of the Senate. No more than three members of the commission shall belong to the same political party and each member of the commission shall reside in a different Congressional district when appointed. Commission officers are elected by the members and serve for one year starting July 1.

State Foster Care Review Board

De Jones, director; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/242-6392

The Foster Care Review Board was created in 1984 to assure each child in foster care or juvenile institution and to assure each unaccompanied refugee minor has a specific and appropriate permanency plan, and will not linger in foster care. Local review board members are volunteer citizens of various occupations, ethnic groups, and incomes. In addition, a Foster Care Registry of children receiving foster care is maintained and utilized in writing an annual report containing recommendations to improve the child welfare system. It is sent to the legislature and governor.

State Public Defender

William L. Wegman, state public defender; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/242-6158

Provides high-quality legal representation to indigent clients accused of committing crimes, having juvenile cases, or on appeal. By specializing in criminal defense work, the lawyers and support staff in the public defenders' offices represent clients at economical costs to the taxpayers.

LAW ENFORCEMENT ACADEMY

Ben K. Yarrington, director; Camp Dodge, 7700 NW Beaver Dr., Johnston 50131; 515/242-5357; FAX: 515/242-5471

Governing Body: Iowa Law Enforcement Academy Council

JOHN P. STARK, chair, Nevada; term expires 1993

J. DESMOND CROTTY, vice-chair, Pocahontas; term expires 1994

JACQUELINE DAY, Des Moines; term expires 1993

SEN. DONALD E. GETTINGS, Ottumwa; term expires 1992

REP. DAVID HIBBARD, Booneville; term expires 1992

MARDA HOWARD, New Virginia; term expires 1992

GORDON PLEPLA, Fairfield; term expires 1994

The Iowa Law Enforcement Academy, was created by action of the 62nd General Assembly to implement the mandated law enforcement training program of Chapter 80B, Iowa Code. The training requirements apply to all law enforcement officers at the local, county, and state levels. The academy provides training sessions varying in length from 10-week basic recruit courses to one-day specialty in-service seminars. Academy sponsored and conducted training programs are conducted in the field as well as at the Camp Dodge central facility.

Action taken by the 71st General Assembly assigned to the academy the responsibility of providing training to the jailers in county jails and city holding facilities. In addition, the academy was given the responsibility for the administration of a program of psychological testing of law enforcement recruitment position applicants.

The 72nd General Assembly gave the academy the responsibilities for establishing standards for the training and certification of peace officers involved in vehicle salvage theft examinations. The academy shall also conduct training and approve alternate

training programs which meet the standards established by the academy.

Other responsibilities legislatively assigned to the academy include the development of training programs, the approval of regional training programs, the establishment of hiring standards for law enforcement officers, and providing media resources to law enforcement training and educational institutions.

MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Gretchen Tegeler, acting director; State Capitol Building, Des Moines 50309; 515/281-3322

The Department of Management was created in 1986 by the 71st General Assembly. The main functions include developing and coordinating long- and short-range planning, developing and recommending policy initiatives to meet Iowa's needs, and establishing budget oversight procedures that ensure Iowa's fiscal integrity.

There are seven divisions, each headed by a management director. The divisions include Administration and Regulation, Education, Commerce and Industry, Public Safety, Local Budgets, Human Services, and Planning and Policy Development.

The department director is appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the governor's pleasure. The director serves on various committees as directed by the governor and the General Assembly, including the School Budget Review Committee, the State Appeal Board, the Telecommunications and Information Management Council, the Revenue Estimating Conference, the Insurance Committee, the Energy Fund Disbursement Council, and the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations.

The department is responsible for coordinating state planning by developing a statewide strategic plan and a quarterly Issue Scan detailing the implication of emerging trends on state operations. Policies are recommended to the governor and the General Assembly, along with a continuing analysis of the quality and quantity of state services through the use of monthly performance-oriented "progress review" meetings with departments and the governor.

Budgetary duties include preparing the governor's annual budget for presentation to the legislature, drafting bills supporting the budget, and monitoring the use of appropriations granted through the legislative process. The department oversees the development and maintenance of state and local budgets, including cities, counties, and schools. It provides staff assistance to the City Finance Committee, the County Finance Committee, and the Advisory Committee on Intergovernmental Relations. In addition, liaison is provided with Iowa's Washington, D.C. State-Federal Relations Office concerning action that may be required on national issues affecting Iowa.

Other duties of the department include administering and promoting equal opportunity in all state contracts and services and prohibiting discriminatory and unfair practices within any program receiving or benefiting from state funding. It oversees and ensures compliance with affirmative action programs, contract compliance policies, and set-aside requirements for targeted small businesses.

Appeal Board

c/o Department of Management, State Capitol Building, Des Moines 50319; 515/281-5512

RICHARD D. JOHNSON, C.P.A., auditor of state, chair
MICHAEL L. FITZGERALD, treasurer of state, vice-chair
GRETCHEN TEGELER, acting director, Department of Management

Ronald J. Amosson, executive secretary

The State Appeal Board is governed by four separate chapters of the *Code of Iowa*. Chapter 23 covers public contracts and bonds and allows citizens to appeal from decisions of municipalities on public improvements. Chapter 24 covers local budget laws whereby citizens can appeal on budgets adopted by municipalities. Chapter 25 covers claims against the state of Iowa and by the state of Iowa against municipalities. Chapter 25A covers tort claims filed by people against the state of Iowa when a state agency or any of its employees may have caused negligence, a wrongful act, or omission.

The Appeal Board reviews all claims under Chapters 25 and 25A after receiving recommendations from the special assistant attorney general for claims, and may pay such claims. Claims denied under Chapter 25 are referred to the Iowa Legislature.