

State Appeal Board

All Members Ex Officio.

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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 where 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 or 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 legislature.

State Conservation Commission

See Wildlife Refuges, Hunting,
 Fishing Areas, Parks, Preserves and Forests.
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THOMAS A. BATES, Bellevue, Democrat; term expires 1981.
 JOHN C. BROPHY, Lansing, Republican; term expires 1981.
 RICHARD W. KEMLER, Marshalltown, Democrat; term expires 1983.
 CAROLYN T. LUMBARD, Des Moines, Democrat; term expires 1983.
 MARIAN PIKE, Whiting, Republican; term expires 1981.
 HERBERT T. REED, Winterset, Republican; term expires 1979.
 JOHN C. THOMPSON, Forest City, Republican; term expires 1979.
 WILLIAM C. BRABHAM, Des Moines; State Conservation Director.

The Iowa State Conservation Commission is charged with the duty to establish, maintain, improve, beautify and administer state parks, preserves, forests and other state conservation areas.

The commission is charged with the duty of protecting, propagating, increasing and preserving fish, game and fur-bearing animals, and protecting the birds of the state and enforcement of laws relating thereto. The administration and enforcement of laws relating to boats and navigation in the state-owned inland waters of the state is a duty of the commission.

The commission has jurisdiction over the state-owned meandered lakes and streams of the state and improvements relating to such waters. The commission is designated as the agency to coordinate the planning efforts of all governmental agencies in Iowa who may wish to participate in federal funds made available under the lands and water act.

Iowa State Crime Commission

3125 Douglas, Des Moines

RICHARD E. GEORGE, Des Moines, Executive Director.

The purpose of Iowa's Crime Commission is to administer the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1976 as they pertain to the state of Iowa by making a careful examination of our system of justice in Iowa today.

The basic responsibility for dealing with state and local crime and criminals is, must be, and remains a state and local problem. Iowa has attacked many items involving law enforcement and criminal administration on an isolated basis, but this program allows