

Racing and Gaming, Division of

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LAWRENCE F. SCALISE, chair, Des Moines; term expires 1989

L.C. "BUD" PIKE, vice chair, Grundy Center; term expires 1989

LAVONNE MYDLAND, Rock Rapids; term expires 1987

SALLY BROWN PRICKETT, D.V.M., Cumming; term expires 1988

STEVE SOVERN, Marion; term expires 1987

Under an act of the 70th General Assembly the State Racing 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 advice 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 on July 1.

Savings and Loan Division

Gregg Barcus, superintendent; 200 East Grand Avenue, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5491

This division supervises the activities of state-chartered savings and loan associations in Iowa. Division staff conducts annual examinations into the financial conditions of each association, and monitors the activities of the association to assure compliance with state laws and regulations.

Utilities Division

Andrew Varley, chairman; Lucas State Office Building, Des Moines 50319; 515-281-5979

Utilities Board

ANDREW VARLEY, chair, Adair County; term expires 1989

CHRISTINE A. HANSEN, Polk County; term expires 1987

PAUL FRANZENBURG, Polk County; term expires 1991

Robert G. Holetz, executive secretary

The Utilities Division operates under an array of statutes which assign the responsibility of regulating certain public utilities operating in Iowa. The Executive Secretary is appointed by the Board members.

The 3-member board is a quasi-judicial body which presides over contested cases and directs long-term regulatory policy. The Executive Secretary is the chief executive of the agency and is responsible for the administration of departmental programs and services.

Five bureaus make up the agency's organizational structure: Public Information; Board Members' Staff; General Counsel; Conservation; Auditing and Research Bureau; and Bureau of Rates and Safety Evaluation.

Board Members' Staff

Raymond K. Vawter, bureau chief

This bureau prepares material for Utilities Board decisions and meetings and coordinates scheduling and tracking of formal filings and cases before the Board. The bureau also assists in research analysis and preparation of material for testimony before Congress, various federal agencies and other interested groups.

General Counsel

Susan Allender, general counsel

These attorneys provide legal information and advice to the Utilities Board and division staff. They defend board actions which are appealed to the courts. The general counsel's office also intervenes, in behalf of the Board, in federal actions affecting Iowa utility ratepayers.