

The 61st General Assembly in 1965 authorized the establishment of a state system of preserves to maintain areas with unusual flora, fauna, geological, archaeological, scenic, or historical features as nearly as possible in their natural condition. The advisory board will recommend dedication of certain areas as preserves, make rules and regulations for their management, and recommend the inclusion of additional public and private lands in the preserves system.

PERSONNEL, DEPARTMENT OF

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ELIZABETH T. BURMEISTER, commission chair, Des Moines; term expires 1993

JOAN D. MITCHELL, commission vice-chair, Grinnell; term expires 1991

MERLIN D. HULSE, Clarence; term expires 1995

CAROL J. MC CARTY, Sheldon; term expires 1993

EDWARD T. SHONSEY, West Des Moines; term expires 1993

The 71st General Assembly passed an act establishing in Iowa a central agency responsible for personnel management. Duties and responsibilities of the agency include the following: policy development, planning and research; employment activities and transactions, including recruitment, testing, and certification of personnel seeking employment or promotion; compensation and benefits; equal employment opportunity and affirmative action; education and training; personnel records and administration, including the negotiation and administration of collective bargaining agreements on behalf of the executive branch; and for a personnel commission consisting of five members, appointed by the governor to six-year terms and subject to approval of two-thirds of the Senate.

Specific powers and duties of the department, its director, and the boards and commissions within the department are set forth in Chapter 19A and Chapters 19B, 20, 79, 97A, and 97B of the *Code of Iowa* and other provisions of law. The director of the department is appointed by the governor, subject to confirmation by the Senate, and serves at the pleasure of the governor, subject to reconfirmation after four years in office. The personnel management powers and duties of the department do not extend to the legislative or judicial branches of state government, except for functions related to administering compensation and benefits programs.

Investment Board (IPERS)

Maurice Baringer, administrator; E. 6th and Court Ave., P.O. Box 9117, Des Moines 50306; 515-281-5800

BEVERLY ANDERSON, Cherokee, term expires 1995

SEN. CHARLES BRUNER, Ames

THOMAS DONAHUE, Iowa Department of Personnel; ex-officio, without vote

REP. JOSEPHINE GRUHN, Spirit Lake

ROBB KELLEY, Des Moines (insurance); term expires in 1995

JACK C. OATTS, Jefferson (retired member); term expires 1992

ANITA SEITSINGER, Oskaloosa; term expires 1993

DONALD E. SNYDER, Forest City (banking); term expires 1991

JOANNE STOCKDALE, Milford; term expires 1993

The Investment Board consists of nine members and includes a member of the Senate appointed by the president of the Senate and a member of the House of Representatives appointed by the speaker of the house. An executive of a domestic life insurance company, a state or national bank operating within Iowa, and a major industrial corporation located within Iowa, and two members who are active members of the system (one an employee of a school district, county school system, joint county system, or merged area, and one who is not an employee of a school district, county school system, joint county system, or merged area) are appointed to the board by the governor.

The assets of the system are invested in a diversified manner in accordance with a formal "Investment Goal Statement and Policy," which is adopted by the board on an annual basis. The investment program is executed by the IPERS administration through external investment managers and various commingled funds and partnerships.