

The chief administrative officer of the department is the director. The director is appointed by the Governor from among those individuals who serve as heads of the divisions within the department. A division head appointed to be the director fulfills the responsibilities and duties of the director in addition to the individual's responsibilities and duties as the head of a division. The director serves at the pleasure of the Governor. If the office of director becomes vacant, the vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment was made. The department consists of the Office of Administrative Services and the following divisions:

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION

§123.4, 123.10, 546.2, 546.9

1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road, Ankeny 50021; (515)281-7407

Term Ending Date

Lynn M. Walding, Administrator April 30, 2010

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION

§123.5

*Alcoholic Beverages Division, 1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road,
Ankeny 50021; (515)281-7407*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending Date</i>
Scott Doll, Chair.....	Council Bluffs.....	April 30, 2008
James Clayton	Iowa City	April 30, 2009
Gayle Collins.....	Des Moines	April 30, 2010
Richard Hunsaker.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2011
Mary Hunter	Urbandale.....	April 30, 2012

The Alcoholic Beverages Division was created administratively within the Department of Commerce to administer and enforce the laws of this state concerning beer, wine, and alcoholic liquor. The division also has the sole power to buy, import, and sell at wholesale all alcoholic liquors in the state. Total funds generated in fiscal year 2006-2007 were in excess of \$84 million, with over \$67.8 million being directly deposited into the State General Fund. The wholesaling of liquor to package liquor stores accounted for approximately \$54 million of the total transfer to the State General Fund.

An Alcoholic Beverages Commission was created within the division and is composed of five members, not more than three of whom shall belong to the same political party. Commission members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the Senate. The commission acts as a division policymaking body and serves in an advisory capacity to the division administrator.

The division administrator is appointed by the Governor to a four-year term subject to confirmation by two-thirds of the Senate. The administrator supervises the daily operations of the division and executes the policies of the division as determined by the commission. The commission may affirm, reverse, or amend all actions of the administrator, including but not limited to the purchase of alcoholic liquor for resale by the division; the granting or refusing of liquor licenses and permits, wine permits, and beer permits and the suspension or revocation of the licenses and permits; and the establishment of wholesale prices of alcoholic liquor.

The division has the sole power to appoint necessary employees; to determine the nature, form and capacity of packages kept or sold, and to prescribe or approve labels and seals to be placed on same; to license, inspect, and control the manufacture of alcoholic liquors in Iowa; and to make rules and regulations necessary for carrying out the provisions of the alcoholic beverages law.