

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 following divisions:

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DIVISION**

§123.4, 123.7, 546.2, 546.9

*1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road, Ankeny 50021; 515.281.7402;*

*https://abd.iowa.gov*

Stephen E. Larson, Administrator.....April 30, 2018

The Alcoholic Beverages Division, administratively situated within the Department of Commerce, was created to administer and enforce the laws of this state concerning beer, wine, and alcoholic liquor. The division has the sole power to buy, import, and sell at wholesale all alcoholic liquors in the state and is also charged with the collection of beer and wine excise taxes. Total funds generated in fiscal year 2016 exceeded \$330 million, with over \$131 million being distributed to public treasuries. Of this overall amount, more than \$105 million was reverted directly into the State General Fund.

The division administrator is appointed by the Governor to a four-year term subject to confirmation by 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 for 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 the 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 alcoholic beverages laws.

**ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES COMMISSION**

§123.5

*Alcoholic Beverages Division, 1918 Southeast Hulsizer Road,*

*Ankeny 50021; 515.281.7443*

<i>Name</i>	<i>City</i>	<i>Term Ending</i>
Gary Nystrom, Chair.....	Boone.....	April 30, 2019
Rachel Eubank.....	Des Moines.....	April 30, 2020
John Pauli.....	Carroll.....	April 30, 2021
Christine Spratt.....	Burlington.....	April 30, 2022
Jason Wilson.....	Johnston.....	April 30, 2018

The 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. Up to two members may hold or have an interest in an alcohol license or permit. Commission members are appointed by the Governor for five-year terms subject to confirmation by the Senate. The commission acts as a division policymaking body and serves in an advisory capacity to the division administrator.

**BANKING DIVISION**

Ch 524, Div. II; §546.2, 546.3

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Ronald L. Hansen, Superintendent of Banking .....April 30, 2021