

**GENERAL LAWS****(PERMANENT)****CHAPTER 62****BUDGET AND FINANCIAL CONTROL COMMITTEE****H. F. 414**

AN ACT relating to the compensation and terms of office of members of the budget and financial control committee.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two point forty-five (2.45), Code 1958, is  
2 hereby amended by striking from line six (6) the word "twenty" and  
3 inserting in lieu thereof the word "thirty".

4 The provisions of this section shall become effective July 1, 1959.

1 SEC. 2. Section two point forty-two (2.42), Code 1958, is hereby  
2 amended by striking the period after the word "session" in lines four  
3 (4) and five (5) and inserting the following: ", provided, however,  
4 that, except in the case of vacancies, members shall serve until their  
5 successors are appointed."

1 SEC. 3. This Act being deemed of immediate importance shall take  
2 effect, except as herein otherwise provided, from and after its passage  
3 and publication in the Montezuma Republican, a newspaper published  
4 at Montezuma, Iowa, and in the West Des Moines Express, a news-  
5 paper published at West Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, 1959.

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 414, was published in the Montezuma Republican, Montezuma, Iowa, April 16, 1959, and in the West Des Moines Express, West Des Moines, Iowa, April 16, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

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**CHAPTER 63****LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH BUREAU****S. F. 173**

AN ACT to amend chapter two (2) of the Code relating to the legislative research committee and research bureau and to provide for more legislative participation in legislative research.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Section two point fifty-one (2.51), Code 1958, is here-  
2 by repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The salary of the director of the legislative research bureau shall  
4 be set by the legislative research committee."

1 SEC. 2. Section two point fifty-two (2.52), Code 1958, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting in line thirteen (13) after the period (.) the  
3 following:

4 "For each such request the legislative research committee may, if  
5 deemed advisable, authorize a joint advisory committee of legislators  
6 to assist the research bureau on such research study. When it author-  
7 izes such a committee, the legislative research committee shall design-  
8 nate the standing committee from the senate and the standing com-  
9 mittee from the house from which the members of the joint advisory  
10 committee shall be chosen.

11 "Each joint advisory committee shall be composed of seven (7)  
12 members to be selected as follows: the chairman of the standing com-  
13 mittee designated in the senate by the legislative research committee  
14 shall be a member and shall select two (2) members from his com-  
15 mittee and the chairman of the designated standing committee in the  
16 house shall be a member and shall select two (2) members from his  
17 committee and the chairman of the legislative research committee  
18 shall designate one (1) member from the legislative research commit-  
19 tee. A chairman of a standing committee may, in lieu of serving on  
20 the joint advisory committee, appoint a third member of his commit-  
21 tee. These selections shall include a member of the minority party  
22 from each house if the standing committee had a minority party  
23 member."

1 SEC. 3. Chapter two (2), Code 1958, is hereby amended by adding  
2 thereto the following new sections:

3 "a. Such appointments shall be made by the designated chairmen  
4 within twenty (20) days from the date the resolution of the general  
5 assembly is approved or notification from the legislative research com-  
6 mittee is given. If any chairman fails to make such appointments in  
7 the allotted time, the appointments may be made by the legislative  
8 research committee from the designated standing committees. A  
9 member of the majority party of the general assembly may not be  
10 assigned to more than two (2) joint advisory committees.

11 "b. Joint advisory committees shall have the following powers and  
12 duties:

13 1. To assist the research bureau on any matter connected with the  
14 research study assigned to the committee.

15 2. To hold hearings. Any legislator may attend any hearing.

16 3. To report to the next regular session of the general assembly.

17 "c. The joint advisory committees shall first meet at the call of the  
18 legislative research committee member assigned to the advisory com-  
19 mittee. Each joint committee shall elect the necessary officers and  
20 adopt rules.

21 "d. Members of joint advisory committees shall be reimbursed only  
22 for necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.  
23 All expenses of joint advisory committees shall be paid from funds  
24 provided to the legislative research committee and bureau in accord-  
25 ance with section two point fifty-four (2.54) of the Code. Payments  
26 of necessary expense for members of such a committee shall be made  
27 by warrants of the state comptroller issued upon receipt of vouchers  
28 approved by the chairman of the joint advisory committee.

29 "e. The legislative research bureau shall provide the following as-  
30 sistance to joint advisory committees:

31 1. Handle administrative affairs, including correspondence, record-  
32 keeping, and scheduling of meetings.

33 2. Do the research required for any study. Studies shall receive  
34 priority in this order: first, studies assigned to a joint advisory com-  
35 mittee by resolution of the general assembly; second, studies assigned  
36 to a joint advisory committee by the legislative research committee;  
37 third, studies requested by any other interim legislative committee;  
38 and last, studies which are made without the assistance of a commit-  
39 tee.

40 3. Arrange for the help of state employees and technical consult-  
41 ants whose assistance is needed.

42 4. Prepare research reports, and, upon the request of a joint ad-  
43 visory committee, prepare that committee's report."

1 SEC. 4. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall  
2 take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Sey-  
3 mour Herald, a newspaper published in Seymour, Iowa, and in the  
4 Diagonal Reporter, a newspaper published in Diagonal, Iowa.

This bill (Senate File 173), having remained with the Governor three days (Sunday excepted), the General Assembly being in session, has become a law this 25th day of March, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, Senate File 173, was published in the Seymour Herald, Seymour, Iowa, April 2, 1959, and in the Diagonal Reporter, Diagonal, Iowa, April 2, 1959.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State.*

## CHAPTER 64

### COMPUTATION OF TIME IN STATUTES

H. F. 591

AN ACT to amend chapter four (4), Code 1958, relating to the manner of computation of time in the construction of statutes and rules prescribed pursuant to statutes.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Subsection twenty-three (23) of section four point one  
2 (4.1), Code 1958, is hereby amended by striking the period (.) in line  
3 six (6) thereof, and by adding thereto the following: ", provided that,  
4 whenever by the provisions of any statute or rule prescribed under  
5 authority of a statute, the last day for the commencement of any  
6 action or proceedings, the filing of any pleading or motion in a pend-  
7 ing action or proceedings or the perfecting or filing of any appeal from  
8 the decision or award of any court, board, commission or official falls  
9 on a Saturday, a Sunday, the first day of January, the twelfth day of  
10 February, the twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of  
11 May, the fourth day of July, the first Monday in September, the  
12 eleventh day of November, the twenty-fifth day of December, and the  
13 following Monday whenever any of the foregoing named legal holidays  
14 may fall on a Sunday, and any day appointed or recommended by the  
15 governor of Iowa or the president of the United States as a day of  
16 fasting or thanksgiving, the time therefor shall be extended to include