

## CHAPTER 376

## COURT STUDY COMMISSION

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A JOINT RESOLUTION to create an interim commission to study the court system of Iowa with a view to reorganization of the structure to secure the maximum utilization of personnel for the efficient handling of litigation.

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

1 SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission to consist of  
2 thirteen (13) members: three (3) members of the Senate to be ap-  
3 pointed by the President of the Senate, three (3) members of the  
4 House to be appointed by the Speaker, three (3) members of the Iowa  
5 State Bar Association to be appointed by the President of the Iowa  
6 State Bar Association, three (3) district court judges and one justice  
7 of the Supreme Court to be appointed by the Iowa Supreme Court.  
8 The commission shall elect a chairman and such officers from its  
9 membership as it deems necessary.

1 SEC. 2. The commission shall make a detailed and comprehensive  
2 study of the court system of this state concerning the administration,  
3 organization and structure of the Iowa court system, redistricting of  
4 the judicial districts with particular emphasis on utilization of court  
5 personnel, justices of the peace, municipal and superior court systems,  
6 and the methods of handling minor litigation. The commission shall  
7 report its findings and recommendations to the next regular general  
8 assembly.

1 SEC. 3. The commission may employ research, office and steno-  
2 graphic assistants and hold meetings and hearings as may be neces-  
3 sary to accomplish the purposes set forth in this resolution.

1 SEC. 4. Members of the commission shall be paid their reasonable  
2 and necessary travel and subsistence, as incurred by them on vouchers  
3 approved by the chairman and secretary of the commission.

1 SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the  
2 sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00) or so much thereof as may be  
3 necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Approved May 24, 1963.