

CHAPTER 91

JUDICIAL NOMINATING COMMISSIONS

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AN ACT relating to judicial nominating commissions.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section forty-six point one (46.1), Code 1966, is repealed
2 and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The governor shall appoint, subject to confirmation by the senate, one
4 elector of each congressional district to the state judicial nominating com-
5 mission for a six-year term beginning July 1. The terms of no more than
6 three nor less than two of such members shall expire within the same two-
7 year period. The governor shall within thirty days following the organiza-
8 tion of each regular session of the general assembly, appoint for a like term,
9 with approval of the senate, a successor to the member of the commission
10 from a congressional district whose term of office will expire June 30 fol-
11 lowing."

1 SEC. 2. Section forty-six point two (46.2), Code 1966, is repealed and
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The resident members of the bar of each congressional district shall elect
4 one elector of such district to the state judicial nominating commission for
5 a six-year term beginning July 1. The terms of no more than three nor less
6 than two of such members shall expire within the same two-year period, the
7 expiration dates being governed by the expiration dates of the terms of the
8 original appointive members. The members of the bar of the respective
9 congressional districts shall in January, immediately preceding the expira-
10 tion of the term of a member of the commission, elect a successor for a
11 like term."

1 SEC. 3. Section forty-six point three (46.3), Code 1966, is repealed and
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The governor shall appoint five electors of each judicial district to the
4 district judicial nominating commission for six-year terms. The terms of no
5 more than two of such members shall expire within the same two-year
6 period. Prior to expiration of each of said terms, the governor shall so
7 appoint a successor for a like term."

1 SEC. 4. Section forty-six point four (46.4), Code 1966, is repealed and
2 the following enacted in lieu thereof:

3 "The resident members of the bar of each judicial district shall elect
4 five electors of the district to the district judicial nominating commission
5 for six-year terms. The terms of no more than two of such members shall
6 expire within the same two-year period, the expiration dates being governed
7 by the expiration date of the terms of the original appointive members.
8 The members of the bar of the respective judicial districts shall, in January
9 immediately preceding the expiration of the term of a member of the com-
10 mission, elect a successor for a like term."

1 SEC. 5. The terms of members serving on state and district nominat-
2 ing commissions on the effective date of this Act shall not be affected by
3 the passage of this Act.

Approved April 23, 1969.