

CHAPTER 38
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

H. F. 449

AN ACT relating to the legislative council, the method of appointing members to the legislative council and legislative fiscal committee, and grievances of employees subject to the policies of the legislative council.

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

Section 1. Section two point forty-one (2.41), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2.41 LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CREATED. There is hereby created a continuing legislative council of twenty members which shall be entitled the legislative council. The council shall be composed of the president pro tempore of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the majority and minority floor leaders of the senate, the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the senate committee on appropriations budget, the minority party ranking member of the senate committee on appropriations budget, five members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, the majority and minority floor leaders of the house of representatives, the ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the house committee on appropriations budget, the minority party ranking member of the house committee on appropriations budget, and five members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. The lieutenant governor shall be an ex officio nonvoting member of the council. Of the five members appointed by the president of the senate and speaker of the house, three from each house shall be appointed from the majority party and two from each house shall be appointed from the minority party. Members shall be appointed prior to the adjournment fourth Monday in January of the first regular session of each general assembly and shall serve for two-year terms ending upon the convening of the following general assembly or when their successors are appointed. Vacancies on the council, including vacancies which occur when a member of the council ceases to be a member of the general assembly, shall be filled by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house respectively. Insofar as possible, ~~upon appointment of members of the council during each regular session of the general assembly,~~ at least two members of the council from each house

shall be reappointed. The council shall hold regular meetings at a time and place fixed by the council and shall meet at any other time and place as the council may deem necessary.

Sec. 2. Section two point forty-two (2.42), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. To hear and act upon appeals of aggrieved employees of the legislative service bureau, legislative fiscal bureau, and the office of the citizens' aide pursuant to such rules of procedure as may be established by the council.

Sec. 3. Section two point forty-five (2.45), subsection two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2. The legislative fiscal committee, which shall be composed of the ~~chairmen~~ chairpersons and the ranking minority party members of the committees on ~~appropriations~~ budget of the house and senate and two members of the legislative council, one chosen by the president of the senate and one chosen by the speaker of the house of representatives. In addition, four members of the committee who are not members of the legislative council and who are members of a committee on ~~appropriations~~ budget; one member shall be appointed from each party by the president of the senate and the speaker of the house of representatives, respectively. The legislative fiscal committee shall determine policies for the legislative fiscal bureau and shall direct the administration of performance audits and visitations, subject to the approval of the legislative council.

Sec. 4. Section two point forty-seven (2.47), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2.47 PROCEDURE. The ~~chairmen~~ chairpersons of the committees on ~~appropriations~~ budget shall serve as ~~cochairmen~~ cochairpersons of the legislative fiscal committee. The legislative fiscal committee shall determine its own method of procedure and shall meet as often as deemed necessary, subject to the approval of the legislative council. It shall keep a record of its proceedings which shall be open to public inspection, and it shall inform the legislative council in advance concerning the dates of meetings of the committee.

Sec. 5. Section two point forty-nine (2.49), subsection three (3), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

3. Furnish information and act in an advisory capacity to the committees on ~~appropriations~~ budget and committees on ways and means of the general assembly and their several

subcommittees when so requested.

Sec. 6. Section two point fifty-one (2.51), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2.51 VISITATIONS. The legislative fiscal committee, with the approval of the legislative council, may direct a subcommittee, which shall be composed of the ~~chairmen~~ chairpersons and minority party ranking members of the appropriate subcommittees of the committees on ~~appropriations~~ budget of the senate and the house of representatives and the ~~chairmen~~ chairpersons of the appropriate standing committees of the general assembly, to visit the offices and facilities of any state office, department, agency, board, bureau, or commission to review programs authorized by the general assembly and the administration of the programs. When the legislative fiscal committee visits the offices and facilities of any state office, department, agency, board, bureau, or commission to review programs authorized by the general assembly and the administration of the programs, there shall be included the ~~chairmen~~ chairpersons and minority party ranking members of the appropriate subcommittees of the committees on ~~appropriations~~ budget of the senate and the house of representatives. The subcommittee and the legislative fiscal committee shall be provided with information by the legislative fiscal bureau concerning budgets, programs, and legislation authorizing programs prior to any visitation. Members of a committee shall be compensated pursuant to section 2.10, subsection 6. The subcommittee shall make reports and recommendations as required by the legislative fiscal committee.

Sec. 7. Section six hundred one G point three (601G.3), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The citizens' aide shall employ and supervise all employees under ~~his~~ the citizens' aide's direction in such positions and at such salaries as shall be authorized by the legislative council. The legislative council shall hear and act upon appeals of aggrieved employees of the office of the citizens' aide.

Sec. 8. Notwithstanding section one (1) of this Act, the initial appointments of legislative council members shall be made not less than two weeks after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 9. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,

shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Hawk Eye, a newspaper published in Burlington, Iowa, and in The Garner Leader & Signal & Garner Herald, a newspaper published in Garner, Iowa.

Approved May 13, 1977

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 449, was published in The Hawk Eye, Burlington, Iowa on May 23, 1977, and in The Garner Leader & Signal & Garner Herald, Garner, Iowa on May 25, 1977.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*

CHAPTER 39
PROSECUTOR INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

H. F. 280

AN ACT relating to establishing a prosecutor internship program.

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

Section 1. Section thirteen point two (13.2), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. Establish and administer, in cooperation with the law schools of Drake university and the university of Iowa, a prosecutor intern program incorporating the essential elements of the pilot program denominated "law student intern program in prosecutors' office" funded by the Iowa crime commission and participating counties. The attorney general shall consult with an advisory committee including representatives of each participating law school and the Iowa county attorneys association, inc. concerning development, administration, and critique of this program. The attorney general shall report on the program's operation annually to the general assembly and the supreme court.

Sec. 2. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in The Anamosa Eureka, a newspaper published in Anamosa, Iowa, and in The Forest City Summit, a newspaper published in Forest City, Iowa.

Approved May 18, 1977

I hereby certify that the foregoing Act, House File 280, was published in The Anamosa Eureka, Anamosa, Iowa on May 26, 1977, and in The Forest City Summit, Forest City, Iowa on May 26, 1977.

MELVIN D. SYNHORST, *Secretary of State*