

CHAPTER 1128**SENATE CONFIRMATION OF GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS***S.F. 201*

AN ACT related to the senate's review and confirmation of gubernatorial appointments, and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 2.32, subsection 6, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraphs:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A person whose appointment is subject to senate confirmation shall make available to the senate committee to which the appointment is referred, upon the committee's request, a notarized statement that the person has filed federal and state income tax returns for the three years immediately preceding the appointment, or a notarized statement of the legal reason for failure to file. If the appointment is to a board, commission, council, or other body empowered to take disciplinary action, all complaints and statements of charges, settlement agreements, findings of fact, and orders pertaining to any disciplinary action taken by that board, commission, council, or body in a contested case against the person whose appointment is being reviewed by the senate shall be made available to the senate committee to which the appointment is referred upon its request.

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. All tax records, complaint files, investigation files, other investigation reports, and other investigative information in the possession of the committee which relate to appointee tax filings or complaints and statements of charges, settlement agreements, findings of fact, and orders from any past disciplinary action in a contested case against the appointee are privileged and confidential and they are not subject to discovery, subpoena, or other means of legal compulsion for their release to a person other than the appointee unless otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 2. Section 147.12, Code 1987, is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. If a person who has been appointed by the governor to serve on an examining board has ever been disciplined in a contested case by the board to which the person has been appointed, all board complaints and statements of charges, settlement agreements, findings of fact, and orders pertaining to the disciplinary action shall be made available to the senate committee to which the appointment is referred at the committee's request before the full senate votes on the person's appointment.

Sec. 3. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.

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