

CHAPTER 14**PUBLIC SAFETY STATEWIDE INTEROPERABLE
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM BOARD MEMBERSHIP***S.F. 108*

AN ACT relating to the membership of the public safety communications interoperability board and providing an effective and applicability date provision.

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

Section 1. Section 80.28, subsection 2, paragraph b, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

b. The following members, to be appointed by the governor from nominees submitted by volunteer and professional organizations associated with the following:¹

- (1) Two members who are representatives from municipal police departments.
- (2) Two members who are representatives of sheriff's offices.
- (3) Two members who are representatives from fire departments. One of the members shall be a volunteer fire fighter and the other member shall be a paid fire fighter.
- (4) Two members who are law communication center managers employed by state or local government agencies.
- (5) One at-large member.

Sec. 2. Section 80.28, Code 2009, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. 2A. In addition to the voting members, the board membership shall include four members of the general assembly with one member designated by each of the following: the majority leader of the senate, the minority leader of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, and the minority leader of the house of representatives. A legislative member serves for a term as provided in section 69.16B in an ex officio, nonvoting capacity and is eligible for per diem and expenses as provided in section 2.10.

Sec. 3. Section 80.28, subsection 3, Code 2009, is amended to read as follows:

3. ~~Board~~ The voting members of the board shall be appointed in compliance with sections 69.16 and 69.16A. Members shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson from the board membership, who shall serve two-year terms. The members appointed by the governor shall be appointed to three-year staggered terms and the terms shall commence and end as provided by section 69.19. ~~The governor shall solicit and consider recommendations from professional or volunteer organizations in making appointments to the board.~~ If a vacancy occurs among the voting members, a successor shall be appointed to serve the unexpired term. A successor shall be appointed in the same manner and subject to the same qualifications as the original appointment to serve the unexpired term. ~~Members~~ The voting members of the board are entitled to receive reimbursement for actual expenses incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties from funds appropriated to the department of public safety and the state department of transportation for that purpose. The departments shall enter into an agreement to provide administrative assistance and support to the board.

Sec. 4. **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This Act, being deemed of immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment and initially applies to appointments made on or after April 1, 2009.

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¹ See chapter 165, §1 herein