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Legislative Committee 4/29

A BILL FOR

An Act establishing a historical markers commission.

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

1 Section 1. There is established a historical markers commis-
2 sion which shall plan, develop, and publicize a uniform official
3 system of marking of state historical, archaeological, geologi-
4 cal, and legendary sites.

1 Sec. 2. The commission shall consist of nine (9) members who
2 shall be electors of the state of Iowa and shall be selected with
3 regard to demonstrated interests in historical matters and with-
4 out consideration for political affiliation. Members of the com-
5 mission shall be appointed by the governor with the approval of
6 two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) of the members of the senate in executive
7 session. The terms of the members of the first commission whose
8 terms shall become effective July 1, 1963 shall be appointed as
9 follows:

10 1. Three (3) members shall be appointed for two (2) years
11 whose terms shall expire on July 1, 1965.

12 2. Three (3) members shall be appointed for four (4) years
13 whose terms shall expire on July 1, 1967.

14 3. Three (3) members shall be appointed for six (6) years
15 whose terms shall expire on July 1, 1969.

16 Thereafter the term of each member shall be six (6) years.

17 Within sixty (60) days following organization of each biennial

18 regular session of the general assembly, appointments shall be
19 made of successors to members of the commission whose terms of
20 office shall expire on July 1 next and of members to fill any
21 unexpired portion of terms which may be vacant.

1 Sec. 3. Members of the commission shall serve without compen-
2 sation but may be reimbursed for necessary and actual expenses
3 incurred while engaged in the performance of official duties if
4 funds are available for such purposes.

1 Sec. 4. The commission shall meet at the seat of government
2 on the second Saturday in the months of January, April, July,
3 and October and at other times and places as commission members
4 may find necessary.

1 Sec. 5. The commission shall elect a chairman annually at the
2 July meeting of the commission. Special meetings may be called
3 by the chairman and shall be called by the chairman on the re-
4 quest of four (4) members of the commission.

1 Sec. 6. A majority of the commission shall constitute a
2 quorum, and the concurrence of a majority of a quorum shall de-
3 termine any matter within the jurisdiction of the commission.
4 The commission shall adopt such rules and regulations as may be
5 necessary to transact its business and for the administration of
6 its powers and duties.

1 Sec. 7. Historical, archeological, geological, and legendary
2 sites selected by the commission shall be marked with markers of
3 standard design selected and approved by the commission. Markers
4 selected and approved by the commission shall be displayed at
5 each site with an inscription setting forth the facts of particu-
6 lar interest.

1 Sec. 8. Standard design markers as adopted and used by the

2 commission shall be subject to such conditions as the commission
 3 may impose and shall not be used to mark sites other than those
 4 designated by the commission. The commission may cause the re-
 5 moval of any marker not used as designated by the commission.

1 Sec. 9. The commission may accept gifts, appropriations, and
 2 bequests and shall use such gifts, apropriations, and bequests
 3 in accordance with the wishes of the donor if expressed. Money
 4 received shall be paid into the state treasury and shall be paid
 5 out on order of the commission. The commission may accept the
 6 aid, support, and cooperation of county, city, village, or town
 7 agencies or persons in executing commission projects. All state
 8 boards, commission, departments, and institutions are directed to
 9 cooperate with the commission in the performance of its duties.

1 Sec. 10. This Act, being deemed of immediate importance,
 2 shall take effect and be in force on after its
 3 publication in the, a newspaper published in
 4, Iowa, and in the, a
 5 newspaper published in, Iowa.

SENATE FILE 347

1 Amend Senate File 347 by striking all of section 10.

Adopted 4/25

SENATE FILE 347

1 Amend the Wearin and Kyhl amendment to Senate File 347
 2 filed April 4, 1963, as follows:

3 1. By adding the following after the word "governor."
 4 in line 7: "Five (5) of the original commission members
 5 shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years and four (4)
 6 of such members shall be appointed for a term of two (2)
 7 years."

Adopted
 April 20, 1968.

By WEARIN and KYHL.

SENATE FILE 347

1 Amend Senate File 347 as follows:

2 1. By striking section 2 and by inserting in lieu thereof

3 the following:

4 "Sec. 2. The commission shall consist of nine (9) members
5 who shall be selected with regard to demonstrated interests in
6 historical matters. The commission shall be nonpartisan and
7 the members shall be appointed by the governor. As the terms
8 of the members so appointed shall expire, their successors
9 shall be appointed, each for a term of four years; provided,
10 however, that upon the death, disability, or resignation of any
11 member, the governor shall appoint a person to serve for the
12 unexpired term."

13 2. By inserting a period (.) before the word "but" in line

14 2 of section 3, and by striking the remainder of said section.

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April 4, 1968.

By WEARIN and KYHL.