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Introduction

We are pleased to present the 2016 edition of *State Board and Commission Descriptions*. Its purpose is to inform legislators about the many opportunities for private citizens to participate in state government by serving on boards, commissions, task forces, and other bodies.

This book lists positions in state government created by Illinois or federal statute, or by Illinois executive order. No attempt has been made to cover all advisory boards created by state agencies.

The Table of Contents lists names of appointive bodies in alphabetical order; the Index by Subject lists them by subject matter. The entry for each body shows its functions and composition; required or suggested qualifications of members; length of terms; and appointing authority. Some positions are salaried; others get compensation for expenses; and others are uncompensated. Officials who are on boards by virtue of their office (*ex officio*) often designate other persons to represent them.

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21st Century Workforce Development Fund Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee will establish guidelines for the selection of Employment Administrators; to review recommendations of the Coordinator and approve final selection; to develop guidelines for the emergency employment development plans to be created by each Employment Administrator; to review the emergency employment development plan submitted by each service delivery area and approve satisfactory plans; to ensure that the program is widely marketed to employers and eligible job seekers; set policies regarding disbursement of program funds; and review program quarterly reports and make recommendations for improvements as needed. The Committee also provides oversight to the Illinois Emergency Employment Development program.

Composition

21 members

11 appointed by the Governor

4 from communities outside the City of Chicago

At least 1 from a local workforce investment board in his/her community

At least 1 representing organized labor

At least 1 representing business or industry

At least 1 representing a non-profit organization that provides workforce development or job training services

At least 1 representing a non-profit organization involved in workforce development policy, analysis, or research

At least 1 representing a non-profit organization involved in environmental policy, advocacy, or research

At least 1 representing a group that advocates for individuals with barriers to employment, including at-risk youth, formerly incarcerated individuals, and individuals living in poverty

Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee who oversees workforce development services

Secretary of Human Services, or designee who oversees human capital services

Director of Corrections, or designee who oversees prisoner re-entry services

Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, or designee who oversees contractor compliance

Chairman of the Illinois Community College Board, or designee who oversees technical and career education

A representative of the Illinois Community College Board involved in energy education and sustainable practices, designated by the Board

1 State legislator appointed by the Senate President

1 State legislator appointed by the House Speaker

1 State legislator appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 State legislator appointed by the House Minority Leader

Co-Chairpersons shall be appointed by the Governor from the membership with one from the public and one from the private sector.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years for Governor's appointees. All others serve ex officio or at the pleasure of the designating official.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library Advisory Board

Function

The Advisory Board will recommend programs for implementation in support of the mission and goals of the Lincoln Presidential Library, such as seminars, symposia, or other conferences as may be necessary or advisable to the Lincoln Presidential Library and the Board of Trustees of the Historic Preservation Agency.

Composition

11 members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Chairperson to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Qualifications

Each member to have recognized knowledge and ability in matters relating to history, research, cultural institutions, archives, libraries, business, or education.

Terms

6 years. Governor appoints a chair to serve at his pleasure.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum Administration

Function

The Library Director will execute the powers and duties of the Library; appoint other employees and set compensatory; establish and collect admission and registration fees, operate a gift shop, and publish and sell educational and informational materials.

Composition

Governor appoints the Library Director, with the advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Director, \$175,000 per year.

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Accessibility Task Force, Illinois

Function

The Task Force will recommend any necessary revisions to the Illinois Accessibility Code to comply with the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 with respect to public school property.

Composition

9 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director of the Capital Development Board, or designee

Attorney General, or designee

3 appointed by the Executive Director of the Capital Development Board

1 representative of a statewide association representing school boards

1 representative of a statewide association representing regional superintendents of schools

1 representative of a statewide coalition of citizens with disabilities

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Acupuncture, Board of

Function

The Board provides knowledge and advice on administrative rules and disciplinary matters regarding the practice of acupuncture.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

4 to hold an active license to engage in practice of acupuncture

1 chiropractic physician actively engaged in practice of acupuncture

1 physician licensed to practice medicine in all branches

1 public member

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years until successors are appointed and qualified. No more than 8 consecutive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Administrative Rules, Joint Committee on

Function

The Committee reviews all rules of executive agencies every 5 years and analyzes proposed rules; monitors compliance by agencies with administrative procedural requirements; reviews legislative, administrative, and court actions which may affect rules and the rulemaking process.

Composition

- 12 members
- 3 from Senate appointed by Senate President
- 3 from Senate appointed by Senate Minority Leader
- 3 from House appointed by House Speaker
- 3 from House appointed by House Minority Leader

Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

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Adoption Registry-Confidential Intermediary Advisory Council

Function

To promote the efficient and effective operation of the Illinois Adoption Registry, the Office of Vital Records as it pertains to the Adoption Registry, and to access the non-certified copy of the original birth certificate, and the Confidential Intermediary Program in Illinois. The Council will also serve in an advisory capacity regarding the effective delivery of adult post-adoption services in this state.

Composition

33 members

2 co-chairpersons

Director of the Department of Public Health or a designee

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services or a designee

2 non voting ex officio members

An attorney from the Department of Children and Family Services

The person directly responsible for administering the confidential intermediary program

1 attorney representing the Attorney General's Office

6 appointed by Department of Children and Family Services

1 certified confidential intermediary

5 additional members who are advocates for adopted persons, adoptive or birth parents, lawyers who represent clients in private adoptions, lawyers specializing in privacy law, and representative of agencies involved in adoptions

22 appointed by Department of Public Health, 1 representing each of the following organizations:

Adoption Advocates of America

Adoptive Families Today

Catholic Conference of Illinois

Chicago Area Families for Adoption

Chicago Bar Association

Child Care Association of Illinois

Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois

Child Welfare Advisory Council

The Cradle

Healing Hearts

Illinois Foster Parents Association

Illinois State Bar Association

Illinois State Medical Society

Jewish Children's Bureau

LDS Social Services

Lutheran Social Services of Illinois

Maryville Academy

Midwest Adoption Center

St. Mary's Services

Stars of David

Truthseekers in Adoption

White Oak Foundation

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

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Adoption Registry-Confidential Intermediary Advisory Council

Compensation

No compensation.

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Adult Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board

Function

The Board oversees the Adult Redeploy Illinois program which works with local jurisdictions to increase community-based alternatives to incarceration for non-violent offenders.

Composition

17 public and private-sector members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, co-chairperson

Director, Department of Corrections, co-chairperson

Designees from the following:

Prisoner Review Board

Office of the Attorney General

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

Cook County State's Attorney

A State's Attorney selected by the President of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association

State Appellate Defender

Cook County Public Defender

A representative of Cook County Adult Probation

A representative of DuPage County Adult Probation

A representative of Sangamon County Adult Probation

4 representatives from non-governmental organizations, including service providers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Aeronautical Advisors, Board of

Function

The Board studies the aeronautics field; investigates the work of the Division of Aeronautics; advises the Department of Transportation on policies and practices.

Composition

9 members

7 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

at least 1 interested in air commerce

at least 1 interested in noncommercial private flying

at least 1 interested in management or operation of airports

at least 1 interested in conducting schools for operating, repairing, or maintaining aircraft

2 ex officio members

Secretary, Department of Transportation, as chairperson

Director, Division of Aeronautics, as vice-chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Affordable Housing Advisory Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission advises Illinois Housing Development Authority in development and administration of an affordable housing program to meet the needs of low-income and very low-income households; monitors and evaluates allocation of funds.

Composition

15 members

11 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 administrator of public housing authority from municipality with population not over 2,000,000

2 representing the homeless, single-parent families, the elderly,
or persons with physical and mental disabilities

4 from community organizations developing or operating low-income or very low-income housing programs

4 from advocacy organizations, including 1 from tenants' organizations

4 ex officio members or designees

Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority, or designee

Director, Illinois Finance Authority, or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Commissioner, Chicago Department of Housing

8 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Governor's appointments to include no more than 4 from any one county.

Terms

3 years. Initial appointments to be chosen by lot, 3 for 1-year-term and 4 for 2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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African American Employment Plan Advisory Council

Function

The Council will examine the prevalence and impact of African Americans employed by State government; barriers faced by African Americans who seek employment or promotional opportunities in State government; and incentives to foster the employment and promotion of African Americans in State government.

Composition

11 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Members must be experts on African American subject matter.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses.

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African-American Family Commission, Illinois

Function

To advise the Governor and General Assembly, as well as work directly with State agencies to improve and expand existing policies, services, programs, and opportunities for African-American families.

Composition

15 members

7 appointed by the Governor

8 appointed by the Legislative Leaders

2 by the Senate President

2 by the Senate Minority Leader

2 by the House Speaker

2 by the House Minority Leader

The following Departments shall each appoint a liaison to serve ex officio on the Commission:

Department on Aging

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Corrections

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Human Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Transportation

State Board of Education

Board of Higher Education

Community College Board

Department of Human Rights

Capital Development Board

Department of Labor

Chairperson or chairpersons to be appointed by the Governor.

Qualifications

Members shall have a working knowledge of human services, community development, and economic public policies in Illinois. Members will be selected to reflect regional representation. Members shall be selected from a variety of disciplines, and shall represent a partnership and collaborative effort between public and private agencies, the business sector, and community-based human services organizations.

Terms

One-third of initial appointments shall be appointed to 1-year terms; one-third shall be appointed to 2-year terms; and one-third shall be appointed to 3-year terms, so that the terms are staggered. Thereafter, members shall serve 3-year terms.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Agent Orange, Illinois Task Force on

Function

To investigate and form recommendations on how best to communicate with veterans affected by Agent Orange concerning treatment options available.

Composition

9 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 by the Senate President

1 by the Senate Minority Leader

1 by the House Speaker

1 by the House Minority Leader

1 Ex officio member

Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs, to serve as chairperson

3 State Agency representatives

1 Veterans' Service Officer appointed by the Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

1 appointed by the Secretary of State

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health

1 public member

A local county health department representative appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Aging, Council on

Function

The Council reviews reports of Department on Aging to Governor and General Assembly; prepares annual reports for department director, Governor, and General Assembly; evaluates level and quality of programs, services, and facilities provided for the aging by state agencies; reviews and comments on department's comprehensive plan and upon disbursements of public funds to private agencies; recommends candidates to Governor for appointment as department director.

Composition

- 31 voting members
 - 2 Senators appointed by the Senate President
 - 2 Senators appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 2 Representatives appointed by the House Speaker
 - 2 Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader
 - 23 public members, at least 16 senior citizens, appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Public members to represent different geographical sections of state and no more than 12 from same political party.

Terms

Legislative members, 2 years. Public members, 3 years. Vacancy filled prior to expiration of term shall be for remainder of unexpired term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Aging, Department on

Function

The Department evaluates and coordinates state programs, facilities, and services for the aging; consults with communities on local services; establishes alternative programs to institutional care; manages programs for victims of elder abuse or neglect; administers office of Long Term Care Ombudsman to investigate complaints of residents in long-term-care facilities.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Senior citizen with experience in providing services to the aging.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$115,613 per year.

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Agrichemical Facility Response Action Program Board

Function

The Board provides guidance for assessing the threat of soil pesticide contaminants to groundwater and recommending which sites need to establish a voluntary corrective action program.

Composition

7 members

6 public members appointed by the Governor

1 member who represents pesticide manufacturers

2 members who represent retail agrichemical dealers

1 member who represents agrichemical distributors

1 member who represents active farmers

1 member at large

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee

Chairperson selected by board from among public members.

Qualifications

Persons on the board shall represent pesticide manufacturers, agrichemical dealers, agrichemical distributors, and farmers.

Terms

Public members shall be appointed by Governor for terms of 2 years.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Agricultural Education, Illinois Committee for

Function

The Committee is established to develop a curriculum for quality agricultural education in the public school system, a source for obtaining individuals trained and qualified in agriculture, and a consumer education program on the importance of agriculture in Illinois.

Composition

- 13 agriculturalists appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
- 6 representatives of Illinois Leadership Council for Agricultural Education
- 2 secondary agriculture teachers
- 1 community college agriculture education teacher
- 1 adult agriculture education teacher
- 1 university agriculture teacher
- 1 Future Farmers of America representative
- 1 "Ag In The Classroom" teacher

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Agricultural Export Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises Department of Agriculture and Department of Commerce and Community Affairs regarding agricultural exports; may recommend policies and practices to Governor and General Assembly.

Composition

20 members
15 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
2 from House appointed by the House Speaker
2 from Senate appointed by the Senate President
Director, Department of Agriculture, as secretary

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Agriculture, Department of

Function

The Department collects and issues crop and livestock data; inspects grain, meat, poultry, and livestock; licenses grain dealers and warehouses; grades vegetables, fruits, eggs, and poultry; distributes money to county fairs; analyzes fertilizers; administers a fertilizer research program. Checks scales and meters; inspects slaughterhouses and processing plants; provides eradication and control programs for livestock diseases; enforces seed laws; encourages soil and water conservation; publishes annual soil master and county crop acreage manual. Promotes export of Illinois agricultural products and use of crops for alcohol fuels; operates state fairs in Springfield and DuQuoin.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Director
Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$133,273 per year. Assistant Director, \$113,105 per year.

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Air Service Commission

Function

The Commission is responsible for establishing and administering the I-FLY Program which provides for air carrier recruitment and retention program grants, and planning grants, to eligible airports that are located completely outside of Cook County.

Composition

5 members appointed by the Governor, with advise and consent of the Senate

The Governor shall designate one of the members as the chairperson.

Qualifications

Members must represent a different geographical region of the state outside of Cook County and have airport management or air carrier experience.

Terms

4 years, except that, for the initial members appointed, one shall serve for a term of 5 years, one for a term of 4 years, one for a term of 3 years, one for a term of 2 years, and one for a term of one year. Initial terms shall commence on July 1, 2003. Each member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Alcohol Impairment, Task Force on

Function

To study and evaluate available and relevant data to present to the Illinois Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board a recommendation for an alcohol impairment model policy for police agencies in the state.

Composition

7 members

1 Law Enforcement Training & Standards Board designee shall be chairperson

1 designee from a state-wide police labor union

1 designee from the Illinois Fraternal Order of Police

1 designee from the Illinois Police Benevolent and Protective Association

1 designee from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

1 designee from the Illinois Sheriffs' Association

1 designee from the Illinois chapter of the National Alliance for Mental Health

Chairperson may appoint other members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency, Illinois Advisory Council on

Function

The Council advises the Department on ways to encourage public understanding and support of department programs; proposed rules and licensure; and formulation and implementation of the comprehensive state plan for intervention, prevention, and treatment of alcoholism and other drug abuse and dependency.

Composition

60 members

5 appointed by Senate President

2 from Senate

3 public

5 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

2 from Senate

3 public

5 appointed by House Speaker

2 from House

3 public

5 appointed by House Minority Leader

2 from House

3 public

13 appointed by Governor

1 local law enforcement officer

1 labor representative

1 educator

1 licensed physician with knowledge of alcoholism and drug abuse and dependency

1 advocate for needs of youth

8 public members

3 representing alcoholism or other drug abuse and dependency programs

1 representing licensed manufacturer or importing distributor of alcoholic liquor

President, Alcohol and Drug Dependency Association

President, State Medical Society, or designee

President, Hospital Association, or designee

President, Nurses Association, or registered nurse designated by President

President, Pharmacists Association, or licensed pharmacist designated by President

President, Chapter of Association of Labor Management Administrators and Consultants on Alcoholism,
or designee

President, Community Behavioral Healthcare Association of Illinois, or designee

Judge designated by the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court

Public Defender appointed by President of Illinois Public Defenders Association

State's Attorney designated by the President of Illinois State's Attorneys Association

Attorney General, or designee

State Comptroller, or designee

Director, Secretary, or other chief administrative officer, ex officio, or designee, of each of the following:

Department on Aging

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Corrections

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Revenue

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Alcoholism and Other Drug Dependency, Illinois Advisory Council on

Department of Public Health
Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
Illinois State Police
Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
Criminal Justice Information Authority
Department of Transportation
Secretary of State
State Superintendent of Education
Chairperson of the Board of Higher Education

Qualifications

Public members may not be state executive branch officers or employees, but may be officers or employees of a state college or university, or law enforcement agency. Experience in medicine, law, prevention, correctional activities, or social welfare.

Terms

Public members appointed by Governor, 3 years, and until successors are appointed. Public members appointed by legislative leaders, 2 years, and until successors are appointed. G.A. members serve until successors are appointed, or until termination of their legislative service, whichever occurs first.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Alexander-Cairo Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing the area within the corporate limits of Alexander County.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Cairo

2 appointed by the chairperson of the Alexander County Board, with advice and consent of the Alexander County Board

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years beginning June 1, except for initial terms as follows: Governor will appoint 2 expiring June 1, 2012 and 2 expiring June 1, 2013; Mayor's appointee will expire June 1, 2013; Alexander County Board Chair will appoint 1 expiring June 1, 2012 and 1 expiring June 1, 2013.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee reviews all State programs and services provided by State agencies that are directed toward persons with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias, and recommends changes to improve the State's response to this health problem.

Composition

26 members

21 voting members

Director, Department of Public Health, as voting member and chairperson

20 appointed by Director, Department of Public Health

4 physicians

1 representative of postsecondary educational institution which administers or is affiliated with medical center in state

1 representative of licensed hospital

1 registered nurse

1 representative of long term care facility

1 representative of area agency on aging

1 social worker

1 representative of organization established under Illinois Insurance Code for purpose of providing health insurance

5 family members of victims of Alzheimer's disease and related disorders

4 public members, at least 2 to be 65 years of age or older

5 nonvoting members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

1 representative of Department of Human Services designated by the Secretary

Director, Department on Aging, or designee

Director, Guardianship and Advocacy Commission, or designee

Qualifications

No more than 11 voting members may be of same political party.

Terms

2 years, or until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Licensing Board

Function

The Board advises department on licensing and regulation of ambulatory surgical treatment centers.

Composition

- 12 appointed by Governor
- 4 representatives of public
- 4 practicing physicians
- 1 practicing podiatrist
- 1 dentist licensed for oral surgery
- 1 Illinois registered professional nurse employed in ambulatory surgical treatment center
- 1 supervisor or administrator of health facility

Qualifications

Recommendations by appropriate professional organizations considered. Public members to have no economic interest in institution, place, or building licensed pursuant to Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center Act.

Terms

3 years, October 1 in odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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America's Central Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the Port District, the purpose of which is to promote industrial, commercial and transportation activities in the territories of Madison and Jersey Counties.

Composition

9 members

6 public members appointed by the Governor

3 public members appointed by the Mayors of the cities of Venice, Madison, and Granite City

The Board will elect a chairperson. 5 members constitutes a quorum. The Board shall appoint a secretary and a treasurer who need not be members of the Board, but who shall be residents of the district.

Qualifications

All members must be residents of the District.

Terms

Initial terms of the Governor's appointments expire May 31, 2016 and May 31, 2017. After the initial terms have expired, terms will be 3 years from the first day of June in the year the term commences. Members shall hold office until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies are filled by appointment by the Governor or respective Mayor in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the term vacant and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses. The Board sets compensation of the secretary and treasurer; Board members appointed to these positions may receive compensation for services as such officer.

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Amistad Commission

Function

The Commission provides assistance and advice to Illinois schools regarding the implementation of programs and materials concerning the African slave trade, slavery in America, the vestiges of slavery in this country, and the contributions of African-Americans; surveys and catalogues educational materials; acts as liaison to textbook publishers and others; coordinates events and programs on slavery and related issues; and works with the State Board of Education to develop curriculum guidelines for teaching slavery topics and issues.

Composition

15 members
 3 ex officio members
 State Superintendent of Education, or designee
 Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee
 Director of Historic Sites and Preservation, or designee
 12 public members
 2 appointed by the Senate President
 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 2 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 6 appointed by the Governor

Chairperson elected from among membership

Majority of members constitutes a quorum

Qualifications

Public members must be Illinois residents representative of geographic and ethnic diversity, who have actively served in organizations that educate the public on the history of the African slave trade, the contributions of African-Americans to our society, and civil rights issues. No more than 4 of the Governor's appointees from the same political party.

Terms

Public members serve 3 years. Public members can be reappointed, and serve until successors are appointed.

Compensation

Remimbursed for expenses.

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Amusement Ride and Attraction Safety Board

Function

The Board shall advise the Department of Labor on carnival, amusement enterprise, and amusement safety matters.

Composition

9 members

8 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

2 operators of amusement rides

1 registered professional engineer

1 representative of the insurance industry

4 representatives of the general public

Director, Department of Labor

The Board elects a chairperson and such other officers it deems necessary, and may hire such clerical and administrative help it deems necessary, to be paid out of the appropriation to the Board. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, except 1 appointed pursuant to P.A. 94-801 which will serve 3 years.

Compensation

Members, \$36 per diem, plus expenses.

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Architect of the Capitol, Office of the

Function

Not specified.

Composition

4 members

Secretary of the Senate

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Representatives

Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives will serve as co-chairpersons. Executive Director will be known as the Architect of the Capitol, appointed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

The Architect of the Capitol must be an architect licensed under the Illinois Architecture Practice Act of 1989 and must have at least 5 years of experience in the field of architecture, historic preservation, or both.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses Architect of the Capitol salary is determined by the Joint Committee

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Architecture Licensing Board

Function

The Board does evaluations, oral interviews, advising on disciplinary matters, and provides advise on professional conduct and performance.

Composition

6 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

5 architects

1 tenured member of architectural faculty of University of Illinois

1 public member who does not hold license as architect, professional engineer, structural engineer,
or land surveyor

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years. Members serve until successors are appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Arts Council, Illinois

Function

The Council provides public exposure to and an awareness of the importance of the arts; supports local development of arts through monetary grants to individuals, artists, and associations.

Composition

Until July 1, 2003 or when all new members to be initially appointed by the Governor have been appointed, the Council will be composed of not less than 13 members and no more than 35 members

1 age 60 or over

Beginning July 1, 2003 or when all new members to be initially appointed by the Governor have been appointed, the Council will be composed of 21 members

1 age 60 or over

The Governor will designate the chairperson from among the members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Asian-American Employment Plan Advisory Council

Function

To examine the prevalence and impact of Asian-Americans employed by state government. To find the barriers faced by Asian-Americans who seek employment or promotional opportunities in state government. To find incentives that could be offered to foster employment of and promotion of Asian-Americans in state government.

Composition

11 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Each member shall be an Asian-American subject matter expert.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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At-Risk Students, Advisory Council on

Function

To find barriers to academic progress and success for at-risk students.

Composition

22 members

4 General Assembly members

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

18 appointed by the Superintendent of the Board of Education

An educator representing a statewide professional teachers' organization

An educator representing a different statewide professional teachers' organization

An educator representing a professional teachers' organization in a city having a population exceeding 500,000

1 from an organization that works for economic, educational, and social progress for African Americans and promotes strong sustainable communities through advocacy, collaboration, and innovation

1 from an organization that facilitates the involvement of Latino Americans at all levels of public decision-making

1 from an organization focused on research-based education policy to support a school system that prepares all students for college, a career, and democratic citizenship

1 from an organization dedicated to advocating for public policies to prevent homelessness

1 from an organization that works to ensure the health and safety of youth and families by providing capacity building services

1 from an organization that provides public high school students with opportunities to explore and develop their talents, while gaining critical skills for work, college, and beyond

1 from an organization that promotes the strengths and abilities of youth and families by providing community-based services that empower each to face life's challenges with confidence, competence, and dignity

1 from an organization that connects former members of the foster care system with current children in the foster care system

1 with experience with research and statistics

3 parents of at-risk students

1 from an organization that optimizes the positive growth of at-risk youth and individuals working with at-risk youth through support services

1 from a statewide organization representing regional offices of education

1 from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission

A Chairperson will be selected by majority vote annually.

Qualifications

Members shall be selected on the basis of experience with or knowledge of various programs for at-risk students. Council should include a diverse membership from a variety of socio-economic, racial, and ethnic backgrounds.

Terms

7 members for 1 year. 7 members for 2 years. Remaining members for 3 years. Successors shall serve 3 year terms. Members must serve until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Atherosclerosis Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee establishes guidelines and standards for a program for the prevention of atherosclerosis and the reduction of disability and death from the disease.

Composition

11 members appointed by Director of the Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years after date of appointment, until a successor is appointed and qualified. Initial appointments: 2 end of first year; 3 end of second year; 3 end of third year; and 3 end of fourth year. Vacancies to be filled for remainder of term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Athletic Board, Illinois

Function

The Board advises the Department on qualifications and fitness of applicants for licenses and permits; and rules and regulations for administration of the Boxing and Full-contact Martial Arts Act.

Composition

6 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

1 physician licensed to practice medicine in all branches

1 member of the martial arts community

1 member of either the martial arts community or the boxing community

1 member designated as chairperson and 1 member designated as vice-chairperson.

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed. No member to serve more than 9 years of continuous service.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Athletic Training Board

Function

The Board advises the Department on standards of professional conduct, qualifications, and discipline of registered athletic trainers.

Composition

- 7 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 2 licensed physicians
- 4 licensed athletic trainers in good standing and actively engaged in practice or teaching of athletic training in Illinois
- 1 public member who is not licensed under this Act and is not a provider of athletic health care services

Qualifications

Geographic areas of state to be represented.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Attendance Commission

Function

To study the issue of chronic absenteeism and make recommendations for strategies to prevent it.

Composition

27 members

7 ex-officio members or their designees

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Chairperson, State Board of Education

Chairperson, Board of Higher Education

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Director, Department of Public Health

Chairperson, Community College Board

Chairperson, State Charter School Commission

20 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education

An individual that deals with children's disabilities, impairments, and social emotional issues

A non-profit organization that advocates for students in temporary living situations

An Illinois-focused, non-profit organization that advocates for the well-being of all children and families in this State

An Illinois non-profit, anti-crime organization of law enforcement that researches and recommends early learning and youth development strategies to reduce crime

A non-profit organization that conducts community-organizing around family issues

A statewide professional teachers' organization

A different statewide professional teachers' organization

A professional teachers' organization in Chicago

An association representing school administrators

An association representing school board members

An association representing school principals

An association representing regional superintendents of schools

An association representing parents

An association representing high school districts

An association representing large unit districts

An organization that advocates for healthier school environments

An organization that advocates for the health and safety of State youth and families by providing capacity building services

A statewide association of local philanthropic organizations that advocates for effective educational, health, and human service policies to improve the State's communities

A statewide organization that advocates for partnerships among schools, families, and the community that provides access to support and remove barriers to learning and development, using schools as hubs

An organization representing statewide programs actively involved in truancy intervention

The members shall select a chairperson at their initial meeting.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

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Attendance Commission

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation but may be reimbursed for travel expenses from appropriated funds if available for that purpose from the State Board of Education.

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Auction Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Division of Banks and Real Estate within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on matters of licensing and education, and makes recommendations to the Director and Secretary on disciplinary matters that require hearings.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 5 members to be licensed auctioneers, except for initial appointments
- 1 public member who represents interests of consumers
- 1 member actively engaged in real estate industry and licensed as broker or salesperson

The Board will elect 1 of its members annually to serve as chairperson. Majority of members constitutes a quorum

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years. No member to serve for more than 2 full terms.

Compensation

Members paid per diem determined by Secretary. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Auditor General

Function

The Auditor General conducts post-audits of all state agencies; investigates specific charges of mismanagement of public funds; audits federally funded programs administered by state agencies.

Composition

Auditor General elected by the General Assembly
2 Deputy Auditors General appointed by the Auditor General

Auditor General will appoint an Inspector General

Auditor General will designate an Ethics officer for the Office of the Auditor General

Qualifications

Experienced and competent in governmental auditing, financial management, or government operation and knowledgeable in state government.

Terms

Auditor General, 10 years. Deputy Auditor General, not specified.

Compensation

Auditor General, \$149,005 per year. Deputy Auditor Generals, \$123,170 per year.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Augmentative and Alternative Communications Task Force

Function

To study whether it would be in the best interests of the State of Illinois and its residents with communications disabilities to include tablet devices with appropriate applications as durable medical equipment covered under the Medicaid program.

Composition

The Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services shall appoint all members to this Task Force. Members must include appropriate staff from the Department, and must include:

- At least 1 licensed speech and language pathologist
- Other experts in the field of augmentative and alternative communication
- A representative of Illinois' federally-funded assistive technology program

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Autism Task Force

Function

The Task Force studies and assesses service needs of persons with autism.

Composition

Representatives of various State agencies with related programs and services, and other interested parties and stakeholders

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Banking Board of Illinois, State

Function

The Board advises the Division of Banking, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on rules, regulations, and policies related to banking matters, including disciplinary action taken against any bank, bank officer, or director.

Composition

12 members

Director, Division of Banking, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as chairperson

11 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

2 from State banks with total assets of not over \$75 million

2 from State banks with total assets of more than \$75 million but no more than \$150 million

2 from State banks with total assets over \$150 million but no more than \$500 million

2 from State banks with total assets over \$500 million but no more than \$2 billion

1 from State bank with total assets over \$2 billion

2 public members

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must be interested in the banking industry. Public members can not be an officer or director of or owner, directly or indirectly, of more than 5% of the outstanding capital stock of any bank.

Terms

4 years, except for initial appointments that are staggered as follows: 3 each serving 2 years; 4 each serving 3 years, and 4 each serving 4 years. Members serve until a replacement is appointed. No members to serve more than 2 full 4 year terms. Members can no longer serve on the board once they no longer meet the requirements of their original appointment, however, member shall not be disqualified due to a change in the bank's asset size.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Barber, Cosmetology, Esthetics, and Nail Technology Board

Function

The Committee provides knowledge and advice on disciplinary matters and professional performance and conduct.

Composition

11 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 licensed cosmetologists

At least 2 who are owners of or a major stockholder in a school of cosmetology

2 who are representatives of a franchise or an owner operating salons in 2 or more locations in Illinois

1 independent salon owner, none of the cosmetologists are to be a manufacturer, jobber, or stockholder in a factory of cosmetology articles or an immediate family member of any of the above

1 licensed barber

1 licensed esthetician or esthetics teacher

1 licensed nail technician or nail technology teacher

1 licensed hair braider or hair braiding teacher

1 public member

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years until successors are appointed and qualified. No more than 2 terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Behavioral Health Prison Diversion Commission

Function

To gather information, review studies, and identify areas of best practices with respect to how the criminal justice system should handle persons with behavioral health disorders including mental illness, substance use disorders, and intellectual disabilities who have committed a crime, and take necessary steps to make written findings and recommendations. Commission may also make inquiries, studies, investigations, hold hearings, and receive comments from the public; may consult with experts including, but not limited to experts in the private sector, forensic psychiatry, organized labor, government agencies, and higher education institutions.

Composition

- 9 voting members
 - 2 General Assembly members appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 to be Co-chairperson
 - 2 General Assembly members appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 to be Co-chairperson
 - 1 General Assembly member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 General Assembly member appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 3 ex-officio members or their designees
 - Secretary of the Department of Human Services
 - Director of the Department of Corrections
 - Office of the Governor

Majority of the members constitutes a quorum. Co-chairpersons may appoint other individuals as they deem helpful, as non-voting members.

Qualifications

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. All appointments shall be made with 60 days of the Resolution's adoption.

Terms

Co-chairpersons may appoint other individuals as they deem helpful as non-voting members. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment. All appointments shall be made with 60 days of the Resolution's adoption.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for necessary travel and expenses if appropriated funds become available.

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Bicentennial Commission, Illinois

Function

To advise and assist the Governor's Bicentennial Office in planning and implementing the State's bicentennial celebration.

Composition

Up to 51 members

Up to 40 appointed by the Governor

Members appointed by the following:

Senate President

Senate Minority Leader

House Speaker

House Minority Leader

Attorney General

Lieutenant Governor

State Treasurer

State Comptroller

Secretary of State

Mayor, City of Chicago

Mayor, City of Springfield

The Chairperson(s) will be appointed by the Governor. The Governor may appoint, as non-voting members, representatives of public and private agencies and organizations partnering with the Commission. A majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Bilingual Advisory Task Force

Function

To evaluate whether the framework for existing bilingual education is appropriate for today's learning; to evaluate the use of learning technologies to ensure the same techniques, software, and hardware are used to educate English learners as are provided today for mainstream classrooms; to examine competencies, experience, and coursework necessary to teach in an English learning setting; make recommendations regarding whether the existing requirement and supporting regulations for bilingual education lead to deployment of all necessary educational, technological, and human resources to support the students academic success; seek input from stakeholders and the public on issues and possible improvements to bilingual education in Illinois; study the feasibility of professional certification standards for foreign language educational interpreters in public schools, and make specified recommendations if needed; may examine the process for certifying educational interpreters for students and parents who are deaf and may recommend a similar process for foreign language interpreters.

Composition

23 members

2 appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member

1 Co-chairperson

2 appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member

1 Co-chairperson

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

10 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education

3 educators who hold a professional educator license endorsed for bilingual education or English as a second language from 3 different school districts in the northern, central, and southern region of the State

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1 administrator of a school district with an English Learner student population of at least 20%

Executive Director or designee of a statewide association representing principals who is the principal of a school in a district with an English Learner student population of at least 20%

President or designee of an association representing principals in Chicago who is the principal of a school in a district with an English Learner student population of at least 20%

1 school district administrator of bilingual education programs that meet the requirements under 23 Ill. Admin. Code 228.35 (d)

1 President of a community college

1 Assistant Principal of the Chicago Public Schools

2 Ex-officio members or designees

State Superintendent of Education

Director, Illinois Community College Board

A quorum consists of a majority of the members of the Task Force. Co-chairpersons may add additional non-voting members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

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Bilingual Advisory Task Force

Not specified.

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Bilingual Education, Advisory Council on

Function

The Council advises the State Superintendent of Education on policy and rules pertaining to bilingual education.

Composition

17 members appointed by the State Superintendent of the Board of Education

Qualifications

Members must be selected based on experience in or knowledge of the various programs of bilingual education.

Terms

3 years except for initial terms as follows: 6 for 1 year; 6 for 2 years; and 5 for 3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Blind Services Planning Council

Function

The Council reviews actions of Bureau for the Blind in Department of Rehabilitation Services; facilitates communication and cooperation between department and all agencies responsible for services to blind and visually impaired persons; identifies needs and problems of such persons; makes recommendations to bureau director, department director, and Governor.

Composition

- 11 appointed by Governor
- 2 from each of the major statewide consumer organizations of the blind
- 1 from specific service area which may include:
 - Hadley School for the Blind
 - Chicago Lighthouse
 - Department-approved Low Vision Aides Clinics
 - Vending facilities operators
 - Association for Education and Rehabilitation of the Blind and Visually Impaired
 - Blind homemakers
 - Outstanding competitive employers of blind people
 - Providers and recipients of income maintenance programs
 - In-home care programs
 - Subsidized housing
 - Nursing homes
 - Homes for the blind

Qualifications

At least 6 members must be blind and a balance maintained between number of males and females; department employees all should have ability to consult on services to the blind.

Terms

3 years, after initial appointments of 1, 2, or 3 years. Maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Block Grants, Advisory Committee on

Function

The Committee oversees distribution and use of federal block grant funds; reviews plans for each State agency grant; holds public hearings to determine funding priorities; makes recommendations to Governor and General Assembly annually on or before May 1.

Composition

16 members

4 public members appointed by the Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

12 ex officio members of the Legislative Research Unit

Chairperson to be chosen by members of the Advisory Committee.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Boiler and Pressure Vessel Rules, Board of

Function

The Board formulates and enforces rules and regulations for safe and proper construction, installation, repair, use, and operation of boilers and pressure vessels in the state.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor

- 1 representing in-state owners of high pressure boilers and pressure vessels in utilities, manufacturing, or processing
- 1 representing in-state owners and users of low pressure vessels in commercial buildings, multiple housing, or hotels
- 1 representing boiler manufacturers in state
- 1 representing boiler insurance company licensed to insure boilers and pressure vessels in state
- 1 representing boilermakers
- 1 representing steam operating engineers
- 1 mechanical engineer, registered in Illinois, on faculty of engineering college, or equivalent experience

Qualifications

Chairperson elected annually by its members. Chairperson shall appoint vice-chairperson and secretary to serve same term.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Broadband Deployment Council, Illinois

Function

The Council is responsible for improving high-speed Internet access for all Illinois residents.

Composition

9 ex officio members, or their designees, from the following state agencies:

Lieutenant Governor, serving as Executive Committee Chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Chair, Illinois Commerce Commission

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Chairman, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Chairman, Illinois Finance Authority

State Superintendent, State Board of Education

Chairman, Illinois Board of Higher Education

Director, Department of Central Management Services

10 or more members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Appointed members will represent rural and underserved urban areas; consumer, community, and commercial interests including Incumbent and Competitive Local Exchange Carriers; and other entities providing communications or information services but not classified as Local Exchange Carriers.

Terms

Appointed members serve 2 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Budgeting for Results Commission

Function

The Commission advises the Governor in setting statewide budgeting outcomes and goals that are important for each State agency of the executive branch under the jurisdiction of the Governor.

Composition

The Commission shall be a well-balanced group and shall be a manageable size.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

July 31 of each fiscal year beginning in Fiscal Year 2012.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Business Development Council, Illinois

Function

To develop an overall business development and marketing plans to solicit new investments and existing business expansions. To get input from local economic developers to develop strategies to link State and local development and marketing efforts focusing on areas of high unemployment or poverty. To provide the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity with advice on business development and marketing and the best investment tools for business attraction and retention.

Composition

21 members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
to serve as co-chairperson

12 voting members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

1 representative of small business

1 representative of coal

1 representative of healthcare

1 representative of large manufacturing

1 representative of small or specialized manufacturing

1 representative of agriculture

1 representative of high technology or applied science

1 representative of local economic development entities

1 representative of private sector organized labor

1 representative of a local or state business association or chamber of commerce

2 at-large voting members who reside within areas of high unemployment within counties

or municipalities that have had an annual average unemployment rate of at least 120%

of the State's annual average unemployment rate reported by the Department of Employment Security

for the 5 years preceding the date of appointments

7 non-voting ex officio members or his or her designees

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Director, Department of Employment Security

Director, Illinois Finance Authority

Director, Department of Agriculture

Director, Department of Revenue

Director, Department of Labor

Executive Director, Environmental Protection Agency

Voting members shall elect a co-chairperson. 7 voting members shall constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

All appointments shall be made in a geographically diverse manner.

Terms

Initial appointments 6 voting members shall serve 2 year terms and 6 voting members shall serve 4 year terms. Appointments thereafter, terms shall be 4 years. Voting members shall commence on the first Wednesday in February, except in the case of an appointment to fill a vacancy. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. For a vacancy occurring when the Senate is not in session, the Governor may make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate when a person shall be nominated to fill office, and upon confirmation, the person shall hold office during the remainder of the term. A member is eligible for reappointment.

Compensation

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Business Development Council, Illinois

Members may reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for this purpose.

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Business Enterprise Council for Minorities, Females, and Persons w/Disabilities

Function

The Council helps implement the state's aspirational goal of awarding 20% of the dollar amount of state contracts to minority, female, and persons with disabilities businesses; maintains list of all such businesses and provides information related to pending contracts on which they may bid; reviews compliance plans submitted by each state agency.

Composition

19 members

Director, Department of Central Management Services, as chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

Director, Department of Human Rights, or designee

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Director, Capital Development Board, or designee

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

13 members appointed by the Governor

10 individuals representing businesses that are minority, female owned, or owned by persons with disabilities

2 individuals representing the business community

1 representative of public institutions of higher education

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 year terms and eligible for reappointment.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Capital Development Board

Function

The Board manages the state's building and capital improvement program; reviews and periodically revises building and construction codes; advises state agencies and units of local government in preparing long-range capital expenditure plans.

Composition

7 members appointed by the Governor, with advise and consent of the Senate

4 members constitutes a quorum. Board may employ and fix the compensation of an executive director, to serve as chief executive officer of the board, and such other agents or employees as it considers necessary or desirable. Such employment other than of technical or engineering personnel shall be subject to the Personnel Code.

Qualifications

No more than 4 from same political party. No elected state, local, or school district officials.

Terms

4 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of varied years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director's compensation set by board.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Capitol Historic Preservation Board

Function

Will serve as an advisory body to the Architect of the Capitol and will perform advisory functions as provided by law or requested by the Architect of the Capitol or the Board of the Office of the Architect of the Capitol.

Composition

- 10 members
- 1 appointed by the Senate President
- 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the Governor
- 1 appointed by the Secretary of State
- 1 appointed by the Attorney General
- 1 appointed by the Chief Justice of the Illinois Supreme Court
- 1 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Springfield

The Executive Director of the Capitol Development Board will serve as an ex officio member.

Qualifications

Knowledge and experience in the areas of architecture and historic preservation.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Public Health in designing and promoting the Carolyn Adams Ticket For The Cure special instant scratch-off lottery game, reviews grant applications, and advises the Director on the final award of grants.

Composition

- 10 members
- 4 members of the General Assembly
 - 1 appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 6 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
 - 1 designated as chairperson

Qualifications

Members appointed by the Director of Public Health must reflect the ethnic, racial, and geographical composition of the population.

Terms

Public members serve 3 years or until a successor is appointed; no more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms; previous members can be reappointed 3 years after completion of consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Cattle Disease Control Committee

Function

To address disease prevention, management, and control in the case of a disease outbreak.

Composition

21 members

11 appointed by Director, Department of Agriculture

2 representatives from general farm organizations

1 representative from a general cattle organization

8 additional members representing feeder cattle, purebred beef cattle, dairy cattle

1 or more licensed practicing veterinarians

Chairperson, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

Chairperson, House Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois

Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois

Director, Department of Public Health

State Veterinarian

Director, Galesburg Animal Disease Laboratory

Dean, College of Agricultural Science of Southern Illinois University

Dean, School of Agriculture of Western Illinois University

Chair, Department of Agriculture of Illinois State University

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Cemetery Oversight Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on matters relating to the administration or enforcement of the Cemetery Oversight Act.

Composition

9 members

Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as chairperson

8 members appointed by the Secretary

3 representing the segment of the cemetery industry that does not maintain a partial exemption or full exemption

1 representing the segment of the cemetery industry that maintains a partial exemption as a public cemetery

1 representing the segment of the cemetery industry that maintains a partial exemption as a religious cemetery

2 consumers as defined in the Act

1 public member

5 members constitutes a quorum which is required for Board decisions.

Qualifications

Membership to reasonably reflect representation from the geographic areas in Illinois.

Terms

5 years. Members can serve no longer than 10 successive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Central Illinois Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes economic development within the counties of Macon, Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, DeWitt, Macoupin, Montgomery, Calhoun, Greene, and Jersey.

Composition

15 members

1 ex officio member

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

14 public members

3 appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate

1 appointed by the county board chair of the following counties:

Macon, Sangamon, Menard, Logan, Christian, DeWitt, Macoupin, Montgomery, Calhoun, Greene, and Jersey

8 members constitutes a quorum, and all official acts of the Authority require the approval of at least 8 members.

Qualifications

Public members must reside within the area of the Authority, and have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, state or local government, commercial agriculture, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic or community organization.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January, except for original appointments. Of the 3 original members appointed by the Governor, 1 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Initial terms of original members appointed by county board chairs will be determined by lot as follows: 3 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2007, 2008, and 2009, and 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2010.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Central Management Services, Department of

Function

The Department provides state agencies purchasing, telecommunications, electronic data processing, printing, mail and messenger services, real estate licensing and management, forms management, and news media assistance. Manages state vehicle fleet; inventories state property and sells surplus. Administers personnel system, insurance, and deferred compensation programs; processes workers' compensation claims. The function of facilities management, internal auditing, and staff legal functions for each agency, office, division, department, bureau, board and commission directly responsible to the Governor will be consolidated under the jurisdiction of the Department of Central Management Services.

Composition

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Director
2 Assistant Directors

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning February 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,339 per year. Assistant Directors, \$121,029 per year.

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Century Network Policy Committee, Illinois

Function

The Committee sets general policies for the Illinois Central Network. The network provides reliable communication links to and among Illinois schools, institutions of higher education, libraries, museums, research institutions, state agencies, units of local government, and other services to Illinois citizens.

Composition

14 members

Up to 7 members appointed by the Governor

Chairperson appointed by the Governor

6 ex officio members

Director, Illinois State Library, or designee

Director, Illinois State Museum, or designee

Executive Director, Board of Higher Education, or designee

President, Community College Board, or designee

Superintendent, State Board of Education, or designee

Director, Department of Central Management Services, or designee

Qualifications

Experience and background in private K-12 education, private higher education, or who are from other participant constituents that are not already represented.

Terms

Staggered terms up to 3 years as designated by the Governor and until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Certified Shorthand Reporters Board

Function

The Board advises department on standards of professional conduct and discipline of certified shorthand reporters and qualifications of candidates for certification.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
6 certified shorthand reporters who have practiced shorthand reporting
in Illinois for 10 years
1 member not certified as a shorthand reporter

Qualifications

Various geographic areas of state to be represented.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed. No more than 8 successive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Cervical Cancer Elimination Task Force

Function

The Task Force will examine the prevalence and burden of cervical cancer, coordinate its activities with those of other committees and programs providing cervical cancer services, raise public awareness concerning the causes and nature of cervical cancer, identify prevention and control strategies and technologies, and develop a statewide comprehensive Cervical Cancer Prevention Plan.

Composition

12 members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
 1 representative of an organization relating to women and cancer
 1 representative of an organization providing health care to women
 1 health educator
 1 representative of a national organization relating to cancer treatment who is an oncologist
 1 representative of the health insurance industry
 1 representative of a national organization of obstetricians and gynecologists
 1 representative of a national organization of family physicians

State Epidemiologist

1 member at-large with an interest in women's health
 1 social marketing expert on health issues
 1 licensed registered nurse
 1 member of the Illinois Breast and Cervical Cancer Medical Advisory Committee

Ex officio members

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee
 Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee
 Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee
 Chair and Vice-Chair of the Conference of Women Legislators in Illinois, or designees

Members of the Illinois General Assembly designated in consultation between the Director of the Department of Public Health, the House Speaker, the House Minority Leader, the Senate President and the Senate Minority Leader.

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Membership should reflect the composition of the Illinois population with regard to ethnic, racial, age, and religious composition.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Chanute-Rantoul National Aviation Center Redevelopment Commission

Function

The Commission promotes development, construction, and acquisition of industrial and commercial projects within the area commonly known as the Chanute Air Force Base.

Composition

11 members

7 public members appointed by the Village of Rantoul President, with advice and consent of Village Board

4 ex officio, nonvoting members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

President, Village of Rantoul, or designee

Chair, Rantoul Plan Commission, or another designee from the Rantoul Plan Commission

5 members constitutes a quorum. Chair, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and Secretary will be elected from the public members.

Qualifications

Public members must reside within East Central Illinois, and must have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, real estate development, transportation, logistics, community development, or venture capital finance.

Terms

5 year terms, except for initial appointments. Of the initial appointees, 1 will serve 2 years, 2 will serve 3 years, 2 will serve 4 years, and 2 will serve 5 years. Vacancies filled for remainder of term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Charitable Trust Stabilization Committee

Function

The Committee establishes committees and officers, and makes recommendations to the State Treasurer in administering the Charitable Trust Stabilization Fund which provides grants to public and private charitable organizations.

Composition

11 members

Attorney General, or designee, serving as co-chairperson

a representative of the Office of the State Treasurer appointed by the State Treasurer, serving as co-chairperson

Lieutenant Governor, or designee

Director, Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Chief Executive Officer, Division of Financial Institutions, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation,
or designee

6 private citizens appointed by the State Treasurer with advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Chicago Educational Facilities Task Force

Function

The Task Force will analyze past Chicago experiences and data with respect to school openings, closings, consolidations, turnarounds, phase-outs, construction, repairs, modernizations, boundary changes, and other related school facility decisions on students; and examine best practices from other school systems.

Composition

15 members

4 appointed by the House Speaker

2 House members, at least one of whom is a member of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee; one will also be appointed co-chairperson

2 representatives of school community organizations with past involvement in school facility issues

2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader, at least one of whom is a member of the Elementary and Secondary Education Committee

4 appointed by the Senate President

2 Senate members, at least one of whom is a member of the Education Committee; one will also be appointed co-chairperson

2 representatives of school community organizations with past involvement in school facility issues

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, at least one of whom is a member of the Education committee

Chief Executive Officer of the school district, or designee

President of the union representing teachers in the schools of the district, or designee

President of the association representing principals in the schools of the district, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Chicago State University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees governs, manages, and maintains Chicago State University including all its branches; employs education and administrative personnel; prescribes courses of study and sets fees.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board shall hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under the authority of the board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments shall be from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student shall serve 1 year beginning July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Chicago Transit Authority Board

Function

The Board is governing, administrative, and policy making body of Chicago Transit System.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by the Governor, subject to approval by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, with advice and consent of the Senate

4 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, subject to approval by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Chicago City Council

Secretary and treasurer appointed by board. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of metropolitan area not employed by or officers of federal, state, county, or municipal government. Must have recognized business ability but no financial interest in authority business.

Terms

7 years, beginning September 1 of varied years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members, \$25,000 per year (or as set by board), plus expenses. Compensation of Secretary and Treasurer set by board.

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Chicago-Gary Regional Airport Authority Board

Function

The Board administers and governs airports located within the bi-state area of Chicago, Illinois and Gary, Indiana.

Composition

12 members

1 appointed by the Governor of Illinois

1 appointed by the Governor of Indiana

5 appointed by the Mayor of Chicago

5 appointed by the Mayor of Gary

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Child Abuse and Neglect, Statewide Citizen's Committee on

Function

The Committee advises department director on administration of child abuse prevention shelters, service programs, and policies and procedures relating to medical neglect of newborns; may issue reports or recommendations on any aspect of child abuse.

Composition

Unspecified number of members appointed by Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Qualifications

Individuals prominent in human services, neonatal medical care, needs and rights of disabled, law and community life, who are representative of social and economic communities across state.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Child Death Review Teams Executive Council, Illinois

Function

The Council coordinates and oversees child death review teams and activities in Illinois for preventing child abuse or neglect. It will develop an annual statewide symposium to update knowledge for review team members, and promote the exchange of information between teams.

Composition

Chairpersons of the 9 child death review teams in Illinois, selected from among members of each team.

Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services, as ex officio, nonvoting member.

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, may appoint additional ex officio members as deemed necessary.

The vice-chairperson of each child death review team, as designated by the chairperson, serves as a back-up member or an alternate member of the Executive Council. The Executive Council selects from its members a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 year renewable terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Child Support Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee reviews state's child support guidelines as required by federal Family Support Act.

Composition

Unspecified number of members appointed by Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Membership includes members of the General Assembly, the judiciary, the private bar, and others experienced in establishment of child support and enforcement

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

1 year, beginning January 1.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Child Welfare Advisory Committee

Function

Advise DCFS on matters concerning provisions and purchasing of public child welfare services and provide a forum to jointly identify and address emerging program and policy issues.

Composition

32 members appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services

Qualifications

Members to have a varying geographic representation and knowledge.

Terms

3 year terms expiring on January 1, and continue in service until successors are appointed. Vacancies for remainder of unexpired term.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Childhood Cancer Research Board

Function

Review grant applications, make recommendations and comments, and consult with the Department of Public Health in grant making from funds from the Childhood Cancer Research Fund to public or private not-for-profit entities for the purpose of conducting childhood cancer research.

Composition

11 members
 6 appointed by the General Assembly
 2 appointed by the Senate President
 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 2 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 2 appointed by the Governor
 1 appointed as chairperson
 2 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
 Director of Public Health or his or her designee to serve as Ex officio member

Qualifications

Unless they are members of the General Assembly, members appointed shall be experts in pediatric cancer, which is a physician or scientist who holds a position in an internationally recognized program of pediatric cancer research, or is a fully tenured professor at an institution of higher education. Experts in pediatric cancer must also possess at least one of the following qualifications: strong track record of publication, participation in a federally-funded pediatric cancer research program, leadership role in a national cancer research society, including the American Society of Hematology, the American Association of Cancer Research, or the American Society of Clinical Oncology, and participation in a National Cancer Institute or American Cancer Society study section.

Terms

Members will serve a 2 year term. If a vacancy occurs, it shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointment. An appointing authority may not appoint more than one General Assembly member to serve during the same term.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation unless funds are available.

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Children and Family Services Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises department on services and programs affecting children and adults under department's care.

Composition

21 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

The Department of Children and Family Services may appoint additional members with specialized expertise to assist the Council in specific tasks.

The Council shall select a Chairperson from its members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Children and Family Services, Department of

Function

The Department investigates reports of child abuse and neglect; provides services and residential placement for children and families needing child protection, family preservation, or family reunification; supervises adoption and youth services; licenses child-care facilities; provides day-care funding for low-income families; cooperates in Parents Too Soon Program; offers financial assistance for community service programs.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Appropriate professional education and experience.

Terms

2 years, beginning February 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$150,228 per year.

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Children and Youth, Commission on

Function

The Commission will develop, monitor and review a comprehensive 5-year strategic plan for providing services to children, youth, and young adults ages birth to 24.

Composition

50 members

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 member of the Governor's leadership team appointed by the Governor, to serve as co-chairperson

Up to 30 public members appointed by the Governor (see qualifications)

at least 3 parents of children under the age of 16

at least 3 young people between the ages of 16 and 24

1 public member to be elected by the other public members to serve as co-chairperson

13 ex officio members or their designees

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director of the Department of Corrections

Director of the Department of Employment Security

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Secretary of the Department of Human Services

Director of the Department of Juvenile Justice

Director of the Department Public Health

State Superintendent of the Board of Education

Commissioner of the Chicago Department of Children and Youth Services

Executive Director of the Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

Chair of the Illinois African-American Family Commission

Chair of the Latino Family Commission

2 appointed by the co-chairpersons

1 representative of a local government entity coordinating services for children and youth

1 representative of the Illinois Early Learning Council

Qualifications

Public members must have a demonstrated interest and expertise in children and youth across the major stages of child and adolescent development; also must include rural, suburban, and urban entities; direct service providers; child advocates; human rights organizations; faith-based service providers; and philanthropic organizations that invest in children and youth.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Children and Youth, Governor's Cabinet on

Function

Track performances of each State agency, board, and commission responsible for education programs and each public institution of higher education; establish strategic goals to attain a more cohesive education service strategy; promote coordination and efficiency among education agencies, school districts, community colleges, and local government.

Composition

19 members

- Governor, who shall serve as Chairperson
- Lieutenant Governor
- Deputy Governor
- Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- State Secretary of Education
- Superintendent, State Board of Education
- Director, Department of Children and Family Services
- Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Director, Department of Employment Security
- Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Secretary, Department of Human Services
- Director, Department of Juvenile Justice
- Director, Department of Public Health
- Director, Governor's Office of Early Childhood Development
- Director, Guardianship and Advocacy Commission
- Director, Board of Higher Education
- Director, Community College Board
- Director, Student Assistance Commission
- President, Illinois Math and Science Academy

A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum, and all recommendations shall require approval of a majority of the total members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Children's Hearing Services Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises department on rules, regulations, and administration of children's hearing services program.

Composition

10 (or less) members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
2 (at least) licensed physicians specializing in otolaryngology
2 (at least) audiologists

Qualifications

Knowledgeable or experienced in problems of hearing-handicapped children.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Children's Mental Health Partnership

Function

The Partnership will develop and monitor the implementation of the Children's Mental Health Plan. The Plan will contain short and long-term recommendations to provide comprehensive, coordinated mental health prevention, early intervention, and treatment services for children through age 18.

Composition

41 members

Up to 25 appointed by the Governor

4 appointed by the House Speaker

2 from each caucus

4 appointed by the Senate President

2 from each caucus

8 ex officio members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

Superintendent, State Board of Education, or designee

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Director, Department of Corrections, or designee

Director, Illinois Violence Prevention Authority, or designee

Attorney General, or designee

The Governor will appoint a chairperson and designate a Governor's staff liason to work with the Partnership.

Qualifications

Governor's appointments will be representative of community and statewide mental health authorities, health, children, and family advocacy, early childhood, education, substance abuse, violence prevention, and juvenile justice organizations or associations.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Children's Savings Account Task Force

Function

The Task Force reviews and makes recommendations about children's savings account program options, and will develop a plan to create a savings account at birth for every child born in Illinois to Illinois residents.

Composition

Maximum of 30 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 representing the Office of the State Treasurer appointed by the State Treasurer

All other members appointed by the Governor as follows:

a member of the Governor's leadership staff

public members with an interest in asset building in Illinois, including a representative from each of the following types of organizations or entities:

an operator of an individual development account or matched savings and financial education program, or both

a grassroots organizing entity

a poverty law center

a service-based human rights provider organization

a business association

a bankers' professional association

a child advocacy organization.

Qualifications

Members shall be appointed within 60 days after August 23, 2007.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Children's Vision Services Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises department on development of rules and regulations for children's vision services program.

Composition

- 10 (or less) members appointed by Director of the Department of Public Health
- 2 (plus 1 alternate) recommended by Illinois Society for Prevention of Blindness
- 2 licensed physicians (plus 1 alternate) specializing in ophthalmology
- 2 licensed optometrists (plus 1 alternate)

Qualifications

Recommended by organizations representing physicians and optometrists.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Chronic Disease Prevention and Health Promotion Task Force

Function

The Task Force (subject to appropriation) will study and make recommendations on the structure of the chronic disease prevention and health promotion system, changes needed to integrate and coordinate efforts, and ensure continuity and consistency of purpose and the elimination of disparity in the delivery of care.

Composition

19 members

Public Health Advocate, appointed by the Governor

Director of the Department of Public Health, serving as chairperson

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

Director of the Department on Aging, or designee

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

10 members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health who are representatives of State associations and advocacy organizations with a primary focus that includes chronic disease prevention, public health delivery, medicine, health care and disease management, or community health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Civil Service Commission

Function

The Commission reviews and approves Illinois Personnel Code rule changes, position classification, and pay plans proposed by Department of Central Management Services, which administers state's merit employment system; acts as an impartial review board for employees who appeal department decisions.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 member to serve as chairperson at pleasure of Governor

3 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Persons in agreement with merit principles in public employment. No more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, expiring March 1 of varied numbered years.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$30,404. Members, \$25,320.

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Clean Energy Community Foundation, Illinois

Function

The Trust provides financial support and assistance to entities, public or private, within the state of Illinois including, but not limited to, units of state and local government, educational institutions, corporations, etc., for improving energy efficiency.

Composition

10 members

6 voting trustees

1 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the electric utility establishing the trust

4 nonvoting trustees

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities

1 appointed by the Director, Environmental Protection Agency

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Natural Resources

1 appointed by the electric utility establishing the trust

The Governor selects one of the voting trustees to serve as chairperson.

Qualifications

Voting trustee appointed by the electric utility shall be a representative of a recognized environmental action group, and non-voting trustee appointed by the electric utility shall bring financial expertise to the trust or foundation and have appropriate credentials.

Terms

5 years commencing on date of appointments, and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Compensation

\$20,000 a year for voting trustees and non-voting trustee with financial expertise, plus expenses. Chairperson, \$25,000 a year, plus expenses. Voting trustees who are members of the General Assembly, or employees of the electric utility establishing the trust, only expenses.

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Climate Change Advisory Group, Illinois

Function

The Advisory Group provides recommendations to the Office of the Governor regarding climate change policy.

Composition

Individuals appointed by the Governor including representatives from business, labor unions, environmental groups, agriculture, the energy sector, scientists, and economists

Director of the Environmental Protection Agency will serve as chairperson. Majority of members constitutes a quorum, and a majority vote of the quorum is required for an Advisory Group decision

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Clinical Psychologists Licensing & Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board provides knowledge and advice on disciplinary matters and professional performance and conduct.

Composition

11 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

4 licensed clinical psychologists

2 licensed clinical psychologists and full time faculty members of accredited colleges or universities

1 public member not licensed as a health care provider

2 licensed prescribing psychologists

2 licensed physicians who practice medicine in all branches who prescribe medications for the treatment of mental health disease or illness

1 should be a psychiatrist

1 primary care or family physician

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years. Maximum of 2 terms. A member appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term for a duration of 2 years or more may be reappointed for a maximum of one term and a member appointed to fill a vacancy for an unexpired term for a duration of less than 2 years may be reappointed for a maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Closed Loop Well Contractors Certification Board

Function

Preparing subject matter for continuing education on closed loop wells; examination of knowledge for licenses; hold hearings for revocation, suspension, renewal, or reinstatement of licenses.

Composition

6 members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Members must be registered and certified closed loop well contractors. Recommendations shall include statewide geographical representation.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Coal Development Board, Illinois

Function

The Board promotes and develops an annual agenda for research and methodologies to increase use of Illinois coal and other fossil fuel resources, with emphasis on high sulphur coal; coordinates and funds coal research projects; reports annually to Governor and General Assembly.

Composition

16 members

8 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, as chairperson

Director, Department of Natural Resources

Deputy Director, Bureau of Business Development, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director, Office of Mines and Minerals, Department of Natural Resources

1 appointed by Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

9 members constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

Representatives of Illinois industries involved in extraction, utilization, or transportation of Illinois coal, and representatives of financial or banking interests in the state.

Terms

4 years, expiring July 1, staggered terms. Legislative appointments shall serve for duration of their General Assembly appointment.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Collection Agency Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises Department on standards for licensure, certification, professional conduct, and discipline of collection agencies.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

5 employees of registered collection agencies

2 public members not employed by or having interest in any collection agency

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Commerce and Economic Opportunity, Department of

Function

The Department operates programs and business services to stimulate state's economic growth, attract new employers and investment to state; promotes exports and shipping from state's ports; and encourage travel and tourism in state. Establishes Illinois trade offices worldwide; consults with local government on business; and promotes Illinois motion picture industry. Administers Job Training Partnership Act, Enterprise Zone Act, and community development programs. Manages authority which establishes and operates educational, vocational training, and retraining programs for unemployed or potentially displaced workers through a system of vouchers issued to qualified institutions, grants, and loans to qualified employers. The Department is responsible for the administration of the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998, Title I, the federal Illinois Trade Adjustment Assistance Program, and the federal and state funded Welfare to Work program; and the administration of the state funded Current Workforce Training Grant.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Director
Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,339 per year. Assistant Director, \$121,029 per year.

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Commerce Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission regulates public utilities, interstate motor carriers, and rail, bus, and barge transportation; sets rates for privately-owned electric, natural gas, telephone, water, and sewer companies; regulates intrastate rates charged by property motor carriers; inspects railroad crossings and tracks, and railroad cars carrying hazardous materials.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

4 members constitutes a quorum, if no vacancies exist; if any seat(s) vacant, a majority makes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 3 from same political party. No employees, officials, or stockholders of corporations regulated by commission, or persons subject to commission regulation.

Terms

5 years, expiring 3rd Monday of January in staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$134,022 per year. Commissioners, \$117,043 per year.

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Community and Residential Services Authority

Function

The Authority develops a policy and master plan for interagency cooperation in providing services to individuals with a behavior disorder or a severe emotional disturbance and shall include representatives of both the private and public sectors.

Composition

19 members

6 appointed by Governor

5 to be experienced or have knowledge relative to services for behaviorally or severely emotionally disturbed students, and to include representatives of both private and public sectors

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson of House Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, or designees

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson of Senate Committee on Elementary and Secondary Education, or designees

Representatives from the following:

1 from the State Board of Education

4 from the Department of Human Services appointed by the Secretary of Human Services

1 from the Division of Community Health and Prevention

1 from the Division of Developmental Disabilities

1 from the Division of Mental Health

1 from the Division of Rehabilitation Services

1 from the Department of Children and Family Services

1 from the Department of Juvenile Justice

1 from the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1 from the Attorney General's Disability Rights Advocacy Division

Qualifications

Members appointed by Governor to be experienced in operation of day schools or residential schools for behavior disorder or severe emotionally disturbed students, including representatives of private sector and no more than 2 from public sector.

Terms

Members appointed by the Governor serve 4 years, expiring August 1 of even-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board recommends policies, procedures, and rules relevant to the administration and enforcement of the Community Association Manager Licensing and Disciplinary Act, including experience, education, licensure, disciplinary standards and procedures, renewal, and restoration requirements.

Composition

7 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulations
5 licensed community association managers; initial appointees must meet qualifications for licensure and obtain a license within 6 months after July 1, 2010
2 owners/shareholders of a unit in a community association who are not licensed under the Act and have no direct affiliation or work experience with the community association manager

Qualifications

Members must be residents of the State for at least 5 years prior to appointment.

Terms

5 years except for initial terms: 4 each for 5 years, and 3 each for 4 years. Members serve until successor is appointed and qualified. Maximum of 2 successive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Community Care Program Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises the Department on Aging on issues related to the Department's program of services to prevent unnecessary institutionalization.

Composition

Unlimited number of members appointed by the Director of the Department on Aging, including representatives from the following agencies and organizations:

- 4 adult day service representatives
- 4 case coordination unit representatives
- 2 representatives of statewide trade or labor unions representing in-home direct care service staff
- 2 representatives of area agencies on Aging
- 2 non-provider representatives from a policy, advocacy, research, or other service organization
- 2 representatives from a statewide membership organization for senior citizens
- 2 citizen members 60 years of age or older

Director, or designee, serves as permanent co-chairperson. One other co-chairperson selected by members of committee.

Qualifications

Appointments based on individuals and their agency's experience with the program and geographic representation.

Terms

4 years with one-quarter of appointees' terms expiring each year. No more than one consecutive term.

Compensation

None specified.

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Community College Board, Illinois

Function

The Board provides statewide planning for community colleges; coordinates programs, services, and activities; sets standards for buildings, curriculum, and administration; approves locally-funded capital projects.

Composition

12 members

11 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 at least 60 years of age

1 faculty member at an Illinois public community college

1 member of the board of trustees of a public community college district

1 nonvoting student selected by board's advisory committee of students

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

State citizens and residents knowledgeable or experienced in problems of community colleges. No state or federal employees, or members of a school board or board of trustees of a university or technical institute.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed. Student member, 1 year, expiring June 30. Maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Community Health Workers, Advisory Board on

Function

To report recommendations regarding the certification process of community health workers. The Board shall also advise the Department, the Governor, and the General Assembly on all matters that impact the effective work of community health workers.

Composition

24 members

15 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

4 who currently serve as community health workers in Cook County

1 shall have served as a health insurance marketplace navigator

2 who currently serve as community health workers in DuPage, Kane, Lake, or Will County

1 who currently serves as community health worker in Bond, Calhoun, Clinton, Jersey, Macoupin, Madison, Monroe, Montgomery, Randolph, St. Clair, or Washington County

1 who currently serves as a community health worker in any other county in the State

1 who is a licensed physician

1 who is a licensed nurse or advanced practice nurse

1 who is a licensed social worker, counselor, or psychologist

1 who currently employs community health workers

1 who is a health policy advisor with experience with health workforce policy

1 who is a public health professional with experience with community health policy

1 representative of a community college, university, or educational institution that provides training to community health workers

9 ex officio, non voting members or their designee

Executive Director, Illinois Community College Board

Executive Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Executive Director, Department of Aging

Executive Director, Department of Public Health

Executive Director, Department of Employment Security

Executive Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulations

Executive Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Chairperson selected by voting members from among voting members.

Qualifications

The Board shall represent different racial and ethnic backgrounds.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Community Services, Revenue Commission for

Function

The Commission will review funding methodologies; identify gaps in funding; and identify revenue and use it for community developmental disability, mental health, alcohol and substance abuse, rehabilitation, and early intervention services.

Composition

13 voting members

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

9 appointed by the Governor

1 person with a developmental disability, or a family member or guardian of such a person

1 person with a mental illness, or a family member or guardian of such a person

2 persons from unions that represent employees of community providers that serve people with developmental disabilities, mental illness, and alcohol and substance abuse disorders

5 persons from statewide associations that represent community providers that provide residential, day training, and other developmental disability services, mental health services, alcohol and substance abuse services, rehabilitation services or early intervention services, or any combination of those

6 ex officio nonvoting members

Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or designee

Chief Financial Officer, Department of Human Services, or designee

Administrator, Department of Healthcare and Family Services Division of Finance, or designee

Director, Department of Human Services Division of Developmental Disabilities, or designee

Director, Department of Human Services Division of Mental Health, or designee

Director, Department of Human Services Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Community Water Supply Testing Council

Function

The Council considers water supply testing fees proposed by agency, long-term financial support of water supply testing, and federal requirements for monitoring of public water supplies.

Composition

- 15 appointed by Environmental Protection Agency Director
- 5 elected municipal officials
- 5 representing community water supplies
- 1 representing professional engineer
- 1 representing investor-owned utilities
- 2 representing municipalities and community water supplies statewide
- 1 representing Illinois Association of Environmental Laboratories

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Compensatory Education, Advisory Council on

Function

The Council evaluates proposed compensatory education programs, number of children and geographic area involved, adequacy of the school district's facilities, and applicable federal standards.

Composition

7 members appointed by State Board of Education

Qualifications

United States and Illinois citizens knowledgeable or experienced in problems of education of educationally-disadvantaged children.

Terms

7 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Complete Count Commission, Illinois

Function

Develop, recommend, and assist in the administration of census outreach strategy to encourage full participation in the 2020 federal decennial census.

Composition

22 members

7 ex-officio members or their designees

Senate President

House Speaker

House Minority Leader

Senate Minority Leader

President of the Cook County Board

Governor

Mayor of Chicago

6 appointed by the Governor

5 members residing outside of Cook County, reflecting the geographic diversity of the State

A representative of the Illinois Chamber of Commerce

5 jointly appointed by the Senate President and House Speaker

A representative of the Chicago Urban League

A representative of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund

A representative of the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce

A representative of the Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce

A representative of the Black Chamber of Commerce

4 appointed by the Legislative Leaders or designees

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

The Commission shall meet at the call of the Chair. 10 members constitutes a quorum. The Governor and Mayor of Chicago shall serve as co-chairs.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Compliance Advisory Panel, State

Function

The Panel is established to determine overall effectiveness of Small Business Assistance Program within state. If the business needs assistance they can contact Environmental Protection Agency to see if they comply with clean air standards.

Composition

7 members

2 from public appointed by Governor

Not owners or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

1 representing Environmental Protection Agency, appointed by Director

Legislative appointments to be owners or representatives of owners of small business stationary sources. Chairperson to be selected

by members by majority vote.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Per diem expenses plus travel.

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Comprehensive Health Insurance Board, Illinois

Function

The Board supervises and controls Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan (CHIP).

Composition

17 members

13 voting members

10 public members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 representative of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

1 representative of the Office of the Attorney General

Director, Department of Insurance, or designee

4 members of the General Assembly serving as nonvoting members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

At least 2 public members shall qualify for coverage under the plan or be the parent or spouse of such person.

Terms

Members appointed by Governor, 3 years, expiring July 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Computer Science Education, Task Force on

Function

Analyze the current state of computer science education in the State; analyze computer science laws, both mandated and permissive, and identify best practices in computer science education in other jurisdictions; make recommendations to the General Assembly focused on substantially increasing education and the capacity of youth to obtain the requisite knowledge, skills, and practices to be educated in computer science; to make funding recommendations, if Task Force recommendations to the General Assembly would require a fiscal commitment.

Composition

14 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 Ex officio member or designee

Chief Executive Officer of the school district organized under Article 34 of this Code

9 Public members

1 appointed by the head of a statewide association representing teachers

1 appointed by the head of an association representing teachers in a city of over 500,000 people

1 appointed by the head of an association representing computer science teachers

1 appointed by the head of an association representing school boards

1 appointed by the head of an association representing the media

1 appointed by the head of an association representing the non-profit sector that promotes computer science education as a core mission

1 appointed by the head of an association representing the non-profit sector that promotes computer science education among the general public

1 appointed by the president of an institution of higher education who teaches college or graduate-level government courses or facilitates a program dedicated to cultivating computer science education

1 appointed by the head of an association representing principals or district superintendents

A quorum shall consist of a simple majority of the members. Chairperson is elected through a simple majority vote of the Task Force.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses and travel expenses from appropriations to the State Board of Education available for those purposes.

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Concealed Carry Licensing Review Board

Function

To consider any objection to an applicant's eligibility to obtain a license under this Act submitted by a law enforcement agency or the Department of State Police under section 15 of this Act.

Composition

- 7 commissioners appointed by the Governor with the advise and consent of the Senate
 - 1 with at least 5 years of service as a federal judge
 - 2 with at least 5 years of experience serving as an attorney with the United States Department of Justice
 - 3 with at least 5 years of experience as a federal agent or employee with investigative experience or duties related to criminal justice under the United States Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Homeland Security, or Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - 1 with at least 5 years of experience as a licensed physician or clinical psychologist with expertise in the diagnosis and treatment of mental illness

Governor shall designate one commissioner as the Chairperson.

Qualifications

3 commissioners must reside within the First Judicial District. 1 must reside within each of the 4 remaining Judicial Districts. No more than 4 commissioners shall be members of the same political party.

Terms

Initial terms expire on January 12, 2015. Thereafter, commissioners shall hold 4 year terms, with the terms expiring on the second Monday in January of the fourth year. Members may be reappointed. Vacancies are to be filled in the same manner as original appointment, for the remainder of the expired term.

Compensation

Commissioners shall receive compensation in an amount equal to the compensation of members of the Executive Ethics Commission and may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in the performance of their Board duties, from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Conservation and Quality of the Great Lakes, Task Force on the

Function

The Task Force will review and discuss various topics related to the supply and quality of water in the Great Lakes to educate members of the General Assembly and the general population on the conditions of the Great Lakes.

Composition

10 members

2 Senate members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 House members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Governor

4 ex officio, or their designee

Director of the Environmental Protection Agency

Director of the Department of Natural Resources

Executive Director of the Illinois International Port District

Mayor of the City of Chicago

1 representing a national alliance that is organized for the purpose of protecting and preserving the Great Lakes

Chairperson is selected from among the members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Conservation Foundation, Illinois

Function

The Foundation is directed to promote, support, assist, sustain, and encourage the charitable, educational, scientific, and recreational programs, projects, and policies of Department of Natural Resources (formerly Department of Conservation); solicits and accepts aid or contributions consistent with stated intent of donor and goals of foundation; accepts grants for acquisition, construction, improvement, and development of potential foundation projects; solicits and generates private funding and donations that assist in enhancing and preserving Illinois' natural habitats, historic sites, river and stream corridors, state parks, forests, and fish and wildlife areas; engages generally in other lawful endeavors consistent with foregoing purposes. Foundation shall operate within provisions of General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986.

Composition

12 members
2 appointed by Senate President
2 appointed by Senate Minority Leader
2 appointed by House Speaker
2 appointed by House Minority Leader
4 appointed by Governor

Vacancies shall be filled by official who made recommendation for vacated appointment. Director, Department of Natural Resources, as chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Expenses.

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Construction Employment Initiative Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on the identification of construction projects that are funded by the State or the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act and are \$5 million or more in value and are located in certain areas of the State. It may also designate other projects as initiative projects if they meet certain goals.

Composition

20 members

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Transportation, or designee

Executive Director of the Capital Development Board, or designee

9 appointed by the Governor

3 representing building trades labor organizations

1 representing vertical construction

1 representing road builders

1 representing an association of African-American owned construction companies

1 representing an association of Latino owned construction companies

1 representing an association of women in the building trades

1 representing an association of female-owned construction companies

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Construction Evaluation Council

Function

The Council considers and evaluates proposed changes in specifications for the design, construction and materials for proposed State construction projects.

Composition

The Council will consist of:

- Architect of the Capitol, or designee
- Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or designee
- Director, Central Management Services, or designee

The Council will select a Chairperson from it's membership.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years for the Chairperson.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Cook County Drug Analysis Field Test Pilot Program Study Committee

Function

To assess if the use of field tests in Cook County will reduce the number of days a person would remain in custody awaiting drug chemistry reports; result in expedited preliminary examinations for cannabis, cocaine, or heroin offenses; and reduce the overall jail population at a cost savings to Cook County taxpayers.

Composition

7 members

Mayor of the City of Chicago or designee

1 member appointed by the Superintendent of Police for the City of Chicago

1 member appointed by the Cook County State's Attorney

1 member appointed by the Head of the Division of Forensic Services of the Illinois State Police

1 member appointed by the Executive Director of the Cook County Justice Advisory Council

1 member appointed by the Director of the Cook County Department of Corrections

1 member appointed by the Cook County Board President to appoint 1 member of a community based organization

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall serve until Committee is repealed on January 1, 2017.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Cord Blood Stem Cell Banks Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises the Department concerning the administration of the cord blood stem cell bank network.

Composition

Members who represent the following, appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

Cord blood stem cell transplant centers

Physicians from participating birthing hospitals

The cord blood stem cell research community

Recipients of cord blood stem cell transplants

Family members who have made a donation to a statewide cord blood stem cell bank

Individuals with expertise in the social sciences

Members of the general public

Each network donor bank

Hospital administration from birthing hospitals

Committee elects a chairperson.

Qualifications

Members cannot be employees of the Department.

Terms

3 years, except for initial appointments which will be for terms of 1, 2, and 3 years, respectively.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Coroner Training Board

Function

Require local governments to furnish reports and information as they deem necessary; to establish, by rule, appropriate mandatory minimum standards relating to training of coroners, including but not limited to, Part 1760 of Chapter V of Title 20 of the Illinois Administrative Code. Board shall consult with the Illinois Coroners and Medical Examiners Association when adopting mandatory standards; to provide certification to those who successfully complete the prescribed basic training course; to review and approve annual training curriculum and applicants to ensure no applicant is admitted to coroner training school unless the person is of good character and has not been convicted of a felony or misdemeanors.

Composition

- 5 members appointed by the Governor
 - 2 coroners
 - 1 forensic pathologist from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office
 - 1 forensic pathologist from a county other than Cook County
 - 1 citizen who is not currently or was a coroner or forensic pathologist

The Board may employ an Executive Director and other necessary clerical and technical personnel. Board will elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson from its members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Initial appointments shall be made on the first Monday of August in 2016 and the initial appointees terms shall be as follows: one coroner and forensic pathologist shall be for a period of 1 year, the second coroner and forensic pathologist for 3 years, and the citizen for 3 years. Successors shall be appointed in like manners for terms to expire the first Monday of August each 3 years thereafter. All members shall serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired terms by the Governor.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Corrections Advisory Board, Department of

Function

The Board advises department director on policy matters and programs for adults confined in state correctional institutions, and for the care and supervision of those released on parole. (There is a Subcommittee on Women Offenders to the Advisory Board. The subcommittee shall advise the Advisory Board and the director on all policy matters and programs of the department with regard to custody, care, study, discipline, training, and treatment of women in state correctional institutions, and the care and supervision of women released on parole.)

Composition

13 members
11 appointed by the Governor
1 age 60 or over
2 ex officio members
Director, Department of Corrections
Assistant Director, Department of Corrections

Qualifications

Members must have an interest in and knowledge of adult correctional work. No state officials.

Terms

6 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Corrections, Department of

Function

The Department operates state prisons; establishes halfway houses for persons on parole or released; consults with local governments on, and establishes and enforces standards for local shelter-care, detention and correctional facilities; administers grants to local agencies for correctional services.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$150,228 per year. Assistant Director, \$127, 739 per year.

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Court of Claims

Function

The Court rules on claims filed against state, except those under Workers' Compensation or Workers' Occupational Diseases Acts, or claims for expenses in civil litigation.

Composition

7 judges appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 to be appointed Chief Justice

Secretary of State, ex officio, will be clerk of court

Qualifications

Attorneys licensed in Illinois.

Terms

6 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chief Justice, \$64,911 per year. Judges, \$59,918 per year.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Courts Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission hears complaints filed by Judicial Inquiry Board.

Composition

16 members

7 appointed by the Supreme Court

1 Supreme Court Judge

1 alternate Supreme Court Judge

2 Circuit Judges

3 alternate Circuit Judges

5 appointed by the Appellate Court

2 Appellate Court Judges

3 alternate Appellate Court Judges

4 citizens appointed by the Governor

2 as alternates

Qualifications

Members and alternates who are Appellate Court Judges and Circuit Judges must be from different Judicial Districts. Members and alternates cannot be members of the Judicial Inquiry Board.

Terms

Members not specified. Chairperson serves 2 years.

Compensation

Judges, necessary expenses only. Non-judge members receive per diem and necessary expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Credit Union Advisors, Board of

Function

The Board makes recommendations on rules and policies related to credit unions, and on appointments of state's supervisory personnel; board shall consult with, advise, and make recommendations to Governor, Secretary, and Director of Division on matters pertaining to credit unions and advise upon appointments and employment of personnel.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Credit union experience.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Criminal Justice Information Authority, Illinois

Function

The Authority coordinates use of information in criminal justice system; issues regulations to ensure privacy of criminal history records consistent with state and federal laws; undertakes research in new information technologies; serves as clearing house for federal, state, and local studies and projects related to law enforcement, prosecution, and corrections.

Composition

25 members

11 appointed by Governor

1 circuit court clerk from county other than Cook

1 sheriff from county other than Cook

1 state's attorney from county other than Cook

1 public defender of a county other than Cook

1 chief of police

6 public members

14 Ex officio members

Attorney General, or designee

Director, Department of Corrections

Director, Illinois State Police

Sheriff of Cook County

State's Attorney of Cook County

Clerk of Circuit Court of Cook County

President, Cook County Board of Commissioners

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

Director, Office of State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor

Executive Director of Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board

State Appellate Defender

Public Defender of Cook County

Director, Department of Public Health

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Governor will designate a chairperson of the Authority from the membership. Executive Director of the Authority appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Qualifications

Any new members appointed on or after the effective date (8-15-14) of P.A. 98-955 shall be confirmed by the Senate.

Terms

4 years, beginning January until the 3rd Monday in January or until their successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Compensation not specified for Chairperson. Executive Director, \$108,680 per year.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive Health Education Adv. Committee

Function

The Committee advises State Board of Education on all matters relating to comprehensive health education programs in elementary and secondary schools.

Composition

11 members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Representative of Department of Human Services

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Chairperson, Joint Committee on School Health, or designee

6 appointed by State Board of Education

Qualifications

Representatives of colleges and universities, voluntary health agencies, medicine, dentistry, professional health associations, teachers, administrators, local boards of education, and general public.

Terms

4 years, beginning July 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Currency Exchange Advisors, Board of

Function

The Board advises Governor and Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, on supervision and regulation of currency exchanges, and improvement of their services.

Composition

- 7 appointed by Governor
 - 3 familiar with and associated with currency exchange
 - 2 of whom are actively engaged in management for at least 5 years
 - 1 public aid recipient at time of appointment
 - 3 from general public

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 4 from same political party.

Terms

4 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January in staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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DD Facility Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Public Health regarding rules and complaints received from residents' advisory councils.

Composition

- 9 voting members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
 - 1 physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches
 - 1 behavioral specialist selected from the recommendations of the Department of Human Services
 - 3 selected from recommendations by organizations whose membership consists of facilities
 - 2 members of the public who are not members of a residents' advisory council and who have no responsibility for management or formation of policy or financial interest in a facility
 - 1 member of residents' advisory council who is capable of actively participating on the Board
 - 1 recommended by consumer organizations engaged in advocacy or legal representation of residents and families
- 4 nonvoting members
 - Director, Department of Public Health, as chairperson
 - Representative of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
 - Representative of the Department of Human Services
 - Representative of the Office of State Fire Marshal

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Deaf and Hard of Hearing Commission

Function

The Commission represents concerns, needs, and recommendations of deaf or hard of hearing persons.

Composition

11 voting members appointed by Governor

6 members to be persons who are deaf or hard of hearing

Chairperson and vice-chairperson to be elected from commission's membership by majority vote. Governor shall consider nominations made by advocacy groups for deaf and hard of hearing and community based organizations.

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, or until a successor is appointed and qualified. No member to serve more than 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses, plus up to \$50 per diem.

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Deaf-Blind Individuals, Advisory Board for Services for

Function

The Board advises State Superintendent of Education, Governor, and General Assembly on education and care of deaf/blind individuals; recommends standards and payment rates for facilities serving deaf and blind.

Composition

11 members

3 appointed by Governor

1 at least 60 years of age

1 consumer who is deaf-blind

1 parent of a person who is deaf-blind

2 appointed by State Superintendent of the Board of Education

4 appointed by Secretary of Department of Human Services

2 appointed by Director, Department of Children and Family Services

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Each appointing authority, other than Governor, shall include at least one parent of deaf-blind individual, or a person who is deaf-blind. One person designated by each agency may be an employee of such agency.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses, plus \$50 per diem, except full-time state employees.

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Dentistry, Board of

Function

The Board makes recommendations for guidelines regarding professional conduct, conducts disciplinary proceedings, and makes recommendations for rules.

Composition

11 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
8 members serving as dentists for a period of 5 years or more
2 member serving as dental hygienist for a period of 5 years or more
1 public member

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years. No more than 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Developmental Disabilities, Illinois Council on

Function

The Council represents individuals with developmental disabilities, parents or guardians of children with developmental disabilities, or immediate relatives or guardians of adults with developmental disabilities who cannot advocate for themselves.

Composition

29 members

19 voting members appointed by Governor

17 with developmental disabilities, parents or guardians of such persons, or immediate relatives or guardians of persons with mentally-impairing developmental disabilities

6 (at least) with developmental disabilities

6 (at least) immediate relatives or guardians of persons with mentally impairing developmental disabilities

5 to be a combination of persons described above

2 representatives of local and non-governmental agencies and private non-profit groups concerned with services for individuals with developmental disabilities

9 Ex officio voting members as follows:

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department on Aging, or designee

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Representative of State Board of Education, or designee

Representative of State Protection and Advocacy System, or designee

Representative of State University Center for Excellence in Developmental Disabilities Education, Research and Service

Representative of Office of Developmental Disabilities

Representative of Office of Community Health & Prevention, Department of Human Services

Representative of State entity that administers federal moneys under the federal Rehabilitation Act

1 Ex officio nonvoting member

Director, Office of Management and Budget, or designee

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Nominations are considered from advocacy and community-based organizations. No employees of a state agency or managers or owners of any other entity receiving funds or providing services under the federal Developmental Disabilities Assistance and Bill of Rights Act amendments of 1987.

Terms

3 years. Maximum of 2 successive terms.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses, plus up to \$50 per diem. Director, not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Diabetes Commission, Illinois State

Function

The Commission will gather information from the general public to develop a strategy for the prevention, treatment, and control of diabetes.

Composition

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee, as chairperson

The following members appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health:

Physicians who are board certified in endocrinology

At least 1 with expertise and experience in the treatment of childhood diabetes

At least 1 with expertise and experience in the treatment of adult onset diabetes

Health care professionals with expertise and experience in the prevention, treatment, and control of diabetes

Representatives of organizations or groups that advocate on behalf of persons suffering from diabetes

Representatives of voluntary health organizations or advocacy groups with an interest in the prevention, treatment, and control of diabetes

Public members who have been diagnosed with diabetes

Additional members as deemed necessary and appropriate may be appointed by the Director of Public Health.

Qualifications

Members must be appointed within 60 days after the effective date of Executive Order 2010-6 and must be Illinois residents.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses, subject to appropriation.

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Dietitian Nutritionist Practice Board

Function

The Board advises the Department on standards of professional conduct, qualifications, and discipline of licensed nutrition counselors and dietitians, and eligibility of candidates for licensure.

Composition

- 7 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 - 6 must be licensed
 - 2 registered dietitians
 - 2 certified clinical nutritionists, certified nutrition specialist, or diplomate of the American Clinical Board of Nutrition
 - 1 from general public

Qualifications

Members shall be generally representative of the geographical distribution of licensed professionals within Illinois.

Terms

3 years and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 8 continuous years.

Compensation

Not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Digital Divide Elimination Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee will advise the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity in establishing criteria and priorities for identifying recipients of grants connected with the Community Technology Grant Program.

Composition

7 members

1 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

1 representative of the telecommunications industry

1 representing community technology centers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Digital Divide Elimination Working Group

Function

The Working Group will review grant programs in order to identify sources of revenue for the Digital Divide Elimination Fund, research and catalog programs designed to advance digital literacy and computer access, and present the information to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Composition

3 members

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee, serving as chair

Director of Central Management Services, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Commerce Commission, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Disabilities Services Advisory Committee, Illinois

Function

The Committee assists in the development and implementation of a Disabilities Services Implementation Plan that will ensure compliance by the State of Illinois with the Americans with Disabilities Act and the decision in *Olmstead v. L.C.*, 119 S.Ct. 2176 (1999).

Composition

No more than 33 members appointed by the Governor including:
persons with a physical disability, a developmental disability, or a mental illness; senior citizens;
advocates for persons with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, or mental illness; advocates for senior citizens; representatives of providers of services to persons with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, or mental illness; representatives of providers of services to senior citizens; and representatives of organized labor.

The following State officials serve as ex officio nonvoting members:

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee

Director of the Department on Aging, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Housing Development Authority, or designee

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director of the Department of Employment Security, or designee

The Committee selects officers, including a chair and vice-chair.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Disabled Veterans Procurement Task Force

Function

The Task Force will determine the appropriate percentage goal for award each fiscal year of the State's total expenditures for contracts awarded under the Illinois Procurement Code to service disabled veteran-owned businesses.

Composition

Representatives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Department of Transportation, Department of Central Management Services, the Business Enterprise Program, and the Business Enterprise Council appointed by their Directors or Secretaries.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Discharged Servicemember Task Force, Illinois

Function

The Task Force investigates the re-entry process for service members who return to civilian life after being engaged in an active theater. Areas targeted include the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder, homelessness, disabilities, and other relevant issues. In Fiscal Year 2012, the Task Force will include the availability of prosthetics in its investigation.

Composition

13 members

1 representative of the Department of Veterans' Affairs as chairperson

1 representative from the Department of Military Affairs

1 representative from the Office of the Illinois Attorney General

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

4 members appointed by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to represent statewide veterans' organizations or veterans' homeless shelters

1 member appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

1 representative of the United States Department of Veterans' Affairs to be invited as a participant

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Discrimination and Hate Crimes, Commission on

Function

The Commission works with community leaders and organizations, educators, religious leaders, social service agencies, local governments, elected officials, law enforcement officials and prosecutors, and the public to identify sources of discrimination; to develop resources, training, and information to respond to hate-motivated crimes; to foster education efforts teaching acceptance and diversity; and to implement policies and state laws necessary to eliminate acts of discrimination and hate-based violence.

Composition

Chairperson and 20 additional members appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Membership includes persons who are active in, and knowledgeable about, the areas of law enforcement, the criminal and civil justice systems, education, human rights, business and industry, arts and culture, social services, and religion.

Terms

4 years, except for initial appointments as follows: 10 each serve until March 1, 2009; 10 each and the initial chairperson serve until March 1, 2011.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Distressed Counties and Communities Task Force

Function

Find and create innovative ways to address and meet the needs of those who receive State social services; design plans to assist and enhance the efforts of State agencies and local government that provide law enforcement and social services; analyze successful State and local governmental programs in locations in the subject area of law enforcement, court administration, corrections, job skill retraining, education, economic opportunity, job creation, social services, and public health; develop an action plan that includes information about changes and improvements to existing programs, statutes and regulations that can be made by reallocating existing resources and not increasing taxes; develop a legislative and administrative agenda that can serve as a national model for developing a successful anti-poverty agenda.

Composition

15 members

- 4 appointed by the Governor
- 2 appointed by the Senate President
- 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services
- 1 appointed by the State Board of Education
- 1 appointed by the Department of Children and Family Services
- 1 appointed by the Housing Development Authority
- 1 appointed by the Director of Human Rights Commission

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Diversity Program Commission

Function

The Commission will monitor, review, and report on minority, female, and persons with disabilities contracting and employment related to the planning, organization, and staging of the 2016 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

Composition

23 members

2 appointed by the Governor

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Board

1 appointed by the University of Illinois Board of Trustees

1 appointed by the Chicago Park District Board of Commissioners

5 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago

5 representatives of the OCOG's outreach advisory council appointed by the other members of the Commission upon an affirmative vote of at least 10 of those other members

Qualifications

Appointments must be made by January 1, 2011. It is recommended that appointees have a broad range of experience, including experience in government, small business ownership or management, civic or community involvement, and advocacy of equal opportunity for minorities, women, and the disabled in employment and contracting.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Downstate Illinois Sports Facilities Authority Board

Function

The Authority determines location, acquires land, and contracts for construction of any new sports facility, or the maintenance or rehabilitation of existing sports facilities in Illinois, excluding the City of Chicago.

Composition

8 members appointed by the Governor, with advise and consent of the Senate

Governor will designate one of the members as chairperson. 6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No state employees or public officials.

Terms

3 years, beginning July 1, except for initial appointments as follows: the Chair and 3 other members expire June 30, 2007; 2 expire June 30, 2006; 2 expire June 30, 2005.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Driver's License Medical Advisory Board

Function

The Board shall establish standards for determining the degree to which a person's medical condition constitutes a limitation to the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle.

Composition

9 members appointed by Secretary of State

Secretary of State to select a chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Terms set by Secretary of State.

Compensation

Compensation to be determined by Secretary of State for each day required for transacting business of Board. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council

Function

The Council establishes an account to fund remedial action of drycleaning solvent releases from drycleaning facilities.
Establishes an insurance account for insuring environmental risks from releases from drycleaning facilities within this state.

Composition

17 members
2 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 shall be co-chairperson
2 appointed by the House Minority Leader
2 appointed by the Senate President
 1 shall be co-chairperson
2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
8 appointed by Governor
 2 representing a statewide dry cleaners' organization
 3 representing regional or major metropolitan dry cleaning associations
 2 representing an in-state wholesale distributor of dry cleaning agents
 1 representing the Drycleaner Environmental Response Trust Fund Council
Director of the Environmental Protection Agency or his or her designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 year staggered terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Early Intervention Legislative Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee's responsibilities will include, but will not be limited to, guidance to the lead agency, the Department of Human Services, regarding programmatic and fiscal management and accountability, provider development and accountability, contracting, and program outcome measures.

Composition

8 members

2 members appointed by Senate President

2 members appointed by Senate Minority Leader

2 members appointed by House Speaker

2 members appointed by House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Early Intervention, Illinois Interagency Council on

Function

The Council advises and assists in development, implementation, and evaluation of early intervention and education programs for children with disabilities and their families.

Composition

At least 20, but not more than 30, members appointed by the Governor, including the chairperson. The Council member representing the Department of Human Services may not serve as the chairperson of the Council.

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee;

2 additional representatives of the Department of Human Services, designated by the secretary

2 Directors, or designees, of the following State agencies involved in the provision of or payment for early intervention services to

eligible infants and toddlers and their families:

Department of Insurance

Department of Healthcare and Family Services At least 20% of the members to be parents, including minority parents, of infants or toddlers with disabilities or children with disabilities aged 12 or younger, with knowledge of, or experience with, programs for infants and toddlers with disabilities. At least one such member shall be a parent of an infant or toddler with a disability or a child with a disability aged 6 or younger

At least 20% of the members to be public or private providers of early intervention services

1 representative of the General Assembly

1 member involved in the preparation of professional personnel to serve infants and toddlers similar to those eligible for services under this Act

2 members from advocacy organizations with expertise in improving health, development, and educational outcomes for infants and toddlers with disabilities

1 member of a Child and Family Connections manager from a rural district

1 member of a Child and Family Connections manager from an urban district

1 member shall be the co-chair of the Illinois Early Learning Council, or a designee

Members representing the following agencies or entities, who may represent one more of the listed agencies or entities:

State Board of Education

Department of Public Health

Department of Children and Family Services

University of Illinois Division of Specialized Care for Children

Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

Head Start or Early Head Start

Department of Human Services' Division of Mental Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, or until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 successive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Early Learning Council, Illinois

Function

The Council is to coordinate existing programs and services for children from birth to 5 years of age in order to better meet the early learning needs of children and their families. The Council will also guide collaborative efforts to improve and expand upon existing early childhood programs and services.

Composition

The Council will include representation from both public and private organizations, and its membership will reflect regional, racial, and cultural diversity to ensure representation of the needs of all Illinois children

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Governor's appointments will include, without limitation:

1 leader from the Governor's office to serve as co-chairperson

Chief administrators of the following State agencies:

State Board of Education

Department of Human Services

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Board of Higher Education

Illinois Community College Board

Local government and nongovernment stakeholders with an interest in early childhood care and education, including representation from the following private-sector fields and constituencies (Governor will designate a co-chairperson):

Early childhood education and development; Childcare; Parenting support; Local community collaborations among early care and education programs and services; Maternal and child health; Children with special needs; Labor; Business; Law enforcement

In addition, the Governor will request the Region V office of the U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services' Administration for Children and Families to appoint a member to represent federal children's programs and services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

General Assembly members and members appointed by the Governor who are local government or nongovernment stakeholders serve 3-year terms.

Compensation

No compensation.

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East St. Louis Financial Advisory Authority

Function

The Authority establishes efficient management, accounting, budgeting, and taxing practices in financially distressed city of East St. Louis. State loans may be provided so that basic municipal services are maintained while city meets financial obligations and reduces indebtedness.

Composition

5 directors appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
2 or more residents of East St. Louis

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, after 3 initial appointments, staggered, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Eastern Illinois Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes development within the geographic areas of Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas, Moultrie, Shelby, Coles, and Edgar counties.

Composition

14 members

1 ex officio member

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

13 public members

3 appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate

1 appointed by the county board chair of the following counties:

Ford, Iroquois, Piatt, Champaign, Vermilion, Douglas, Moultrie, Shelby, Coles, and Edgar

8 members constitutes a quorum, and all official acts of the Authority require the approval of at least 11 members.

Qualifications

Public members must reside within the area of the Authority, and have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, state or local government, commercial agriculture, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic or community organization.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January, except for original appointments. Of the original members appointed by the Governor, 1 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January 2006, 2007, and 2008. Initial terms of original members appointed by the county board chairs will be determined by lot as follows: 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Eastern Illinois University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees governs, manages, and maintains Eastern Illinois University, including all its branches; employs education and administrative personnel; prescribes courses of study and sets fees.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Eastern Illinois University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board can hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student shall serve 1 year beginning July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Economic Data Task Force

Function

The Task Force will analyze the potential benefits and the feasibility of expanding public access to data produced and maintained by the Department of Employment Security.

Composition

11 voting members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Governor

Director of the Department of Employment Security, serving as ex officio, chairperson

5 appointed by the Director of the Department of Employment Security

1 citizen chosen from the employee class

1 citizen chosen from the employing class

1 employed by the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) or, if no BLS employee is available, a government employee from outside of Illinois with appropriate expertise

2 academic researchers with appropriate expertise

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Education Funding Advisory Board

Function

The Board in consultation with State Board of Education shall make recommendations to General Assembly for districts with high concentrations of children from poverty.

Composition

5 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Governor shall designate chairperson

Qualifications

Members shall include representatives of education, business, and general public. Governor shall designate a chairperson from the members.

Terms

4 years from 3rd Monday of January of year in which member's appointment is to commence.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Education Funding, Advisory Committee on

Function

To conduct a thorough review of existing distribution methods and expenditures of all pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education funding, with a focus on general State aid. To make recommendations to implement an education funding system that is adequate and equitable; prepares students for success after high school; supports teachers and school officials; and when making recommendations consider the number of students in a school district and the level of need of those students, including special needs children; school district's ability to provide local resources to pay for basic educational needs; transparency and accountability; revenue predictability to support planning and budgeting by the school boards and administrations; and long-term implications and outcomes of the funding system, along with provisions that require the system to be monitored publicly, reported, assessed, and improved over time.

Composition

- 8 Senate members
 - 4 appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 shall be appointed co-chair
 - 4 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 shall be appointed co-chair

Qualifications

The Committee shall meet a minimum of 4 times per year, and shall seek input from stakeholders and members of the public on issues and possible improvements to the existing funding system.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Education Funding, General Assembly's Advisory Committee on

Function

Conduct a review of existing distribution methods and expenditures of pre-kindergarten through grade 12 education funding with focus on general State aid. Make recommendations to implement a funding system that is adequate and equitable, prepares students for achievement and success after high school, and supports teachers and school leaders.

Composition

12 members

3 appointed by the Senate President

1 shall be appointed co-chair

3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 shall be appointed co-chair

3 appointed by the House Speaker

1 shall be appointed co-chair

3 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 shall be appointed co-chair

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Education of Children With Disabilities, Advisory Council on

Function

The Council advises State Board of Education on regulations, programs, materials, and unmet needs related to special education of children with disabilities.

Composition

27 voting members

23 appointed by Governor

9 parents of children with disabilities between the ages of 3 and 21 currently receiving special education services at public expense

5 individuals with disabilities, including 1 student or former student who is at least 18 years of age and no older than 21 years of age at time of his or her appointment who is receiving special education services at public expense or received those services at time his or her high school program terminated

1 regional superintendent of schools

1 representative of an institution of higher education that prepares special education and related services personnel

1 teacher of students with disabilities

1 superintendent of public school district

1 director of special education cooperative or special education administrator from school district of less than 500,000 population

1 representative of public charter school

1 representative of private school serving children with disabilities

1 representative of vocational, community, or business organization that provides transition services to children with disabilities

1 at-large member from general public

4 ex officio members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department of Corrections, or designee

Director, Special Education for Chicago School District #299, or designee

Qualifications

Citizens of United States and Illinois with knowledge or experience in problems of education of children with disabilities.

Terms

4 years; maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Education, State Board of

Function

The Board supervises public school system from preschool through grade 12 and vocational education, and is responsible for educational policies and guidelines for both public and private schools; provides legal counsel to local school districts on matters relating to School Code; approves curricula regarding teachers training; certifies teachers and assists in teacher placement; audits claims for state and federal education funds.

Composition

- 9 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate
 - 2 from among counties of the state other than Cook County, and the 5 counties contiguous to Cook County
 - 2 selected from Cook County, one of whom shall be a resident of Chicago, and one of whom shall be a resident of that part of Cook County which lies outside city limits of Chicago
 - 2 selected from among the 5 counties of the state contiguous to Cook County
 - 3 selected as members-at-large (one of which will be chairperson)

If vacancy in membership occurs when Senate is not in session, Governor shall make a temporary appointment until next meeting of Senate.

5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Of the 4 members, excluding the chairperson, whose terms expire in January 2007 and every 4 years thereafter, one must be an at-large member and at no time may more than 2 members be from one political party. Of the 4 members whose terms expire in January 2009 and every 4 years thereafter, one must be an at-large member and at no time may more than 2 members be from one political party. The Governor may remove members for incompetence, neglect, or malfeasance. Board shall determine qualifications of and appoint a chief education officer to be known as State Superintendent of Education, who serves at the pleasure of board except that no contract issued shall be for a term longer than 3 years.

Terms

4 years from the 2nd Wednesday of January of odd-numbered years, until successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Members, per diem plus expenses. Superintendent's compensation set by board.

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Educational Commission of the States (Illinois Delegation)

Function

The Commission collects and analyzes information concerning educational needs and resources in all states; encourages education research, particularly regarding administration and instruction methods; develops financing proposals; recommends policy and plans for improvement of public education.

Composition

7 members

Governor

State Superintendent of Education

1 member of the Senate appointed by the Senate President

1 member of the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the State Board of Education

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Public members, 2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Educational Labor Relations Board

Function

The Board administers Educational Labor Relations Act that gives educational employees rights to organize and bargain collectively; promulgates regulations for bargaining units and representation elections; may invoke mediation in unresolved labor disputes; investigates charges of unfair labor practices.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 members constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must be Illinois residents, and have a minimum of 5 years experience representing educational employers and employees in collective bargaining matters. No more than 3 members from the same political party.

Terms

6 years and until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$104,353 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$93,926 per year, plus expenses. Members shall hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.

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Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, State

Function

To consult with the State Board of Education in developing and maintaining a system of teacher and administrator licensure.

Composition

19 members

19 appointed by the State Board of Education

5 administrative or faculty members of public or private state colleges or universities

3 public school administrators

1 from Chicago

10 public school classroom teachers

5 must be members and nominated by a statewide professional teachers' organization

5 must be members of and nominated by a different statewide professional teachers' organization

3 from Chicago

1 Regional superintendent of schools

State Superintendent of Education or a representative shall be ex-officio chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and an individual may be appointed for no more than 2 consecutive terms. Term to expire on June 30 of final year.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Elections, State Board of

Function

The Board administers registration and election laws; publishes election results and other information; keeps required statements of political campaign contributions and expenditures.

Composition

8 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
4 residents of Cook County
4 residents of state outside Cook County

Executive Director and Assistant Executive Director appointed by board. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Extensive knowledge of election laws of Illinois. Four to be affiliated with same political party as Governor, and 4 to be affiliated with political party whose nominee for Governor in most recent general election received second highest number of votes, from a list of nominees submitted by the first state executive officer in the order indicated herein affiliated with such political party: Attorney General, Secretary of State, Comptroller, and Treasurer.

Terms

Members, 4 years, beginning July 1 of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified. Appointees cannot begin duties of office until all members required to be appointed in that year have been confirmed by the Senate.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$58,441 per year, plus expenses. Vice-chairperson, \$48,004 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$37,571 per year, plus expenses.

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Electric Vehicle Advisory Council, Illinois

Function

The Council will investigate and recommend strategies that the Governor and the General Assembly can implement to promote the use of electric vehicles, including potential infrastructure improvements, State and local regulatory streamlining, and changes to electric utility rates and tariffs.

Composition

19 members

Electric Vehicle Coordinator to serve as chairperson

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Commerce Commission, or designee

Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation, or designee

10 appointed by the Governor

2 representatives of statewide environmental organizations

2 representatives of national or regional environmental organizations

1 representative of a nonprofit car-sharing organization

2 representatives of automobile manufacturers

1 representative of the City of Chicago

2 representatives of electric utilities

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Electronic Health Records Task Force

Function

The Taskforce will create a plan for the development and utilization of electronic health records in the State to improve the quality of patient care, increase the efficiency of health care practice, improve safety, and reduce health care errors.

Composition

Membership includes representatives of physicians, hospitals, pharmacies, and long-term health care facilities, academic health care centers, payors, patients and consumers, and information technology providers appointed by the Department of Public Health.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Electronic Recording Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission will set standards for counties to engage in electronic recording under the Uniform Real Property Electronic Recording Act.

Composition

17 commissioners
Secretary of State, or designee, as permanent commissioner
16 commissioners appointed by the Secretary of State
3 from the land title profession
3 from lending institutions
1 attorney
7 county recorders, no more than 4 from the same political party
2 licensed real estate brokers or managing brokers

9 constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Of the 7 commissioners who are county recorders, no more than 4 from the same political party, representative of counties of varying size, geography, population, and resources.

Terms

3 years expiring on December 1st, except for initial appointments determined by lot as follows: 5, including 2 county recorders, serving 1 year; 5, including 2 county recorders, serving 2 year; 4 serving 3 years; 1 initial 2 years; 1 initial 3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Elevator Safety Review Board

Function

To establish rules, standards, and fees for licensing elevator mechanics, inspectors, and installers of elevators. It also includes the provisions of the Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, the Safety code for Existing Elevators, the Standard for the Qualification of Elevator Inspectors, the Automated People Mover Standards, and the safety requirements for personnel hoists.

Composition

17 members

3 representatives from a fire service community appointed by the State Fire Marshal

14 appointed by the Governor

1 representative from a major elevator manufacturing company or its authorized representative

1 representative from an elevator servicing company

1 representative of the architectural design profession

1 representative of the general public

1 representative of an advocacy group for people with physical disabilities

1 representative of an advocacy group for senior citizens

1 representative nominated by a municipality in Illinois with a population under 25,000

1 representative nominated by a municipality in Illinois with a population of 25,000 or over but under 50,000

1 representative nominated by a municipality in Illinois with a population of 50,000 or over but under 500,000

1 representative of an advocacy group for condominium owners

1 representative of an institution of higher education that operates an in-house elevator maintenance program

1 representative of a building owner or manager

2 representatives of labor involved in the installation, maintenance, and repair of elevators

1 from Cook County and 1 from a county in Illinois other than Cook

9 members constitutes a quorum; quorum required for all Board decisions

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Administrator's appointments: 2 serve 2 years and 1 serves 4 years. Governor's appointments: 4 years.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Elgin-O'Hare West Bypass Advisory Council

Function

The Council will advise the Governor and make recommendations in the development of an implementation, financing, and operating structure for the infrastructure improvements surrounding and supporting O'Hare International Airport.

Composition

Governor appoints all members which includes representation from both public and private organizations as follows:

Representatives from the following state and local government agencies:

- Illinois Department of Transportation
- Illinois State Toll Highway Authority
- Illinois Finance Authority
- City of Chicago Department of Aviation
- Regional Transportation Authority

Representatives from the following organizations:

- DuPage County Board of Commissioners
- DuPage Mayors and Managers Conference
- West Central Municipal Conference
- Northwest Municipal Conference

Individuals who represent the following areas:

- Planning, Labor, Business, Public Finance

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve until the Council's final report is issued.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Elimination of Poverty, Commission on the

Function

The Commission will address poverty in Illinois consistent with international human rights standards. The initial goal is to develop a poverty elimination strategic plan to reduce extreme poverty by 50% or more by 2015.

Composition

No more than 26 voting members

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 representative of the Office of the Governor appointed by the Governor to serve as co-chairperson

1 representative of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

20 public members

4 appointed by the Governor

4 appointed by the House Speaker

4 appointed by the House Minority Leader

4 appointed by the Senate President

4 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader shall be determined by lot who will appoint which public members from the following categories:

1 representative of a service-based human rights organization to serve as co-chairperson

2 representatives from anti-poverty organizations, including 1 that focuses on rural poverty

2 individuals who have experienced extreme poverty

1 representative of an organization that advocates for health care access, affordability, and availability

1 representative of an organization that advocates for persons with mental illness

1 representative of an organization that advocates for children and youth

1 representative of an organization that advocates for quality and equality in education

1 representative of an organization that advocates for people who are homeless

1 representative of a statewide anti-hunger organization

1 individual with a disability

1 representative of an organization that advocates for persons with disabilities

1 representative of an organization that advocates for immigrants

1 representative of a statewide faith-based organization that provides direct social services in Illinois

1 representative of an organization that advocates for economic security for women

1 representative of an organization that advocates for older adults

1 representative of a labor organization that represents primarily low and middle-income wage earners

1 representative of a municipal or county government

1 representative of a township government

Qualifications

Appointed members must reflect the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the State and include representation from regions of the State experiencing the highest rates of extreme poverty.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Public members reimbursed for expenses, subject to the availability of funds.

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Emergency Management Agency, Illinois

Function

The Agency coordinates activities for emergency services and disaster operations throughout the state; sets standards for local and interjurisdictional disaster plans; cooperates with other states, federal government, and public or private agencies in implementing disaster prevention, preparedness, and response programs. The Agency administers laws related to dangerous radiation; licenses and inspects nuclear radiation and laser installations; licenses use of radioactive materials; supervises personal radiation monitoring systems; supervises and regulates sites for nuclear waste disposal; oversees nuclear waste transportation; prepares plans to protect public in event of nuclear accident.

Composition

Director and Assistant Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$128,920 per year. Assistant Director, \$115,613 per year.

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Emergency Management, Interim Committee on

Function

The Committee acts on behalf of General Assembly during interim between sessions when Governor has not proclaimed the existence of a disaster. Approves or rejects reciprocal mutual aid agreements or compacts with other states relating to providing or exchanging emergency services, supplies, and personnel.

Composition

10 members
5 from Senate appointed by the Senate President
5 from House appointed by the House Speaker

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning July 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council, State

Function

The Council serves as an advisory body to Department of Public Health.

Composition

26 members

11 members appointed by the Director of Department of Public Health

1 from each EMS region appointed by each region's advisory committee

15 appointed by Governor including 1 representative from each of the following:

1 EMS medical director

1 trauma center medical director

1 licensed, practicing physician with regular and frequent involvement of emergency care

1 licensed, practicing physician with special expertise in surgical care of trauma patients

1 EMS system coordinator

1 Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS)

1 Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)

1 Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I)

1 Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B)

1 private vehicle service provider

1 law enforcement officer

1 chief of public vehicle service provider

1 statewide firefighter union member affiliated with vehicle service provider

1 administrative representative from a fire department vehicle service provider in a municipality with over 2,000,000 population

1 administrative representative from a Resource Hospital or EMS system administrative director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years. Appointees serve until successors are appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Emergency Medical Services Disciplinary Review Board, State

Function

The Board reviews and affirms, reverses, or modifies decisions of local system review boards to suspend individuals or providers from participating with EMS system.

Composition

22 members appointed by the Governor

11 members

11 alternate members, one for each member of board from same professional category as the members of the board

1 EMS medical director

1 EMS system coordinator

1 certified Emergency Medical Technician-Paramedic (EMT-P)

1 certified Emergency Medical Technician-Basic (EMT-B) Following members shall review cases in which a party is from the same

professional category:

1 Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse (RN)

1 Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN)

1 Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS)

1 Emergency Medical Technician-Intermediate (EMT-I)

1 representative from a private vehicle service provider

1 representative from a public vehicle service provider

1 emergency physician who monitors telecommunications and gives voice orders to EMS personnel

3 members or alternates constitutes a quorum, and must include the EMS Medical Director or alternate and the member or alternate from the same professional category as the person to be reviewed

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Of members first appointed, 2 members appointed for 1 year, 2 members appointed for 2 years, remaining members appointed for 3 years. Subsequent appointees appointed for 3 years. Appointees serve until successors are appointed.

Compensation

Reimburse members and alternates for travel expenses.

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Emergency Medical Services Funding, House Task Force on

Function

The Task Force will formulate guidance on how to improve equipment, funding, training, manpower, cost savings, and communications with regard to emergency medical services.

Composition

24 members
12 appointed by the House Speaker
1 designated co-chairperson
12 appointed by the House Minority Leader
1 designated co-chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Emergency Responder Roadway Safety Task Force

Function

To identify and recommend ways the State can increase the safety of emergency responders while they perform their duties.

Composition

18 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 by the House Speaker

1 by the House Minority Leader

1 by the Senate President

1 by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Transportation

1 must be currently employed as a highway maintainer with the Department of Transportation

1 appointed by the Director of Illinois State Police

1 appointed by the Director of Toll Highway Authority

10 Public members

1 police officer from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement

1 police officer from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement

1 police officer from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents law enforcement

1 firefighter from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents

firefighters

1 firefighter from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents firefighters

1 firefighter from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents firefighters

1 emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population of less than 60,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents emergency medical services personnel

1 emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population between 60,000 and 1,000,000 citizens appointed

by

an association that represents emergency medical services personnel

1 emergency medical services personnel from a county with a population of more than 1,000,000 citizens appointed by an association that represents emergency medical services personnel

1 member from an Illinois association that represents the interests of the towing and recovering industry

Task Force members shall select a chairperson at the initial meeting.

Qualifications

Not specified

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Employees With Disabilities, Interagency Committee on

Function

The Committee evaluates state government practices relating to hiring and advancement of persons with disabilities, and promotes affirmative action programs for employees with disabilities.

Composition

9 members

4 state employees with disabilities appointed and serving at pleasure of Governor

Director, Department of Human Rights, as co-chairperson

Secretary, Department of Human Services, as co-chairperson

Director, Department of Central Management Services

Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

Chairperson, Civil Service Commission

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Employment and Economic Opportunity for Persons With Disabilities Task Force

Function

The Task Force analyzes programs and policies to determine what changes and innovations may be necessary to remove barriers to competitive employment and economic opportunity for persons with disabilities; disability systems and their effect on employment of persons with disabilities; and applicable research and policy studies, innovations used in other states, and any federal policy initiatives and funding opportunities that would increase competitive employment and economic opportunity for persons with disabilities.

Composition

30 members

1 high-ranking member of the Governor's management team, designated by the Governor

7 representatives from the Department of Human Services designated by the Secretary of Human Services

1 from each division of the Department

Director of Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs, or designee

Director of Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director of Department of Employment Security, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities, or designee

State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee

15 public members appointed by the Governor representing the following constituencies:

statewide organizations that advocate for persons with physical, developmental, and psychiatric disabilities; entities with expertise in assistive technology devices and services for persons with disabilities; advocates for veterans with disabilities; centers for independent living; disability services providers; organized labor; higher education; the private sector business community; entities that provide employment and training services to persons with disabilities; and at least 5 persons who have a disability

Governor's representative and a public member chosen by the other public members will serve as co-chairpersons.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Employment Security Advisory Board

Function

The Board makes recommendations relating to policies and problems in administration of state's Unemployment Insurance Act.

Composition

- 12 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
 - 4 representing employees
 - 4 representing employers
 - 4 not identified with either employees or employers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Employment Security Review Board, Department of

Function

The Board of Review hears appeals of department decisions on claims for benefits under Unemployment Insurance Act.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
2 from employee class
2 from employing class
1 not identified with either class

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members, \$15,000 per year.

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Employment Security, Department of

Function

Department administers federal-state job service and unemployment insurance; helps employers by registering and screening job applicants; assists workers in finding jobs or improving employment opportunities; compiles labor-market information.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,339 per year.

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End Hunger, Commission to

Function

The Commission will develop an action plan every 2 years, review the progress of the plan, and ensure cross-collaboration among government entities and community partners toward the goal of ending hunger in Illinois.

Composition

21 voting members

- 1 House member appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 representative of the Office of the Governor appointed by the Governor
- 1 representative of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor appointed by the Lieutenant Governor

15 public members appointed by the Governor

- 2 from other community food assistance programs
- 1 from a statewide organization focused on responding to hunger
- 1 from an anti-poverty organization
- 1 from an organization that serves or advocates for children and youth
- 1 from an organization that serves or advocates for older adults
- 1 from an organization that advocates for people who are homeless
- 1 from an organization that serves or advocates for persons with disabilities
- 1 from an organization that advocates for immigrants
- 1 from a municipal or county government

3 at-large members

10 ex officio members, or their designees

- Secretary of the Department of Human Services
- State Superintendent of the Board of Education
- Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Director of the Department of Children and Family Services
- Director of the Department on Aging
- Director of the Department of Natural Resources
- Director of the Department of Agriculture
- African-American Family Commission liaison
- Latino Family Commission liaison
- Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council liaison

Qualifications

Public members must reflect the racial, gender, and geographic diversity of the State and represent different regions of the State.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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End Stage Renal Disease Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee to advise and consult with the Director of Public Health. Provides for the license of facilities that provide dialysis treatment or dialysis training to individuals with end stage renal disease.

Composition

- 8 members to be appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
- 2 members who represent end stage renal disease facilities
- 2 members who are physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches
- 1 member who is a board-certified nephrologist
- 1 member who represents licensed hospitals
- 1 member who is a registered professional nurse with experience treating end stage renal disease
- 1 member of the general public who is currently receiving dialysis

Recommendations of professional organizations may be considered in selecting individuals for appointment to the Committee.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years. Original members to be appointed as such: 4 members for 2 year terms, and 4 members for 3 year terms. Original appointees to commence July 1, 2003.

Compensation

Members to receive expenses.

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Endangered Species Protection Board

Function

The Board lists, deletes, or changes listing status of endangered species of animals and plants; advises department on protection, conservation, and management of endangered species and their habitats.

Composition

10 members

9 voting members (at least 6 naturalists), appointed by Governor

2 or more zoologists

2 or more ecologists

1 botanist

Director of the Department of Natural Resources as a nonvoting member

5 appointed members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Governor considers recommendations of conservation groups.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Englewood Violent Crime Task Force

Function

To determine the causes of violence in Englewood and nearby affected communities; to determine the feasibility of deploying the Illinois State Police; to develop a long-term solution to the effect of violence in the area; recommend a plan of action to reduce the violence.

Composition

20 members

6 appointed by the House Speaker

2 House members

1 to be co-chairperson

4 public members

1 representative of a community-based organization dedicated to outreach and prevention programs for African-American men living in Woodlawn and south side Chicago communities

1 representative of an organization representing Chicago-area businesses

1 representative of a statewide organization representing Illinois businesses

1 representative of a statewide association representing retail merchants

2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 to be co-chairperson

2 appointed by the Governor

1 representative of an association representing State's Attorneys

1 representative of an association representing African-American attorneys in Cook County

6 Ex officio or designee

Governor

Mayor of the City of Chicago

Mayor of City of East St. Louis

Attorney General

Director, Illinois State Police

Director, Department of Corrections

4 Public members

Representative of the Park Manor Neighbors Community Council appointed by the Council

President of the Student Government Association at the University of Illinois at Chicago

President of the Student Government Association at Chicago State University

Faculty member of the Department of Criminology, Law and Justice at the University of Illinois at Chicago

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses from the Illinois State Police from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Ensuring Success in School Task Force

Function

The Task Force develops policies, procedures, and protocols to be adopted by school districts for addressing the educational and related needs of children and youth who are parents, expectant parents, or victims of domestic or sexual violence to ensure their ability to stay in school, stay safe while in school, and successfully complete their education.

Composition

31 members

1 appointed by the Senate President, as co-chairperson

1 appointed by the House Speaker, as co-chairperson

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

22 appointed by the State Board of Education

1 representative of a statewide nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence organization

1 domestic violence victims' advocate or service provider from a different nonprofit, nongovernmental domestic violence organization

1 representative of a statewide nonprofit, nongovernmental sexual assault organization

1 sexual assault victims' advocate or service provider from a different non-profit, nongovernmental sexual assault organization

1 teen parent advocate or service provider from a nonprofit, nongovernmental organization

1 school social worker

1 school psychologist

1 school counselor

1 representative of a statewide professional teachers' organization

1 representative of a different statewide professional teachers' organization

1 representative of a statewide organization that represents school boards

1 representative of a statewide organization representing principals

1 representative of City of Chicago School District 299

1 representative of a nonprofit, nongovernmental youth service provider

1 representative of a statewide nonprofit, nongovernmental multi-issue advocacy organization with expertise in a cross-section of relevant issues

1 alternative education service provider

1 representative from a regional office of education

1 truancy intervention services provider

4 members directly affected by the issues, problems, and concerns of staying in school and successfully completing an education

1 youth who is a parent or expectant parent

1 parent or guardian of a child or youth who is a parent or expectant parent

1 youth who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence

1 parent or guardian of a child or youth who is a victim of domestic or sexual violence

5 ex-officio members or designee

State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Director of the Department of Public Health, or designee

Qualifications

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Ensuring Success in School Task Force

Members appointed by the State Board of Education must represent the geographic, racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity of Illinois.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members who are youth who are parents, expectant parents, or victims of domestic or sexual violence and the parents or guardians of such youth are reimbursed for travel expenses. Others are reimbursed for expenses only if funds are available.

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Enterprise Zone Board

Function

The Board will approve or deny zoning applications.

Composition

5 members

2 ex officio members or their designees

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, to be chairperson

Director, Department of Revenue

3 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

At least 5 years of experience in business, economic development, or site location. Of the members appointed by the Governor, one member shall reside in Cook County; one member shall reside in DuPage, Lake, McHenry, or Will County; and one member shall reside in another county not previously listed.

Terms

Of the members appointed by the Governor, one member shall serve for 2 years, one for 3 years, and one for 4 years for the initial appointments. Thereafter, members shall serve for 4 years.

Compensation

Members may be reimbursed for expenses.

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Entrepreneurship Education, Illinois Institute for (inactive)

Function

The Institute fosters growth and development of entrepreneurship education and economic development.

Composition

15 members that represent education, commerce and industry, government, or labor appointed as follows:

- 2 appointed by Governor, 1 of whom to be a minority or female
- 1 appointed by Senate President
- 1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by House Speaker
- 1 appointed by House Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by Illinois State University
- 1 appointed by Board of Higher Education
- 1 appointed by State Board of Education
- 1 appointed by Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities
- 1 appointed by Illinois Chapter of Economics America
- 3 appointed by majority vote of other 12 appointed members to represent business owner-entrepreneurs

Members shall have expertise and experience in area of entrepreneurship education, including small business and entrepreneurship. Majority of voting members to be from private sector.

Qualifications

Members to have expertise and experience in area of entrepreneurship education, including small business and entrepreneurship. Majority of voting members must be from private sector.

Terms

3 years. Chairperson to be selected from its members.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Environmental Health Practitioners, Board of

Function

The Board defines what constitutes an approved school, college, or department of a university, conducts hearings on proceedings to revoke, suspend, or refuse to issue licenses, and to promulgate rules required for administration.

Composition

- 5 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 - 3 environmental health practitioners
 - 1 public health administrator who meets minimum qualifications by local health departments as prescribed by Department of Public Health, and is actively engaged in administration of local health department within state
 - 1 public member

Qualifications

In making appointments, Director shall consider recommendations of related professional and trade associations including the Illinois Environmental Health Association, Illinois Public Health Association, and Director of Public Health. Practitioners must be licensed and have at least 5 years of full time employment in field of environmental health practice before appointment. Membership must reflect representation from various geographic areas of state.

Terms

3 years

Compensation

Compensation determined by director, and necessary expenses incurred in attending meeting of the board.

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Environmental Justice, Commission on

Function

The Commission will advise State entities on environmental justice issues, review and analyze current State laws and policies, assess the adequacy of those laws to address environmental justice issues, develop certain criteria, and recommend options to rectify environmental justice concerns.

Composition

24 members

2 Senate members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 House members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

6 ex officio members or their designee:

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director of Environmental Protection Agency

Director of the Department of Natural Resources

Director of the Department of Public Health

Secretary of the Department of Transportation

A representative of the housing office of the Department of Human Services appointed by the Director

14 appointed by the Governor

At least 4 concerned with environmental justice

At least 2 with business organizations

1 representing a statewide organization representing manufacturers

1 representing an organization representing energy sector

Environmental organizations

Experts on environmental health and environmental justice

Units of local government

General public who have an interest or expertise in environmental justice

At least 2 labor organizations

1 from a statewide labor federation representing more than one international union

1 from an organization representing workers in the energy sector

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Governor's appointees serve 2 years, except for initial terms as follows: 5 each serve 2 years, 5 each serve 1 year.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Environmental Protection Agency

Function

The Agency administers state and federal laws and programs related to air, noise, land, and water pollution control; represents Illinois in negotiations for interstate compacts to protect the environment.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director - \$133,273 per year.

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Environmental Resources Training Center Advisory Committee

Function

To provide methods for maintaining the Sewage Treatment Operators Training Institute and the Public Water Supply Operators Training Institute. Shall include subjects and courses consistent with the needs of the municipality, sanitary district and the public. The Committee shall also conduct studies of the sewage treatment and its disposal laws and the public water supply laws.

Composition

- 9 members
 - 6 appointed by the Governor
 - 3 sewage treatment operators
 - 3 public water supply operators
 - 3 members appointed by the Southern Illinois Board of Trustees

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

The committee shall serve without compensation, but be reimbursed for expenses.

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Epilepsy Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises the Department of Public Health on their duties under the Epilepsy Disease Assistance Act and the establishment of regional epilepsy treatment and education programs.

Composition

14 members

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee to serve as nonvoting member and co-chairperson

13 voting members appointed by the Governor

3 board-certified neurologists licensed to practice medicine in all branches

1 must be a Director of a comprehensive epilepsy center

1 representative of an educational institution affiliated with a medical center in the State

1 representative of a licensed hospital

1 nurse

1 social worker

1 representative of an organization established under the Illinois Insurance Code for the purpose of providing health insurance

1 representative of each Illinois Epilepsy Foundation affiliate

2 people with epilepsy or family members

Qualifications

Voting members to be experienced in the delivery of diagnoses, treatment, and support services to victims of epilepsy and their families. No more than 9 from the same political party.

Terms

2 years for voting members, or until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Equal Economic Opportunity Task Force

Function

To examine barriers to economic opportunity in economically depressed communities; issues discouraging local investment and business development; local community concerns; and current economic conditions, and establish a comprehensive economic development policy for small, medium, and large businesses.

Composition

10 members

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

4 ex-officio members or their designees

Governor

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

to serve as chairperson

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Attorney General

2 from entities representing the interests of the retail and banking industries appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall serve until the Task Force is repealed on January 1, 2018.

Compensation

Members shall receive no compensation.

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Eradicate Domestic Violence Task Force

Function

The Task Force will develop a statewide effective and feasible prevention course for high school students to prevent interpersonal, adolescent violence based on the Step Back Program for boys and girls.

Composition

27 members

- 1 appointed co-chairperson by the Senate President
- 1 appointed co-chairperson by the House Speaker
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

23 members appointed by the State Board of Education

- 4 representatives involved with a specified program for high school students at a high school in a municipality with a population of 2,000,000 or more
- 1 representative of an interpersonal violence prevention program within a State University
- 1 representative of a statewide nonprofit, nongovernmental, domestic violence organization
- 1 representative of a different nonprofit, nongovernmental, domestic violence organization that is located in a municipality with a population of 2,000,000 or more
- 1 representative of a statewide nonprofit, nongovernmental, sexual assault organization
- 1 representative of a different nonprofit, nongovernmental, sexual assault organization based in a county with a population of 3,000,000 or more

The State Superintendent of Education or a designee

The Chief Executive Officer of the City of Chicago School District 299 or a designee; or the President of the Chicago Board of Education or a designee

- 1 representing the Department of Human Services
- 1 representing a statewide, nonprofit professional organization representing law enforcement executives
- 1 representing the Chicago Police Department Youth Services Division
- 1 representing the Clerk of the Circuit Court in the First Judicial District or a designee
- 1 representing a statewide professional teachers organization
- 1 representing a different statewide professional teachers organization
- 1 representing a teachers organization in a city with a population exceeding 500,000
- 1 representing an organization of principals
- 1 representing an organization of school administrators
- 1 representing an organization of school boards
- 1 representing an organization of school business officials
- 1 representing an organization of large unit school districts

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses.

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Ethanol Research Advisory Board, Illinois

Function

To advise on research and development of the National Corn-to-Ethanol Research Pilot Plant.

Composition

13 members

President, Southern Illinois University, as chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director, Department of Agriculture

President, Illinois Corn Growers Association

President, National Corn Growers Association

President, Renewable Fuels Association

Dean of College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Science, University of Illinois,
Champaign-Urbana

6 at-large members appointed by Governor representing ethanol industry, growers, suppliers, and universities

7 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Examiners, Illinois Board of

Function

The Board adopts and prescribes rules and regulations for fair and impartial methods of determining the qualifications of applicants for examination.

Composition

- 11 examiners appointed by the Governor
 - 2 public members
 - 7 certified public accountants
 - 1 certified public accountant/licensed attorney
 - 1 certified public accountant/active or retired educator

Qualifications

Certified public accountants must be residents of Illinois for at least 5 years immediately preceding their appointment.

Terms

3 years, or until successor is appointed and qualified, with a maximum of 2 full terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Executive Ethics Commission

Function

To review and determine appropriate action in cases brought forward by the executive inspectors general and represented by the Attorney General; protect those who report wrongdoing from retaliation by supervisors; establish penalties, possible dismissal, and fines for those found guilty of impropriety by the ethics commission.

Composition

9 commissioners appointed with the advice and consent of the Senate
5 appointed by the Governor
1 appointed by the Attorney General
1 appointed by the Secretary of State
1 appointed by the State Comptroller
1 appointed by the State Treasurer

Executive Director to be appointed by the Commission. Commission can appoint a special Executive Inspector General.

5 commissioners constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Experience holding government office or employment and be from the general public. Commission members cannot be state government employees. No more than 5 commissioners may be of the same political party.

Terms

4 years beginning on July 1.

Compensation

Commission members, \$37,571 per year, plus expenses. Executive Director's salary determined by the Commission or the Compensation Review Board.

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Executive Inspectors General, Offices of the

Function

To investigate all allegations of violations received through the Office of any Executive Inspector General or through an ethics commission.

Composition

There are 5 independent Offices of the Executive Inspector General
The Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Comptroller, and State Treasurer will each appoint an Executive Inspector General with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Qualifications

Has not been convicted of a felony; has earned a baccalaureate degree; has 5 or more years of cumulative service: A) with a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at least 2 years of which has been in a progressive investigatory capacity; B) as a federal, State, or local prosecutor; C) as a senior manager or executive of a federal, State, or local agency; D) as a member, officer, or State or federal judge.

Terms

5 years beginning on July 1.

Compensation

Compensation will be determined by the Executive Ethics Commission by the appointing executive branch constitutional officer.

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Executive Mansion Curator

Function

The Agency will manage and control the preservation, conservation, inventory, and analysis of fine and decorative arts, furnishings, and artifacts of the Illinois Executive Mansion in Springfield, the Governor's offices in the Capitol in Springfield and the James R. Thompson Center in Chicago, and the Hayes House in DuQuoin.

Composition

The Governor will appoint a curator of the Executive Mansion, with the advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

The person must have experience in historic preservation or as a curator.

Terms

The curator will serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Compensation

To be determined by the Governor.

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Fair Practices in Contracting Task Force

Function

Thoroughly survey African-American-owned business participation in State procurement; study African-American-owned subcontractors' ability to be paid in a timely manner and communication between subcontractors, prime contractors, and the State; research solutions and methods to address the disparity in procurement awards.

Composition

12 members

4 General Assembly members

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

4 agency representatives appointed by the Governor

Department of Central Management Services

Department of Transportation

Department of Health and Family Services

African-American Family Commission

4 public members representing minority-owned businesses appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Family Practice Residencies Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee reviews and evaluates proposals for family practice residency programs and for student scholarships. Consults with director in procedural matters and designation of shortage areas.

Composition

9 members

4 shall be family practice physicians to be appointed by director of Department of Public Health

1 to be dean of a medical school in Illinois

4 public representatives chairperson to be selected from members

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years. Initial appointments shall be staggered, each member shall serve until successor has been appointed. Maximum 2 terms.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Family-Law Study Committee, Illinois

Function

The Committee will study and recommend how the Illinois Marriage and Dissolution of Marriage Act should be amended to improve and update it.

Composition

18 members

7 appointed by the House Speaker

1 designated as chairperson

7 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Supreme Court of Illinois

1 from an Illinois statewide bar association

1 from a metropolitan bar association

2 appointed by the Illinois Child Support Advisory Committee

1 being its chairperson or designee

1 who is a member of a statewide organization whose membership is exclusively comprised of matrimonial lawyers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Farmers' Market Task Force

Function

The Task Force will assist the Department of Public Health in implementing statewide administrative regulations for farmers' markets.

Composition

24 members

- 1 appointed by the Senate President
- 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

4 ex-officio members or their designee

- Director, Department of Public Health
- Director, Department of Agriculture
- Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Lieutenant Governor

1 representative of a general agricultural production association appointed by the Department of Agriculture

4 public members who are engaged in local farmers' markets appointed by the Director of the Department of Agriculture

6 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

3 representatives of local county public health departments selected from 3 different counties representing each of the northern, central, and southern portions of Illinois

1 representative of an association representing public health administrators

1 representative of an organization of public health departments that serve the City of Chicago and the counties of Cook, DuPage, Kane, Kendall, Lake, McHenry, Will, and Winnebago

1 representative of a general public health association

5 farmers who sell their farm products at farmers' markets appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Fertilizer Research and Education Council

Function

The Council recommends projects for the fertilizer research and education program and monitors their progress.

Composition

9 members

8 appointed by Director, Department of Agriculture

3 representing fertilizer industry

3 representing crop production

2 representing public at large

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee, as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Finance Authority, Illinois

Function

The Authority will support the Governor of Illinois' economic development agenda and it is uniquely positioned to provide such support by providing required financing resources for business, municipalities, and not-profit entities. It supports and carries out State established priorities, being a tool of the State created to spur business maintenance and growth and support the State goals for the overall economic direction of Illinois.

Composition

15 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Chairperson selected by the Governor from nominations received from the Governor, members of the Authority will appoint an Executive Director. 2 members shall have expertise in agribusiness or production agriculture.

8 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members will have ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate development, housing, health facilities financing, local government financing, community development, venture finance, construction, and labor relations.

Terms

3 years, and until a successor is appointed. Executive Director appointment is for 1 year.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by the Authority.

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Financial and Professional Regulation, Department of

Function

The Department investigates, licenses, and regulates various state-licensed financial institutions and banking businesses. The Department also examines applicants and issues licenses for certain professions, trades, or occupations, and takes disciplinary action against license holders not in compliance with state law.

Composition

Secretary appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

3 Directors, not subject to Senate confirmation

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

None specified.

Compensation

Secretary, \$135,081 per year. Directors: Fin. Inst., \$115,613; Prof. Reg., \$124,090; Banks/Real Est., \$136,217.

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Financial Reporting Standards Board

Function

The Board will assist the State in improving the timeliness, quality, and processing of financial reporting for the State.

Composition

6 members

3 members to be appointed by the Governor

1 to be designated co-chairperson

3 members to be appointed by the State Comptroller

1 to be designated co-chairperson

Qualifications

At least 1 member appointed by each of the Comptroller or the Governor must be a licensed or registered Certified Public Accountant. Any member who is not a licensed or registered Certified Public Accountant must have relevant experience in business, government accounting, or finance.

Terms

4 years, except that for initial appointments, the Governor and Comptroller shall each appoint 1 member to a 2-year term, 1 member to a 3-year term, and 1 member to a 4-year term. Initial members are eligible to be reappointed for 4-year terms. Their successors may also be reappointed. Vacancies are filled for the remainder of the unexpired term, in the same manner and by the same officer who made the original appointments.

Compensation

No compensation, but may be reimbursed for expenses.

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Fire Advisory Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission advises State Fire Marshal on fire protection, investigation, prevention, and other duties required by law.

Composition

18 members

9 appointed by Governor

3 professional full-time paid firefighters

1 volunteer firefighter

1 registered fire protection engineer

1 representative of fire insurance industry in Illinois

3 knowledgeable about fire protection methods

Chicago Fire Commissioner, or designee

Executive officer or designee of each of the following:

Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

Illinois Fire Protection District Association

Illinois Fire Inspectors Association

Illinois Professional Firefighters Association

Illinois Fireman's Association

Associated Firefighters of Illinois

Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors

Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Fire Fighting Medal of Honor Committee

Function

The Committee is responsible for developing an annual award program to recognize fire fighters who were killed, seriously hurt, or displayed exceptional bravery or heroism in the line of duty; working with fire-fighting organizations in state to design, develop, and procure a Fire Fighting Medal of Honor; selecting an appropriate date or occasion for presentation.

Composition

10 members
8 appointed by Governor
3 fire chiefs from other than Chicago
3 representatives of statewide firefighter organization
2 retired Illinois firefighters
State Fire Marshal
Chief, Chicago Fire Department

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Fire chiefs, 2 years. Other appointed members, 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Fire Marshal, Office of the State

Function

The Office keeps a record of all fires in state; investigates cause and origin when necessary; directs enforcement of fire prevention and safety standards; enforces laws governing use of boilers and pressure vessels; cooperates with Environmental Protection Agency in administering Leaking Underground Storage Tank program; establishes training programs for fire protection personnel.

Composition

State Fire Marshal appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

State Fire Marshal - \$115,613.

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Food Systems Policy Council, Illinois

Function

The Council's purposes are to develop policies around food access and security; to improve individual health and well-being; to promote economic incentives for Illinois farmers, agri-businesses, and other private enterprises; and to encourage public/private partnerships around healthy food options.

Composition

Membership includes the Director or Secretary, or his or her designee, from the following departments or agencies:

- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Central Management Services
- State Board of Education
- Food Nutrition and Education Program

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Foreclosure Working Group

Function

The Working Group will make recommendations to the State Housing Task Force to address the foreclosure and housing crisis in Illinois.

Composition

Membership shall be comprised of a range of constituencies and stakeholders that can contribute to the study of the foreclosure crisis and formulate recommendations. State Housing Task Force members and additional experts may serve. Membership includes appointments by the following:

- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 House member appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

At least 9 representatives of the housing industry, not-for-profit community, and private financial institutions appointed by the State Housing Task Force including the following:

- 2 representatives of certified HUD housing organizations that provide services to homeowners at risk of losing their home to foreclosure
- 1 representative from academia with a background or expertise in housing trends and financial regulations
- 1 representative of a non-profit legal organization that has experience with the foreclosure process
- 1 person with a background in affordable housing issues
- 2 people with a background in housing policy and research
- 1 homeowner who has been impacted by the foreclosure crisis in Illinois
- 1 representative of a local financial or lending institution

At least 4 representatives of governmental agencies familiar with the foreclosure and housing crisis appointed by the State Housing Task Force including the following:

- 1 representative of the Division of Banking within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 1 representative of the Illinois Housing Development Authority's Neighborhood Stabilization Program
- 1 representative of the Office of the Attorney General that works directly with housing subprime lending patterns

and the foreclosure mitigation process

- 1 representative of the Department of Human Services' Homeless Prevention Program

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

The Working Group will serve for at least 2 years from the date of the first Working Group meeting. No specific terms for members.

Compensation

No compensation, however State Housing Task Force members may be reimbursed for expenses.

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Forestry Development Council, Illinois

Function

The Council studies and evaluates the forest resources and forest industry of Illinois.

Composition

29 members

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

7 appointed by the Governor

1 representing the Governor

2 private timber growers

1 actively involved in environmental issues

2 actively engaged in farming

1 whose primary area of expertise is urban forestry

5 ex officio Directors, or their designees

Director of the Department of Natural Resources

Director of the Department of Agriculture

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Executive Director of the Illinois Finance Authority

Director of the Office of Rural Affairs

Chair of the Department of Forestry or a forestry academician appointed by the Dean of Agricultural Sciences at Southern Illinois University at Carbondale

Head of the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Sciences or a forestry academician appointed by the Dean of Agricultural Consumer and Environmental Sciences of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

2 appointed by the president of a statewide association involved in promoting wood products

1 involved in primary forest industry

1 involved in secondary forest industry

President of a statewide association involved in promoting soil and water conservation

1 appointed by the president of a statewide organization of arborists

Supervisor of the Shawnee National Forest

United States Department of Agriculture Natural Resource Conservation Service's State Conservationist

President of a statewide association involved in promoting Illinois forestry

President of a statewide association involved in promoting Illinois walnut trees

Chair of a statewide association involved in promoting Illinois tree farms

President of a statewide association of American foresters

President of a statewide association promoting Illinois wildlife

Chairperson is selected from membership by members. Other individuals, agencies, and organizations may be invited to participate by the Council.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

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Forestry Development Council, Illinois

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Franchise Advisory Board, Attorney General

Function

The Board advises on franchising and franchise related matters.

Composition

Board shall consist of such members as the Administrator (Attorney General) deems appropriate.

Qualifications

Members shall be persons who have knowledge and experience in franchising.

Terms

Members shall serve at pleasure of administrator.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Freedom Trail Commission

Function

The Commission will prepare a master plan to promote and preserve the history of the freedom trail and underground railroad in the State; work to sponsor commemorations, linkages, seminars, and public forums on the freedom trail and underground railroad; promote the making of applications for inclusion in the national and state registers of historic places for significant historic places related to the freedom trail and the underground railroad; develop partnerships to seek public and private funds to carry out activities to protect, preserve, and promote the legacy of the freedom trial and the underground railroad; work with State Board of Education to develop a curriculum for use in public schools regarding the underground railroad.

Composition

16 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

9 appointed by the Governor

3 from the academic community who are knowledgeable concerning African-American history

1 public member who is actively involved in civil rights issues

1 public member who is knowledgeable in the field of historic preservation

1 public member who represents local communities in which the underground railroad had a significant presence

3 members at large, one representing the DuSable Museum, one representing the Chicago Historical Society

Ex officio members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

State Librarian, or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Commission will elect a chairperson and other officers deemed necessary among its members. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Funeral Directors and Embalmers Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises and informs the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation in connection with any rulemaking or disciplinary actions.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
6 to be licensed to practice funeral directing and embalming in Illinois
1 knowledgeable public member

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years and until a qualified successor is appointed. No member will be eligible to serve for more than 2 full terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Furbearer Committee, State

Function

The Committee reviews and recommends state furbearer stamp projects and all expenditures from State Furbearers Stamp Fund.

Composition

3 to 4 appointed by Director, Department of Natural Resources

1 from a nonprofit institution, corporation or university within the State actively engaged in wildlife research pertaining to game or fur-bearing animals

2 to 3 from statewide furbearing mammal hunting, and trapping organizations State Furbearer Biologist Chief, Division of Wildlife Resources, or designee Chief, Division of Land Management, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Future of the Workforce, Higher Education Commission on the

Function

To examine and analyze current and projected workforce needs in each economic region; to identify State, regional, and national partners to support efficient and effective delivery of postsecondary credential and degree programs; to determine current policies and practices in the State being utilized by Illinois' public and private college and universities for degree completion; to examine opportunities to expand certificates, associate, and baccalaureate completions using strategies and partnerships among high schools, technical schools, community colleges, and 4-year colleges and universities; develop online learning as well as competency-based credits to serve place-bound, and adult learners, including military personnel and veterans; have incentives for degree completion in critical-needs areas

Composition

11 members

4 Legislative members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

7 appointed by the Board of Higher Education that represent education, employment, and economic development communities, as

well as experts in quality postsecondary degree creation.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Gaming Board, Illinois

Function

The Board regulates riverboat gambling; licenses operators and gaming equipment suppliers; may be assigned supervision of Las Vegas nights, bingo, and pulltabs.

Composition

5 Illinois residents appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 of whom shall be designated as chairperson

1 (at least) with law enforcement and criminal investigation experience

1 (at least) attorney licensed in Illinois

1 (at least) certified public accountant

3 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members, or their immediate families, must not have financial interest in gambling operations supervised by Gaming Board or Racing Board; must be knowledgeable in practice and principles of gambling operations; must not be convicted of or indicted for a felony in any state.

Terms

3 years, expiring July 1 in staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Board members, \$300 per diem, plus expenses.

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Gender Equity Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises State Board of Education concerning equal educational opportunities for all students to pursue high wage, high skill occupations leading to economic self-sufficiency.

Composition

9 members

1 regional gender equity coordinator

2 State Board of Education employees

Manager, Department of Labor's Displaced Homemaker Program

5 public appointees with expertise in nontraditional training and placement, service delivery to single parents, service delivery to displaced homemakers, service delivery to female teens, business and industry experience, and Education-to-Careers experience

Each newly appointed committee will elect a chairperson and secretary from its members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Initially 2 year term, thereafter 2 year terms commencing January 1 of odd numbered year. Vacancies filled for remainder of unexpired term.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Gender-Neutral Statutes Commission

Function

The Commission will consult with the Legislative Reference Bureau and other parties on the fiscal impact and other consequences to make the Illinois Compiled Statutes gender neutral.

Composition

4 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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General Assembly Retirement System, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board administers General Assembly Retirement System.

Composition

7 members

2 from the Senate, from different political parties, appointed by the Senate President

3 from the House, no more than 2 from same political party, appointed by the House Speaker

1 elected by member annuitants

Senate President, or designee

Qualifications

Annuitant to be permanent resident of Illinois.

Terms

2 years, beginning February 1 in odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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General Assembly's Advisory Committee on Medicaid

Function

The Advisory Committee will study public healthcare and make legislative and administrative recommendations regarding the progress of the Medicaid reform package; the development and implementation of new hospital and nursing home rate methodology; the analysis of and planning for expansion of Medicaid for populations as may be required by the federal government; the consideration of federal funding opportunities for demonstration projects, state plan amendments, and waivers under the federal Affordable Care Act; and the progress of long-term care rebalancing and technology enhancements to implement Medicaid reform.

Composition

- 12 members
 - 3 Senate majority caucus members appointed by the Senate President
 - 3 Senate minority caucus members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 3 House majority caucus members appointed by the House Speaker
 - 3 House minority caucus members appointed by the House Minority Leader

The Advisory Committee will designate 2 members to serve as co-chairs, 1 Democratic member and 1 Republican member.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Genetic and Metabolic Diseases Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises the Department of Public Health regarding issues relevant to newborn screenings of metabolic diseases.

Composition

20 members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

Membership includes physicians, geneticists, nurses, nutritionists, and other allied health professionals, as well as patients and parents

Ex officio members may be appointed, but serve as nonvoting members

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Geographic Information Council, Illinois

Function

The Council evaluates proposals made by User Advisory Committee and makes recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly on efficient development, use, and funding of geographic information management technology for Illinois' state, regional, local, and academic sector.

Composition

Up to 27 voting members
 4 from the General Assembly
 1 appointed by the Senate President
 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 1 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 Secretary of State, or designee
 Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee
 Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee
 Director, Department of Central Management Services, or designee
 Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee
 Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee
 Director, Department of Public Health, or designee
 Director, Department of Revenue, or designee
 Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, or designee
 Assistant Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, or designee
 Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee
 President, University of Illinois, or designee
 Chairperson, Illinois Commerce Commission, or designee
 Up to 10 additional voting members may be appointed by the Governor representing organizations, academic institutions, public utilities, and private business sector

Qualifications

Chairperson cannot be an ex officio member. Chairperson to be selected annually by voting members. Director of Energy and Natural Resources serves as co-chairperson.

Terms

Members appointed by Governor serve at the pleasure of the Governor. Other members not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Government Forecasting and Accountability, Commission on

Function

The Commission provides legislature with information concerning Illinois economy, state tax revenues, and fiscal operations; estimates annual state revenue receipts; monitors state long-range debt position; prepares impact notes on state debt and public pension systems; advises Department of Central Management Services on matters relating to state employees' group insurance; prepares reports on trends and the effect on long-range planning and budgeting. The Commission makes continuing studies of laws and practices pertaining to pensions and related retirement and disability benefits for persons in state or local government service and their survivors and dependents; evaluates existing laws and practices; reviews and makes recommendations on proposed changes to those laws and practices.

Composition

12 members
3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate President
3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker
3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Governmental Transparency Task Force

Function

To develop a plan to make the State budgeting process the most transparent, publicly-accessible budgeting process in the nation.

Composition

16 members

5 appointed by the Governor

1 from an organization that represents taxpayers' interests

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

3 ex-officio members

Director of the Department of Revenue or his or her designee

State Comptroller or his or her designee

State Treasurer or his or her designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Governor's Advisory Council on Women

Function

The Council will work to advance the role and participation of women in Illinois' economy and recovery; increase the number of women in the engineering, science, and technology fields; and support the development and growth of women-owned business enterprises.

Composition

8 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members will serve until a report is issued.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Governor's Council on Health and Physical Fitness

Function

The Council participates with Governor in sponsoring and promoting public sporting and physical fitness events; develops programs and administers grants or bequests for Prairie State Games, which are patterned after the Olympics statewide amateur athletic competitors.

Composition

No more than 50 members appointed by Governor

Qualifications

No more than 50 Illinois residents distinguished in sports or active in health and fitness concerns.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Governor's Rural Affairs Council

Function

The Council develops and implements strategies for improving the delivery of services to rural Illinois and to expand opportunities and enhance the quality of life for rural residents.

Composition

Lieutenant Governor serves as Chairperson

Membership includes one representative from each of the following Illinois not-for-profit corporations:

Illinois Agricultural Association

Rural Partners Membership also includes one representative from each of the following governmental agencies or institutions in Illinois:

- Department on Aging
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Department of Employment Security
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Natural Resources
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Transportation
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Community College Board
- State Board of Education
- University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service
- Housing Development Authority
- Southern Illinois University
- Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University
- Illinois Finance Authority

Governor appoints up to 6 citizen members as required to increase membership to a total of no more than 25 members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Governor's Travel Control Board

Function

The Board reviews and approves travel expense reimbursement for state employees under the Governor's jurisdiction.

Composition

3 members

2 appointed by Governor

Governor, or designee, as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Governors State University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees operates, manages, controls, and maintains the University in accordance with powers and duties now or hereinafter vested by law in that board.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Governors State University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board shall hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments shall be from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student shall serve a term of 1 year beginning July 1 each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Grand Avenue Railroad Relocation Authority

Function

The Authority has power to acquire by gift, purchase, legacy, or by exercise of eminent domain the fee simple title to real property located within the boundaries of authority.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Grand Jury Review Task Force

Function

To review current grand jury processes and suggest reforms to the General Assembly.

Composition

20 members

6 members appointed by the Senate President

1 to be co-chairperson

1 retired judge

2 representing advocacy groups involved in criminal justice

2 public members

6 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 to be co-chairperson

1 law professor

2 representing advocacy groups involved in criminal justice

2 public members

8 ex-officio members or their designees

Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority

Director, State's Attorney Appellate Prosecutor

State Appellate Defender

Director, Illinois State Bar Association

President, Chicago Bar Association

President, American Civil Liberties Union of Illinois

President, Chicago Innocence Project

President, Illinois Press Association

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Grape and Wine Resources Council

Function

The Council provides support and growth services to grape wine industry in Illinois.

Composition

17 members

Director, Department of Agriculture, as ex officio, or designee

Dean, SIU College of Agriculture, or designee

Dean, U of I College of Agriculture, or designee

9 appointed by the Director, Department of Agriculture

3 from nominations submitted by Deans of Colleges of Agriculture at SIU and U of I

1 expert in enology or food science

1 expert in marketing

1 expert in viticulture

6 from nominations submitted by the President of the Illinois Grape Growers and Vintners Assoc.

3 grape growers

3 vintners

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Division of Tourism representative

1 appointed by Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

Chairperson, Dean, College of Agriculture at Carbondale

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Great Lakes Commission

Function

The Commission administers intergovernmental compact of Great Lakes Basin states to plan development, use, and conservation of water resources.

Composition

5 commissioners representing Illinois appointed by Governor

Majority of member states constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 2 from Chicago, and no more than 1 from Cook County outside Chicago.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin Water Resources Council

Function

The Council administers the intergovernmental compact of the Great Lakes-St. Lawrence River Basin formed by the states of Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Ohio, Wisconsin, and Pennsylvania, to protect, conserve, restore, improve, and effectively manage the waters and water resources of the Basin.

Composition

Membership consists of the Governors of the parties to the compact ex officio. Each member appoints at least 1 alternate to act in his or her place, attend all meetings, and vote in the absence of the member.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Green Governments Coordinating Council

Function

The Council is responsible for the development and dissemination of programs, plans, and policies to reduce the environmental footprint of State government and for improving the implementation of greening the government initiatives in other institutions.

Composition

16 members

Governor, as chairperson

Lieutenant Governor, or designee

Director or President of the following state agencies or universities, or their designee:

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Natural Resources Waste Management and Research Center

Department of Central Management Services

Governor's Office of Management and Budget

Department of Agriculture

Department of Transportation

Department of Corrections

Department of Human Services

Department of Public Health

State Board of Education

Board of Higher Education

Capital Development Board

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Groundwater Advisory Council

Function

The Council makes recommendations relating to groundwater protection laws, regulations, and research; reviews data collection and analyses.

Composition

9 members appointed by Governor
2 representing environmental interests
2 representing industrial and commercial interests
1 representing public water supplies
1 representing agricultural interests
1 representing water well driller industry
1 representing local government interests
1 representing regional planning agency

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses, expenses will be limited to 3 meetings per calendar year.

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Groundwater, Interagency Coordinating Committee on

Function

The Committee reviews and coordinates the state's policy on groundwater protection, the state's efforts to improve quality of groundwater. Reviews state's enforcement efforts for protection of groundwater and make recommendations on improving state efforts to protect groundwater.

Composition

10 members

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee, as chairperson

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Director, Office of Mines and Minerals (within Department of Natural Resources), or designee

Director, State Fire Marshal, or designee

Director, Division of Water Resources (within Department of Natural Resources), or designee

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee

Director, Emergency Management Agency, or designee

Assistant Director, Emergency Management Agency, Division of Nuclear Safety, or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses, except reimbursement is limited to 3 meetings per calendar year.

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Guardianship and Advocacy Commission

Function

The Commission provides legal assistance to mentally ill, the developmentally disabled, and physically handicapped; investigates complaints of violations of mental health and disability laws by service providers; arranges guardianship for adults incapable of managing their own personal or financial affairs.

Composition

11 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 at least 60 years of age

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, beginning July 1, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Havana Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing Havana Township in Mason County; promotes development of harbor area and port facilities; issues construction permits for wharves, piers, breakwaters, bridges, and all other structures in navigable waters; constructs, leases, and maintains water terminal and transportation facilities.

Composition

3 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

All members must be present to constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

Members shall be residents of port district and persons of recognized business ability. No more than 2 from same political party.

Terms

3 years, beginning July 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Secretary and Treasurer may receive compensation fixed by board for services as officers.

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Hazardous Materials Advisory Board

Function

The Board recommends that units of local government adopt regulations for hazard signage systems applicable to use, storage, and manufacture of hazardous materials.

Composition

21 members

- Director, Emergency Management Agency, or designee
- Assistant Director, Emergency Management Agency, or designee
- Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee
- Chairperson, Illinois Commerce Commission, or designee
- Director, Department of Public Health, or designee
- Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee
- Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee
- State Fire Marshal, or designee
- Director, State Police, or designee
- Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee
- Attorney General, or designee
- Executive Director, Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board, or designee
- Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute, University of Illinois, or designee
- 1 representative from Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police
- 1 representative from Illinois Fire Chief's Association
- 1 representative from Illinois Sheriff's Association
- 1 representative from Illinois Emergency Services Management Association
- 4 appointed by Governor
 - 1 to represent local volunteer firefighters
 - 1 to represent local emergency response service
 - 2 to represent the business community

Chairperson to be selected from members not representing a state agency. 11 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Benefits Exchange Legislative Study Committee, Illinois

Function

The Committee will conduct a study regarding State implementation and establishment of the Illinois Health Benefits Exchange.

Composition

12 members

3 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

3 Senate members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 House members appointed by the House Speaker

3 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

Each legislative leader selects 1 member to serve as co-chair.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Care Fraud Elimination Task Force

Function

To develop a comprehensive effort to prevent and eliminate health care fraud, waste, and abuse in a State-administered health care programs using multiple agencies and a data driven approach.

Composition

12 ex officio members

Executive Inspector General for the Agencies of the Governor, who shall be Chairperson

Deputy Governor

Chief Compliance Officer

Special Counsel and Policy Advisor to the Governor for Healthcare and Human Services

Inspector General for the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director, State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Director, Department on Aging

Director, Department of Central Management Services

Director, Healthcare and Family Services

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Secretary, Department of Information Technology

Director, Department of Insurance

The majority of the Task Force constitutes a quorum. All recommendations shall require approval of a majority of the total members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Task Force shall be dissolved June 30, 2019, subject to renewal by a succeeding Executive Order.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Care Worker Task Force

Function

The Task Force studies and makes recommendations on statutory changes pertaining to the Health Care Worker Background Check Act. The Task Force monitors the complaint investigations relating to the Act to determine the criminal background of health care workers who have had findings of abuse, theft, or exploitation.

Composition

16 members

7 appointed by the Governor

1 chairperson with knowledge of health care

2 representatives of health care providers

2 representatives of health care employees

1 representative of a Community Care homemaker program

1 representative of the general public with an interest in health care

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Director of the Department of Public Health, or designee

Director of the Illinois State Police, or designee

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

Director of the Department on Aging, or designee

Qualifications

The chairman will be someone knowledgeable about health care issues.

Terms

Not specified

Compensation

None specified.

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Health Care Workplace Violence Prevention Task Force

Function

The Task Force will evaluate the health care workplace violence prevention pilot project in the participating facilities and make recommendations concerning the implementation of workplace violence prevention programs in all health care workplaces.

Composition

11 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 representative from a statewide association representing licensed registered professional nurses

3 appointed by the Governor

1 licensed registered professional nurse involved in direct patient care

1 representative of an organization representing State, county, and municipal employees

1 representative of an organization representing public employees

3 representatives of the Department of Human Services

1 from the Division of Mental Health

1 from the Division of Developmental Disabilities

1 from the Division of Rehabilitation Services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Data Task Force

Function

The Task Force will create a system for public access to integrated health data.

Composition

Membership consists of the following:

- Director of Department of Public Health, or designee
- Director of Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee
- Secretary of Department of Human Services, or designee
- Director of the Department on Aging, or designee
- Director of Department of Children and Family Services, or designee
- State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee
- Other State officials as deemed appropriate by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Facilities and Services Review Board

Function

The Board, through its certificate of need program aimed at containing health care costs, approves or disapproves applications for construction or expansion of health care facilities to avoid unnecessary duplication of such facilities and promotes development of facilities in areas where needed.

Composition

12 members
9 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
3 ex officio nonvoting members
Secretary, Department of Human Services
Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Director, Department of Public Health

Governor designates one of the members to serve as Chairperson. 5 members constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 5 appointments from the same political party. Members serve no more than three 3-year terms, except for ex-officio non-voting members.

Terms

The term of each member of the Board appointed before the effective date of P.A. 96-31 is abolished. Of those members initially appointed by the Governor under P.A. 96-31, 3 serve a term expiring July 1, 2011, 3 serve a term expiring July 1, 2012, and 3 serve a term expiring July 1, 2013. Thereafter, terms are 3 years.

Compensation

Members who experience a significant financial hardship due to the loss of income on days of attendance at meetings or while otherwise engaged in the business of the State Board may be paid a hardship allowance, as determined by and subject to the approval of the Governor's Travel Control Board.

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Health Information Exchange Authority

Function

The Authority governs the Health Information Exchange which promotes and facilitates the sharing of health information among health care providers within Illinois and other states, and fosters adoption of electronic health records.

Composition

Executive Director and 8 directors appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

5 ex officio members Directors/Secretary, or designees, of the following agencies:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Insurance

Department of Human Services

1 designee of the Governor's Office

Qualifications

Executive Director and directors should represent the State's geographic diversity and a broad spectrum of health care providers and stakeholders, including the following fields or groups: health care consumers, consumer advocates, physicians, nurses, hospitals, federally qualified health centers, health plans or third-party payors, employers, long-term care providers, pharmacists, State and local public health entities, outpatient diagnostic service providers, behavioral health providers, home health agency organizations, health professional schools, health information technology, or health information research.

Terms

3 years except for initial terms as follows: 3 each serving 1 year; 3 each serving 2 years; and 3 each serving 3 years.

Compensation

Executive Director is compensated at an annual salary of 75% of the Governor's salary. Directors reimbursed for expenses.

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Health Maintenance Advisory Board

Function

The Board reviews department's proposed rules and regulations for quality of care required for certificate of authority to establish and operate Health Maintenance Organization.

Composition

- 11 members appointed by Director, Department of Public Health
 - 9 shall have practiced in the health field
 - 4 having former or current affiliation with a Health Maintenance Organization
 - 2 public members
 - 1 over 50 years of age

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Experience in health field.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Health Policy Center Advisory Panel, Illinois

Function

The Panel will provide advice and oversight concerning the creation and operation of the Illinois Health Policy Center.

Composition

25 members

4 legislators

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

16 representatives from the following groups: hospitals; medical societies; managed care companies; and insurance companies

4 (1 from each of the above groups) appointed by the Senate President

4 (1 from each of the above groups) appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

4 (1 from each of the above groups) appointed by the House Speaker

4 (1 from each of the above groups) appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Governor

1 being a representative of patient advocacy groups

3 ex officio, or their designee

Secretary of the Department of Human Services

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director of the Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health Reform Implementation Council, Illinois

Function

The Council recommends changes that should be implemented to ensure Illinois is improving the health of residents by increasing access to health care, reducing disparities, controlling costs, and improving the affordability, quality and effectiveness of health care consistent with the Affordable Care Act.

Composition

Members of the Council are appointed by the Governor and include the following individuals or their designees:

designee, Office of the Governor
Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Director, Department of Insurance
Director, Department of Public Health
Director, Department on Aging
Secretary, Department of Human Services
Director, Office of Health Information Technology
Director, Central Management Services
Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Designee for the Office of the Governor serves as chairperson. Directors of the Department of Insurance and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services serve as vice-chairpersons.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Health, State Board of

Function

The Board advises department director on public health policy, emergencies, and control of health hazards; reviews department rules and program proposals; recommends solutions to public health issues.

Composition

20 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

- 5 licensed physicians
 - 1 from a medical school faculty
 - 1 certified in preventive medicine
 - 1 engaged in private practice
- 1 chiropractic physician
- 1 dentist
- 1 environmental health practitioner
- 1 local public health administrator
- 1 local board of health member
- 1 registered nurse
- 1 physical therapist
- 1 veterinarian
- 1 public health academician
- 1 health care industry representative
- 1 representative of the business community
- 1 representative of the non-profit public interest community
- 2 citizens at large

Qualifications

Legal residents of Illinois. One member age 60 or over.

Terms

3 years, after initial staggered terms established by P.A. 93-975; up to 6 members serving 3 years, up to 6 members serving 2 years, and up to 5 members serving one year, so that no more than 6 members expire in the same year.

Compensation

Members, \$150 per diem, not to exceed \$10,000 per year, plus expenses.

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Healthcare and Family Services, Department of

Function

The Department provides financial and medical assistance to children and adults with low incomes; administers Food Stamp and other federal aid programs; provides comprehensive social services including education, job training, and child support enforcement; and performs functions associated with State Healthcare Purchasing.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,339 per year. Assistant Director, \$121,029 per year.

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Healthcare, Senate Advisory Committee on

Function

To study public healthcare and make legislative and administrative recommendations regarding: progress of P.A. 96-1501, the Medicaid reform package, including development and implementation of care coordination plans that best serve needs of the citizens while considering impacts on current funding sources; analysis and planning for Medicaid expansion, including examination of how to maximize federal revenues associated with expansion population; the development and implementation of new Medicaid rate methodologies for institutional providers; examine federal funding opportunities associated with the Affordable Care Act; and interactions between Medicaid and Health Insurance Exchanges including how to ensure access to healthcare services.

Composition

8 members

4 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

4 Senate members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 Senate Republican and Democratic member to serve as co-chairpersons, designated by the committee.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Hearing Instrument Consumer Protection Board

Function

The Board advises department on improvement of services for hearing impaired; establishes minimum standards of continuing education required for license renewal of hearing aid dispensers.

Composition

- 6 appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health
- 1 licensed physician specializing in otology or otolaryngology
- 1 member of a consumer organization concerned with hearing impaired
- 1 from general public, preferably senior citizen
- 2 licensed hearing instrument dispensers who are National Board Certified Hearing Instrument Specialists
- 1 licensed audiologist

Qualifications

Residents of Illinois.

Terms

4 years, maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Hearing Screening Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee develops and conducts training for hospitals implementing newborn hearing screening.

Composition

The Department of Human Services will organize the Committee which will include the following members:

Representatives from Department of Public Health

Representatives from University of Illinois, Division of Specialized Care for Children

Representatives from public and private hospitals, pediatric associations, audiologists, health insurance plans, hearing-impaired persons, parents of hearing-impaired children, and early intervention services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Heart of Illinois Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing the area within the corporate limits of Peoria, Fulton, Tazewell, Woodford, and Marshall Counties and embracing the corporate limits of Mason County except for Havana Township; promotes development and improvement of the harbors, river ports, and port-related facilities and services; promotes foreign and domestic commerce through the harbors and ports; and makes recommendations for river resources management and environmental education.

Composition

9 members

3 appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate

1 member of a labor organization

1 each appointed by the county board chairmen of Fulton, Marshall, Mason, Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford Counties with the advice and consent of their respective county boards

A Chairperson and a temporary Secretary will be selected from its own membership. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Governor's initial appointments will expire June 1, 2009 and the 6 initial members appointed by the County Chair will expire June 1, 2010. After that, a term of 6 years beginning the first day of June until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Hemophilia Advisory Review Board

Function

The Board reviews and makes recommendations to the Director of Healthcare and Family Services and the Director of Insurance in regard to policies and programs regarding hemophilia.

Composition

9 members

2 nonvoting members

Director of Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director of Department of Insurance, or designee

7 voting members appointed by the Governor in consultation with the above mentioned Directors

1 board-certified physician licensed, practicing, and currently treating individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders

1 nurse licensed, practicing, and currently treating individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders

1 social worker licensed, practicing, and currently treating individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding disorders

1 representative of a federally funded Hemophilia Treatment Center

1 representative of an organization established under the Illinois Insurance Code for the purpose of providing health insurance

1 representative of a voluntary health organization that currently services the hemophilia and other bleeding disorders community

1 patient or caregiver of a patient with hemophilia or other bleeding disorder

The Board may appoint up to 5 additional nonvoting members, as deemed appropriate by the Directors, who may be persons with or caregivers of a patient with hemophilia or a bleeding disorder other than hemophilia or persons experienced in the diagnosis, treatment, care, and support of individuals with hemophilia or other bleeding disorder.

The Board elects one of its members to serve as chairperson (with voting rights) for a term of 3 years.

Qualifications

No more than a majority of the voting members may be of the same political party.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Hepatitis Advisory Council

Function

The Council will develop a Hepatitis prevention plan.

Composition

Membership consists of 1 representative from each of the following State agencies or offices, appointed by the head of each agency or office:

- Department of Public Health
- Department of Public Aid
- Department of Corrections
- Department of Veterans' Affairs
- Department on Aging
- Department of Human Services
- Illinois State Police
- Office of the State Fire Marshal

The Director of the Department of Public Health appoints representatives of organizations and advocates in the State, including the American Liver Foundation; interested members of the public, including consumers and providers of health services; and representatives of local public health agencies.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No reimbursement for expenses.

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Hepatitis C Task Force

Function

To develop strategies to identify and address the unmet needs of persons with hepatitis C in order to enhance the quality of life of these people by maximizing productivity and independence and addressing emotional, social, financial, and vocational challenges they encounter; to provide greater access to various treatments and other therapeutic options that may be available; to develop strategies to improve education and awareness.

Composition

17 members

3 ex officio

Director of Department of Public Health or his or her designee

Director of Department of Veterans' Affairs or his or her designee

Director of Department of Human Services or his or her designee

10 public members from the medical, patient, and service provider communities, including but not limited to, HCV Support, Inc., appointed by the Director of Public Health

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

The members shall select a chairperson and vice-chairperson from among the members. The chairperson shall appoint a secretary, who need not be a member of the Task Force.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner provided for in the original appointments.

Compensation

The public members shall serve without compensation and shall not be reimbursed for necessary expenses unless funds become available to the Task Force.

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Higher Education, Board of

Function

The Board is the policymaking, coordinating, and budgetary authority for Illinois public higher education; prepares master plan for development, expansion, and utilization of public higher education facilities, and curricula and standards in areas of teaching, research, and public service; establishes minimum admission standards.

Composition

16 members

10 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

9 public members

1 Illinois public university faculty member

2 appointed by Governor without advice and consent of Senate

1 member of a public university governing board

1 member of a private college or university board of trustees

Chairperson, Illinois Community College Board

Chairperson, Illinois Student Assistance Commission

2 student members selected by the recognized advisory committee of students of the Board of Higher Education

1 non-traditional undergraduate student at least 24 years old representing the views of non-traditional students

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Illinois citizens knowledgeable or experienced in higher education problems. No more than 7 from same political party, excluding the Chairperson.

Terms

6 years, beginning February 1 of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed (members not requiring senate confirmation are for 1 year term, beginning July 1). Student member, 1 year, beginning July 1.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Hiring Ex-Offenders, Interagency Advisory Committee on

Function

The Committee will work with Central Management Services to establish internal guidelines to encourage prospective vendors to consider hiring ex-offenders.

Composition

Representatives from the following Departments:

Department of Corrections

Department of Employment Security

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Revenue

8 members of the General Assembly

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Hiring Veterans, Interagency Advisory Committee on

Function

The Committee will work with Central Management Services to establish internal guidelines to encourage prospective vendors to consider hiring qualified veterans.

Composition

Representatives from the following Departments:

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Employment Security

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Revenue

8 members of the General Assembly

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Hispanic Employment Plan Advisory Council

Function

To examine the prevalence and impact of Hispanics employed by State government, and to examine barriers faced by Hispanics who seek employment or promotional opportunities in State government.

Composition

21 members

11 appointed by the Governor

10 Ex officio members appointed by the Director or Secretary of the following agencies:

Department on Aging

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Corrections

Department of Employment Security

Department of Human Services

Department of Human Rights

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Transportation

Qualifications

Each member of the Council shall be a Latino subject matter expert.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation, but shall be reimbursed for their expenses if funds are available.

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Historic Preservation Agency

Function

The Agency administers Illinois Historical Library; has jurisdiction over and provides recreational facilities at Lincoln's New Salem State Park and certain other state historic sites, memorials, and properties; maintains Illinois Register of Historic Places; places markers or plaques at sites determined by agency to have historical interest.

Composition

Director appointed by Agency Board of Trustees

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Director's compensation set by Board of Trustees.

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Historic Preservation Agency, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board determines policy for agency; appoints agency director; sets compensation for director and other employees.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Governor designates a member to serve as chairperson. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 4 from same political party.

Terms

2 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Historic Sites Advisory Council

Function

The Council recommends nominations to National Register of Historic Places and nominates places to Illinois Register of Historic Places; recommends removal when appropriate; prepares and periodically revises statewide preservation plan.

Composition

15 voting members appointed by the Director, Department of Natural Resources
3 (at least) historians
3 (at least) architectural historians or architects with preservation background
3 (at least) archaeologists
3 nonvoting members
Chief, Historical Library Division
Director, Illinois State Museum
Chairperson, Historical Markers Committee of Illinois State Historical Society

Qualifications

Interest in historical geography, law, and urban planning; also local government officials and members of other preservation commissions.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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HIV/AIDS Response Review Panel

Function

The Panel reviews the implementation of the African-American HIV/AIDS Response Act within the Department of Corrections.

Composition

9 members

6 appointed by the Governor

1 serving as chairperson

2 ex-offenders familiar with the issue of HIV/AIDS as it relates to incarceration

1 from Cook County and 1 from a county other than Cook, both having received a final discharge from the Department of Corrections

3 representatives of HIV/AIDS organizations that have been in business for at least 2 years; if any of these organizations represents a constituency with a majority of African-Americans, the organization's representative must be African-American

1 representative of each of the following departments appointed by the head of the department:

Department of Corrections

Department of Human Services

Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Holocaust and Genocide Commission

Function

The Commission provides advice concerning education, memorials, events, and other matters pertaining to the Holocaust and genocide.

Composition

22 members

19 public members appointed by the Governor

1 shall be a student

3 ex officio members

State Superintendent of the Board of Education

Executive Director of the Board of Higher Education

Director of Veterans' Affairs

The Senate President and Senate Minority Leader each designate a member or former member of the Senate and the House Speaker and House Minority Leader each designate a member or former member of the House to advise the Commission

7 voting members constitute a quorum. Ex officio members may not vote on Commission business. A representative designated by an ex officio member must either be an employee of the state agency that employs the ex officio member or have demonstrated expertise in the subject matter of the agency.

Qualifications

Public membership must include persons who have served as leaders of or spokespersons for public or private organizations serving members of religious, ethnic, national heritage, or social groups subjected to the Holocaust or other genocides; persons with professional experience in the field of Holocaust or genocide education; persons representing liberators of Holocaust or other genocide victims; and persons who have demonstrated a particular interest in Holocaust or genocide education. Appointments must be made without regard to race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or national origin of an appointee; and representation of each geographic area of Illinois.

Terms

Public members serve 4 years, except that initial terms expire February 1, 2015. Public members serve no more than 2 consecutive full terms. After initial Governor appointed members terms expire the Governor may re-appoint the initial members as follows: 5 members to terms expiring February 1, 2016; 5 members to terms expiring February 1, 2017; and 5 members to terms expiring February 1, 2018. Per subsection (c) initial members re-appointed to terms expiring February 1, 2016 or February 1, 2017 may be appointed to a 4 year term following the expiration of their re-appointment. Public members added by P.A. 98-793 shall serve 4-year terms. Member is considered to have served a full term only if the member has served half of the 4-year term.

Compensation

Public members reimbursed for travel expenses incurred while on Commission business.

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Home Health Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises department in developing and enforcing standards for home health-care services.

Composition

15 appointed by Director, Department of Public Health

5 home health agency profession

1 representative of voluntary home health agencies

1 representative of for-profit home health agencies

1 representative of not-for-profit home health agencies

1 representative of institution-based home health agencies

1 representative of home health agencies operated by local health departments

4 home services agency profession

4 members of general public

1 practicing Illinois physician

1 registered nurse with home health agency experience

Qualifications

Recommendations of professional and home health industry organizations considered.

Terms

3 years, beginning January 1 of staggered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Home Medical Equipment and Services Board

Function

The Board makes recommendations concerning administrative rules, advises on standards for licensure, professional conduct, and discipline on entities that provide home medical equipment and services.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

4 members to represent home medical equipment and services industry

2 of whom represent businesses grossing less than \$500,000

2 of whom represent businesses of \$500,000 or more

3 members, including:

1 home care clinical specialist

1 respiratory care practitioner

1 consumer of home medical equipment and services

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 year terms until successors are appointed and qualified. No member to exceed 8 years continuous service.

Compensation

Per diem determined by Secretary. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Hospice and Palliative Care Advisory Board

Function

The Board will advise the Department of Public Health on all aspects of the Department's responsibilities under the Hospice Program Licensing Act.

Composition

13 members

4 nonvoting members

Director, Department of Public Health, ex officio, as chairperson

1 representative from each of the following State agencies:

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Human Services

Department on Aging

9 voting members appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health

1 physician licensed to practice medicine in all branches, selected from recommendations of a statewide professional society representing physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in all specialties

1 registered nurse, selected from recommendations of professional nursing associations

4 selected from recommendations of organizations whose primary membership consists of hospice programs

2 public members with no responsibility for management or formation of policy of a hospice program and no financial interest in a hospice program

1 selected from the recommendations of consumer organizations that engage in advocacy or legal representation on behalf of hospice patients and their immediate families

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, except for initial appointments as follows: 4 each to serve 2 years, 4 each to serve 3 years, and 5 each to serve 4 years as determined by lot at the first meeting of the Board.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Hospital Basic Services Review Board

Function

The Board reviews and makes recommendations to the State Treasurer concerning essential community hospitals applying for collateralization of loans for completing, attaining, or upgrading basic services.

Composition

5 members

1 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve at the pleasure of their appointing authorities.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Hospital Licensing Board

Function

The Board approves all rules, regulations, standards, and policy statements proposed by the Department of Public Health concerning establishment, operation, and licensure of Illinois hospitals.

Composition

- 12 appointed by Governor
 - 4 representatives of general public
 - 2 from hospital governing boards
 - 1 registered professional nurse or advanced practice nurse
 - 3 hospital administrators actively engaged in supervision or administration of hospitals
 - 2 practicing physicians, licensed to practice medicine in all branches
 - 1 licensed to practice podiatric medicine
 - 1 dentist

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee, serves on the board along with 1 additional representative of Department of Human Services to be designated by secretary.

Qualifications

Governor considers recommendations from related professional organizations.

Terms

3 years, beginning July 1 of staggered odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Housing Accessibility, Task Force on

Function

The Task Force to provide recommendations to builders regarding the types of accommodations needed in new housing stock for disabled persons.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor
Executive Vice President, Illinois Association of Realtors, or designee
Executive Vice President, Home Builders Association of Illinois, or designee
Architect with expertise and experience in designing accessible housing for persons with disabilities
a senior citizen
a person with disabilities
a representative of Attorney General's Office
Director of Authority, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Housing Development Authority, Illinois

Function

The Authority subsidizes, with below-market-rate mortgages, housing rehabilitation and single-family home purchases for handicapped, senior citizens, and low- and moderate-income persons and families; makes loans for construction of multi-family units; administers federal rent subsidy programs; provides funds for loans or grants to finance rehabilitation of housing for homeless mentally ill.

Composition

9 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 at least 60 years of age

5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 5 from same political party or more than 3 from any one county.

Terms

4 years, beginning 2nd Monday in January of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Human Resources, Office of the Comptroller

Function

The Office is responsible for personnel transactions in the Comptroller's office; has jurisdiction over classification and compensation of all positions, except those specifically exempt from the merit code.

Composition

Director appointed by the State Comptroller with advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Working experience in personnel administration and not a member, officer, or standing committee member of any local, state, or national political party or partisan political organization during or for 2 years prior to term in office.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$87,000 per year.

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Human Rights Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission adjudicates charges of civil rights violations in employment, housing, public accommodations, and financial credit filed with Department of Human Rights.

Composition

13 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 7 from same political party.

Terms

4 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$52,179 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$46,960 per year, plus expenses.

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Human Rights, Department of

Function

The Department investigates complaints of discrimination due to race, sex, religion, national origin, handicap, marital status, age, or unfavorable military discharge; monitors affirmative action programs in state agencies, colleges and universities, and firms doing business with the state; initiates discrimination complaints before Human Rights Commission.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$115,613 per year.

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Human Services 211 Collaboration Board

Function

The Board is established to implement a non-emergency telephone number to provide human services information concerning governmental and nonprofit services and provide referrals to human services agencies, which may include referral to a web site. The Board awards grants to calling areas in various areas of the State to establish pilot 211 systems.

Composition

9 members appointed by the Governor

1 representative of each of the following offices and departments:

- Office of the Governor
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Department on Aging
- Department of Employment Security
- Department of Human Rights
- Illinois Commerce Commission

Chairperson is designated by the Governor.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years. Members may be reappointed to serve additional terms.

Compensation

None specified.

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Human Services 211 Collaboration Board Advisory Panel

Function

The advisory panel advises the Human Services 211 Collaboration Board on the implementation and administration of the Human Services 211 Collaboration Act.

Composition

1 representative of each of the following offices and departments appointed by the Governor

- Office of the Governor
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Department of Public Health
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Department on Aging
- Department of Employment Security
- Department of Human Rights
- Illinois Commerce Commission

Up to 14 representatives of not-for-profit human services organizations; Governor will designate one member as chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years. Members can be reappointed for additional terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Human Services Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission will review human services programs and make recommendations for achieving a system that will provide for the efficient and effective delivery of high quality human services.

Composition

Unspecified number of members appointed by the Governor

2 co-chairperson

1 from the Office of the Governor

1 not employed by a governmental entity

8 members of the General Assembly representing each of the caucuses of each chamber appointed by:

House Speaker

House Minority Leader

Senate President

Senate Minority Leader

Directors or Secretaries of the following agencies, or their designees

Department of Human Services

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

State Board of Education

Department on Aging

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Corrections

Department of Public Health

Local government and nongovernmental stakeholders with an interest in human services, including representation

among the following private-sector fields and constituencies:

early childhood education and development; child care;

child welfare; youth services; developmental disabilities; mental health; employment and training; sexual and domestic

violence; alcohol and substance abuse; local community collaborations among human services programs; immigrant

services; affordable housing; re-entry; food and nutrition; homelessness; older adults; physical disabilities; business;

philanthropy; labor; and law enforcement

1 representative of a maternal and child health training program at a public university in the State

Qualifications

Membership must include representation from both public and private organizations; and reflect regional, racial, and cultural diversity.

Terms

Members serve for the duration of the Commission.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Human Services, Department of

Function

The Department provides and transfers certain rights, powers, duties, and functions currently exercised by various other agencies of state government, beginning July 1, 1997. Department may employ personnel (in accordance with the Personnel Code); provide facilities, contract for goods and services, and adopt rules as necessary to carry out its functions and purposes, all in accordance with applicable state and federal law.

Composition

10 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 Secretary

2 Assistant Secretaries

Up to 7 Associate Secretaries to head major programmatic divisions of the Department

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 year term, and until successor has been appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Secretary, \$150,228 per year. Assistant Secretaries, \$127,739 per year.

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Human Trafficking Task Force

Function

Conduct a study on the human trafficking problem in this State and hold hearings to develop a State plan to address the problem; to implement a system for the sharing of data between government agencies in a manner that ensures that the privacy of victims is protected and that data collection respects the victims; establish policies to enable State government to work with nongovernmental organizations and other elements of the private sector to prevent trafficking and provide assistance to victims who are United States citizens or foreign nationals; evaluate various approaches used by state and local governments to increase public awareness, including trafficking of United States citizens and foreign national victims; develop methods for protecting the rights of victims, taking into account the need to consider human rights and special needs of women and minors; evaluate the necessity of treating victims as crime victims rather than criminals; and develop methods of promoting the safety of these victims.

Composition

- 14 members
 - 12 General Assembly members
 - 3 appointed by the House Speaker
 - 3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 - 3 appointed by the Senate President
 - 3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 appointed by the Governor
 - Representative of the Chicago Regional Human Trafficking Task Force
 - 1 Ex-officio member
 - Director, Illinois State Police or a designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Hydraulic Fracturing Regulation, Task Force on

Function

Prepare a report evaluating the scope of hydraulic fracturing activity in the State; provide recommendations to the General Assembly as to whether further legislation is needed to regulate hydraulic fracturing in this State; Task Force shall consider the data collected by the Department under Section 1-98 of this Act and the Illinois Oil and Gas Act.

Composition

17 members

4 legislative members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

5 ex officio members

The Governor or his or her designee

Director of the Environmental Protection Agency or designee

Director of the Department of Natural Resources or designee

The Attorney General or designee

Director of the Illinois State Geological Survey or designee

8 public members appointed by the Director of the Department of Natural Resources

4 representatives from environmental organizations

1 shall be a national environmental organization

1 shall be a Midwest regional environmental organization

1 shall be an Illinois-based environmental organization

4 representing the oil and gas industry

1 shall represent companies whose activities are national in scope

1 shall represent companies whose activities are primarily limited to the State

1 shall represent a statewide labor federation representing more than 1 international union

1 shall represent an industry trade association

Director, Department of Natural Resources will serve as Chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall be appointed no later than 90 days after the effective date of this Act.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Illegal Gun Trafficking Task Force

Function

To develop a bold and comprehensive plan, including legislative proposals, to disrupt the flow of illegal guns in the State of Illinois.

Composition

The House Speaker and House Minority Leader shall both appoint equal numbers of members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Illinois DREAM Fund Commission

Function

The Commission administers and raises funds for the Illinois DREAM Fund, and establishes procedures for accepting and evaluating applications for scholarships from the children of immigrants and issuing scholarships to selected student applicants.

Composition

9 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Members must represent the geographic and ethnic diversity of Illinois, and include students, college and university administrators and faculty, and other individuals committed to advancing the educational opportunities of the children of immigrants.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Illinois Global Partnership, Inc., Board of Directors

Function

The Board governs the Illinois Global Partnership, Inc., a not-for-profit entity that encourages international business development for Illinois companies and international tourism.

Composition

14 members

5 voting members appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of Senate

9 nonvoting ex officio members, or the designee of each

House Speaker

House Minority Leader

Senate President

Senate Minority Leader

Lieutenant Governor

Director, Department of Agriculture

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Chairperson, Illinois Arts Council

Director, Illinois Finance Authority

Qualifications

Of the Governor's appointees, 1 must have a background in agriculture, 1 a background in manufacturing, and 1 a background in international business relations.

Terms

Governor's appointees serve 4 years, except initial appointments as follows: 3 serve 4 years; 2 serve 2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Illinois Great Migration Centennial Commission

Function

The Commission will work from January to December 2016 toward the commemoration and celebration of the Great Migration Centennial.

Composition

Executive Committee of the Commission

Senate President and House Speaker, or their designees, serving as co-chairpersons

Governor, or designee

1 appointed by the co-chairpersons serving as vice-chairperson

25 appointed members

5 appointed by the Governor

5 appointed by the Senate President

5 appointed by the House Speaker

5 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

5 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Members represent diverse backgrounds to reflect the diverse citizenry of Illinois. Individual qualifications include varying educational, professional, and civic experiences that bring different perspectives and cooperative outlooks to the Commission.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses if funds allow.

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Illinois High School Association Liaison Representatives

Function

The Association facilitates communication and coordination between General Assembly and Illinois High School Association relative to continuing development of interscholastic athletic and activity participation among secondary school students.

Composition

- 4 appointed by Governor
 - 1 liaison from Senate
 - 1 alternate from Senate, not of the same political party
 - 1 liaison from House
 - 1 alternate from House, not of the same political party

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring 2nd Wednesday in January of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Illinois Independent Tax Tribunal

Function

To resolve tax disputes between the Department of Revenue and taxpayers when protests have been made regarding notices of deficiency, notices of tax liability, and notices of claim denial for more than \$15,000 in tax, exclusive of penalties and interests; or when no tax deficiency is assessed, but the total penalties and interest to be assessed is more than \$15,000.

Composition

1 member appointed by the Governor with the advise and consent of the Senate
Chief Administrative Law Judge

The Governor may appoint additional members, with no more than 4 serving at the same time.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Chief Administrative Law Judge shall serve a 5-year term. Administrative law judges other than the Chief Administrative Law Judge, shall initially be appointed to staggered terms of no more than 4 years. After initial term, all judges, other than the Chief Administrative Law Judge, shall be appointed for a 4-year term. Each administrative law judge is eligible for reappointment. Once appointed and confirmed by the Senate, each judge shall continue until his or her term expires and until a successor has been appointed.

Compensation

Each administrative law judge, including the Chief Administrative Law Judge, shall receive a salary equal to that of the Director of the Department of Revenue. The Chief Administrative Law Judge shall receive an additional \$15,000 annual stipend.

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Illinois P-20 Council

Function

The Council makes recommendations concerning education from pre-kindergarten through grade 20 (graduate school) to avoid fragmentation of policies, promote improved teaching and learning, and continue to cultivate and demonstrate strong accountability and efficiency; coordinate and leverage strategies, actions, legislation, policies, and resources of all stakeholders to support fundamental and lasting improvements in the State's public schools, community colleges, and universities; better align high school curriculum with postsecondary expectations; Better assessments at all educational levels; reduce need for students entering institutions of higher education to take remedial courses; smooth transition from high school to college; improve graduation rates; improve academic standards for college and workforce readiness; align college and university teaching programs with the needs of State schools; advise the Governor, General Assembly, State's education and higher education agencies, and workforce and economic development boards and agencies on policies related to lifelong learning; framework for systemic educational improvement and innovation that will enable students to meet or exceed Illinois learning standards and be well-prepared to succeed; provide an estimated fiscal impact for implementation for Council recommendations.

Composition

35 members

Governor, or designee, as chairperson

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

6 appointed by the Governor

1 representative of civic leaders

1 representative of local government

1 representative of trade unions

1 representative of nonprofit organizations or foundations

1 representative of parents' organizations

1 education research expert

5 appointed by statewide business organizations and business trade associations

6 appointed by statewide professional organizations and associations representing pre-kindergarten through grade 20 teachers, community college faculty, and public university faculty

2 appointed by associations representing local school administrators and school board members

1 must be a special education Administrator

1 representing community colleges appointed by the Illinois Council of Community College Presidents

1 representing 4-year independent colleges and universities appointed by a statewide organization representing private institutions of higher learning

1 representing public 4-year universities appointed jointly by the university presidents and chancellors

9 ex officio, nonvoting members from the following State agencies, boards, commissions, and councils

State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee

Executive Director of the Board of Higher Education, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Community College Board, or designee

Executive Director of the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, or designee

Co-chairpersons of the Illinois Workforce Investment Board, or designee

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Chairperson of the Illinois Early Learning Council, or designee

President of the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy, or designee

President of an Association representing educators of adult learners, or designee

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Illinois P-20 Council

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Appointed members serve staggered terms expiring July 1 of the first, second, or third calendar year following their appointments or until successors are appointed. Terms determined by lot at organizing meeting of the Council.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Illinois Power Agency

Function

The Agency is responsible for developing plans to ensure reliable, affordable, and environmentally sustainable electricity supplies for ComEd and Ameren customers.

Composition

Director appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Director must have at least 15 years of combined experience in the electric industry, electricity policy, or electricity markets and must possess: (i) general knowledge of the responsibilities of being a director, (ii) managerial experience, and (iii) an advanced degree in economics, risk management, law, business, engineering, or a related field.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Director, \$103,800 per year.

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Illinois Public Safety Agency Network, Inc., Board of Directors

Function

The Board governs the Illinois Public Safety Agency Network (IPSAN), secures funding for IPSAN programs and activities, administers grants and payments, enters into necessary contracts and agreements to facilitate the use by the members of IPSAN of other criminal justice information systems and networks, and any other acts necessary to carry out the powers granted to it.

Composition

14 members

9 voting members that represent all 3 systems (ALERTS, ALECS, and PIMS)

3 appointed by the Illinois Sheriffs' Association

3 appointed by the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

3 appointed by the Illinois Fire Chiefs Association

5 nonvoting ex officio members

Director, Department of Corrections, or designee

Director, Emergency Management Agency, or designee

Director, Illinois State Police, or designee

Sheriff, Cook County, or designee

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 year terms, except initial appointments. Of the initial appointments, 6 members will serve 4 year terms and 3 members will serve 2 year terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Illinois River Coordinating Council

Function

The Council reviews activities and programs by state and federal agencies that directly impact the Illinois River Watershed; works with communities and organizations to enhance awareness and capabilities to address watershed and water resource.

Composition

13 voting members appointed by the Governor

7 citizen members

6 representing local communities, not-for-profit organizations working to protect the Illinois Watershed, business, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and environment

1 representing the IL Soil and Water Conservation Districts located within Watershed of Illinois River and its tributaries

6 state agency members

Lieutenant Governor, serving as chairperson

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Governor may appoint, at his or her discretion, individuals representing federal agencies to serve as ex officio nonvoting members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Illinois Ronald Reagan Centennial Commission

Function

The Commission will work with other state Reagan Memorial Commissions and the national Commission in developing a nationwide plan for the celebration of President Reagan's 100th birthday in 2011.

Composition

8 members
2 House members appointed by the House Speaker
2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader
2 members appointed by the Governor
President of Eureka College, or designee
Mayor of the City of Dixon, or designee

The Commission will select a chairperson from among its members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Illinois Sentencing Policy Advisory Council

Function

The Council will review sentencing policies and practices to determine how they impact the criminal justice system in Illinois.

Composition

24 members

Senate President, or designee

Senate Minority Leader, or designee

House Speaker, or designee

House Minority Leader, or designee

Governor, or designee

Attorney General, or designee

Cook County State's Attorney, or designee

Cook County Public Defender, or designee

State's Attorney not from Cook County, appointed by the State's Attorney's Appellate Prosecutor

State Appellate Defender, or designee

Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or designee

7 selected by the members of the Council listed above, also designated in clauses (c) (1) (A) through (L)

2 retired judges, who may have been circuit, appellate, or supreme court judges

a victim of a violent felony or a representative of a crime victims' organization

a representative of a community-based organization

a criminal justice academic researcher

a representative of law enforcement from a unit of local government

a sheriff

4 ex officio members, or their designees

Director of Department of Corrections

Chair of the Prisoner Review Board

Director of the Illinois State Police

Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Chairperson and Vice Chairperson will be selected from membership by a majority of the members of the Council.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve until December 31, 2020.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Illinois State University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees operates, manages, controls, and maintains University in accordance with powers and duties now or hereafter vested by law in that board.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Illinois State University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board can hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments to be from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be a resident of State. Failure to meet or maintain this residency requirement constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student member shall serve a term of 1 year beginning July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Illinois Youth Development Council

Function

The Council provides oversight and coordination to the State's public funds currently invested to support positive youth development programs and activities and to set systemwide policies and priorities, especially concerning afterschool programs.

Composition

No less than 28 and no more than 32 members representing both public and private organizations

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Chief administrators of the following State agencies:

Department of Human Services

Illinois State Board of Education

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Board of Higher Education

Illinois Community College Board

Chair, Illinois Workforce Investment Board

Executive Director, Illinois Violence Prevention Authority

The following Council members appointed by the Governor

2 officials from a unit of local government

At least 3 representatives of direct youth service providers and faith-based providers

3 young people who are between the ages of 16 and 21 and who are members of the Youth Advisory Group
(a subcommittee of the Council)

2 parents of children between the ages of 6 and 19

1 academic researcher in the field of youth development

Additional public members that include local government stakeholders and nongovernmental stakeholders with an interest in youth development and afterschool programs, including representation from the following private sector fields and constituencies: child and youth advocacy; children and adolescent health; business; and law enforcement.

Persons may be nominated by organizations representing the fields outlined above. Governor designates 1 Council member who is a nongovernment stakeholder to serve as co-chairperson.

Qualifications

Membership shall reflect regional, racial, socioeconomic, and cultural diversity of the State.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Independent Juvenile Ombudsman

Function

To secure the rights of youth committed to the Department of Juvenile Justice, including youth released on aftercare before final discharge.

Composition

Governor shall appoint an Ombudsman with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Qualifications

Must be over 21 years of age. Have a bachelor's or advanced degree from an accredited college or university; and have relevant expertise in areas such as the juvenile justice system, investigations, or civil rights advocacy as evidenced by experience in the field or by academic background.

Terms

4 years, with first term expiring February 1, 2017. Appointee may be reappointed to one or more subsequent terms.

Compensation

Not specified by law. Set at \$105,000 annually as of July 31, 2015.

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Industrial Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee assists Department of Energy and Natural Resources in advising businesses on amount and toxicity of hazardous waste.

Composition

Unspecified number of members appointed by Director, Department of Natural Resources

Qualifications

Representatives of large and small industries or organizations involved in generation, treatment, or disposal of hazardous waste.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Industrial Hygiene Examining Board

Function

The Board makes recommendations to Director of Environmental Protection Agency, on adoption of all policies, procedures, and rules which may be required or deemed advisable in order to perform duties and functions conferred on the board, the director, and the department.

Composition

5 members appointed by Director, Environmental Protection Agency
4 certified or licensed industrial hygienists
1 to serve as chairperson
1 from public representing consumer interests

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, no more than 8 successive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Innovation, Intervention, and Restructuring Task Force

Function

The Task Force will develop recommendations for the innovation, intervention, and restructuring of schools, including those that need comprehensive or focused intervention.

Composition

- 9 members
 - 3 appointed by the Governor
 - 1 serving as chairperson
 - 2 appointed by the State Superintendent of the Board of Education
 - 1 appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Innovations in Long-Term Care Quality Demonstration Grants Commission

Function

The Commission reviews, ranks, and recommends applications for grants awarded from the Innovations in Long-term Care Quality Demonstration Grants Fund to qualified nursing homes.

Composition

15 members

9 appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health

5 representatives chosen from recommendations made by organizations representing long-term care facilities in Illinois

1 citizen member from AARP

1 representative from a disabled advocacy organization

1 representative from the statewide ombudsman organization

1 representative from academia

Director, Department of Public Health

Director, Department on Aging

1 representative appointed by the Senate President

1 representative appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 representative appointed by the House Speaker

1 representative appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Inspector General, Department of Children and Family Services, Office of

Function

The Inspector General conducts investigations into allegations or incidents of possible misconduct, misfeasance, malfeasance, or violations of rules, procedures, or laws by any employee, foster parent, service provider, or contractor of Department of Children and Family Services; makes recommendations to director concerning sanctions or disciplinary actions against department employees or providers of service under contract; Inspector General shall be independent and separate from investigation mandated by the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

Composition

1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Inspector General, \$103,416 per year. Salary set by the Department.

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Inspector General, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Function

The Inspector General prevents, detects, and eliminates fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, and misconduct.

Composition

1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, expires 3rd Monday of January, and every 4 years thereafter.

Compensation

Inspector General, \$106,000 per year. Salary set by the Department.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Inspector General, Department of Human Services

Function

The Inspector General investigates reports of suspected abuse or neglect of patients or residents in department-operated facilities; recommends sanctions to be imposed against facilities, including on-site monitors, relocation of residents, and closure of units.

Composition

1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Inspector General, \$93,390 per year. Salary set by the Department.

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Inspector General, Illinois State Toll Highway Authority

Function

The Inspector General investigates allegations of fraud, waste, abuse, mismanagement, misconduct, nonfeasance, misfeasance, or malfeasance in connection with the Authority, all board members, officers, and employees of, and vendors, subcontractors, and others doing business with the Authority.

Composition

Inspector General appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

The Inspector General will have the following qualifications: has not been convicted of any felony; has earned a baccalaureate degree; and has 5 or more years of service: (a) with a federal, state, or local law enforcement agency, at least 2 years of which have been in a progressive investigatory capacity; (b) as a federal, state, or local prosecutor; (c) as a federal or state judge with a criminal docket; (d) as a senior manager or executive of a federal, state, or local agency; (e) or representing any combination of the above.

Terms

Initial appointment expires June 15, 2015; thereafter term is 5 years beginning on July 1 and expiring on June 30 of the fifth following year.

Compensation

Salary is determined by the Toll Highway Authority.

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Inspector General, Secretary of State

Function

To conduct investigations and make reports concerning fraud, corruption, mismanagement, gross or aggravated misconduct, or misconduct that may be criminal in nature in the Office of the Secretary of State.

Composition

The Inspector General is appointed by the Secretary of State, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Qualifications

The Inspector General will have the following qualifications: has not been convicted of any felony; has earned a baccalaureate degree; and has either 5 or more years of service with a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at least 2 years of which have been in a progressive investigatory capacity; or 5 or more years of service as a federal, State, or local prosecutor; or 5 or more years of service as a senior manager or executive of a federal, State, or local agency.

Terms

5 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Insurance, Department of

Function

The Department regulates corporate and financial activities of all insurance companies licensed in Illinois; licenses and regulates insurance producers, public adjusters, and premium finance companies; investigates consumer complaints and provides information to consumers; examines public employees pension funds; conducts hearings on violations of Illinois Insurance Code and related matters.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$135,081.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Integrated Justice Information System Implementation Board, Illinois

Function

To set goals and objectives for intergrated justice information systems, to foster communication and collaboration with justice stakeholders, to coordinate the funding of integration efforts by identifying available resources among national, state, and local participants to promote collaboration and minimize duplication of efforts, and to maintain public accountability of the justice system.

Composition

24 voting members

13 ex officio

Attorney General, or designee

Secretary of State, or designee

Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority

Director, Illinois State Police

Director, Department of Central Management Services

Director, Department of Corrections

Director of Technology in the Governor's Office

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

Cook County State's Attorney

Cook County Sheriff

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Cook County Chief Information Officer

Cook County Public Defender

7 representatives and members of various commissions and associations

1 member of the Juvenile Justice Commission appointed by the Chair

1 representative appointed by the Association of Chiefs of Police

1 representative appointed by the Sheriffs' Association

1 representative appointed by the State's Attorneys Association

1 representative appointed by the Association of Court Clerks

1 representative appointed by the Probation and Court Services Association

1 representative appointed by the Public Defender Association

4 appointed by the Governor

1 member of a county board other than Cook County

1 mayor, president, or manager of an Illinois municipality

2 members of the general public

2 nonvoting members appointed by the Supreme Court

Board will elect a chair from its membership.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Interagency Coordinating Council

Function

The Council gathers data on services for youth with disabilities in transition from secondary school to other areas; provides information, consultation, and technical assistance to state and local agencies and local school districts; conducts annual assessment of transition needs; provides periodic training to consumers in transition services.

Composition

11 members

- Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee
- Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee
- Director, Department of Corrections, or designee
- Director, Department of Employment Security, or designee
- Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee
- Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee
- Executive Director, Community College Board, or designee
- Executive Director, Board of Higher Education, or designee
- Executive Director, Illinois Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities, or designee
- Superintendent, State Board of Education, or designee
- Representative, University of Illinois, Division of Specialized Care for Children

Secretary of Human Services, or designee, and Superintendent, State Board of Education, or designee to serve as co-chairs of the Council.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Interagency Military Base Support and Economic Development Committee

Function

The Committee coordinates the State's activities on and acts as communications center for issues relating to current and former military bases.

Composition

19 members

7 ex officio members, or their designees

Lieutenant Governor, serving as chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, serving as vice-chairperson

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Director, Department of Natural Resources

Director, Environmental Protection Agency

Director, Department of Revenue

Adjutant General, Department of Military Affairs

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

8 public members appointed by the chairperson and vice-chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Legislative members serve for the duration of the General Assembly in which they are appointed as long as they remain a member of that General Assembly.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Interior Design Professionals, Board of

Function

The Board reviews education and experience qualifications and makes recommendations to the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on matters related to professional competence and conduct.

Composition

5 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

4 registered interior designers

1 public member

3 members constitutes a quorum. The Board shall elect a chairperson annually.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Compensation determined by Director and expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Internal Audit Advisory Board

Function

The Board is responsible for promulgating professional standards and a code of ethics for all state internal auditors; coordinates training and peer review activities among internal audit units.

Composition

- 11 chief internal auditors
 - 6 appointed by Governor
- 1 or more from state college or university, or university governing board
 - 1 from Office of Attorney General
 - 1 from Office of Secretary of State
 - 1 from Office of State Comptroller
 - 1 from Office of State Treasurer
 - 1 from Department of Central Management Services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years for Governor's appointments.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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International Port District Board, Illinois

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing all the area within the corporate limits of the City of Chicago; develops and maintains the district's port and harbor facilities, issues construction permits, regulates district's facilities and waterways, establishes and operates foreign trade zones.

Composition

9 members

4 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

5 appointed by Mayor, City of Chicago

Secretary, treasurer, executive director, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Business ability and residents of county embraced in whole or part by district; no private financial interest in district's business affairs.

Terms

Members, 5 years, beginning June 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Chairperson elected by board, \$25,000 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$20,000 per year, plus expenses. Others' compensation set by board.

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Internet Privacy Task Force

Function

The Task Force will explore the technical and procedural changes that are needed in the State's computing environment to ensure that visits to the State websites remain private; and identify threats to privacy and make recommendations as needed. If needed, the Task Force will devise procedures for creating or installing computer programs on State host computers that will disable cookies and other invasive programs.

Composition

17 members
2 appointed by the House Speaker
2 appointed by the House Minority Leader
2 appointed by the Senate President
2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
9 appointed by the Governor

The members of the Task Force will elect a chairperson. The Governor's appointments will include both professionals in the area of computer and internet technology and laypersons.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Interstate Compact for Adult Offender Supervision

Function

The Board provides for the control and regulation of the interstate movement of offenders.

Composition

13 voting members of the State Council

2 appointed by the Governor

1 State Compact Administrator, who is a representative of the Department of Corrections to serve as Chairperson and State's Commissioner to the Interstate Commission

1 representative from a crime victims' advocacy group

2 appointed by the Supreme Court

1 Deputy Compact Administrator from probation

1 judicial representative

1 member appointed by the House Speaker

1 member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 member appointed by the Senate President

1 member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 parole representative appointed by the Director of the Department of Corrections

1 probation representative appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

1 representative appointed by the Director of Juvenile Justice

1 Deputy Compact Administrator (Juvenile) appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services

The State Compact Administrator of the Interstate Compact for Juveniles

Nonvoting members may include but are not limited to: Illinois Sheriffs' Association, Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police, Illinois State's Attorneys Association, and the Office of Attorney General

Majority of member states constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Compact Administrators and Deputy Compact Administrators serve at the will of their respective appointing authorities; crime victims' advocacy group and judicial representatives serve initial terms of 2 years, and thereafter serve 4 years; legislative appointees serve 4 years; probation and parole representatives serve 2 years; time frame limiting the initial term of appointments for voting representatives listed in clauses (2) through (4) of subsection (b) shall not begin until more than 50% of the appointments have been made.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Interstate High Speed Intercity Rail Passenger Advisory Council

Function

The Council coordinates all aspects of a high speed intercity rail passenger service feasibility study on interstate connections of major cities in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and Kentucky.

Composition

2 Illinois members

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

1 appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Interstate Sex Offender Task Force

Function

The Task Force examines the systems of communication between states regarding the interstate movement of registered sex offenders; laws of Illinois and border states that restrict and affect where convicted or registered sex offenders may reside; the extent to which law enforcement resources are affected by residency restrictions; and the impact of residency restrictions on the parole, mandatory supervised release, and probation systems.

Composition

Members representing the following:

Illinois Department of Corrections

Illinois State Police

Office of the Illinois Attorney General

statewide sexual assault victim service providers

other criminal justice and law enforcement entities and organizations as deemed appropriate
by the Illinois State Police

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Inventorying Employment Restrictions, Task Force on (inactive)

Function

The Task Force will review statutes, administrative rules, policies, and practices that restrict employment of persons with a criminal history. Task Force will also identify any employment restrictions that are not reasonably related to public safety.

Composition

22 members

Chairperson appointed by the Governor

8 members of the General Assembly

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Director or Secretary of each of the following, or their designee:

Department of Human Services

Department of Corrections

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Human Rights

Department of Central Management Services

Department of Employment Security

Department of Public Health

Illinois State Police

Illinois State Board of Education

Illinois Board of Higher Education

Illinois Community College Board

Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Investment Policy Board, Illinois

Function

To identify all Iran and Sudan-restricted companies and companies that boycott Israel, and assemble identifiable companies into a list of restricted companies to be distributed to retirement systems.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by the Governor

3 appointed, one by each board of a pension fund or investment board created under Article 15, 16, or 22A of the Illinois Pension Code

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Investment, Illinois State Board of

Function

The Board manages investments of State Employees' Retirement System, General Assembly Retirement System, Judges Retirement System, Public Employees Deferred Compensation Plan, Bank Examiners' Education Fund, and any other retirement system or pension funds electing to come under board's authority.

Composition

9 members

5 trustees not holding an elective State office appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

State Treasurer

State Comptroller, representing the State Employees' Retirement System

Chairperson, General Assembly Retirement System

Chairperson, Judges Retirement System of Illinois

Director appointed by board. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member shall profit from any investment made by board.

Terms

Terms of current appointed members are terminated on the effective date of P.A. 96-6. New appointees will serve 4 years, except for terms of initial members as follows: 1 member for 1 year; 1 member for 2 years; 1 member for 3 years; and 2 members for 4 years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for travel expenses. Director's compensation set by board.

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Jackson-Union Counties Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the port district embracing Jackson and Union Counties; develops and regulates port's harbor and facilities; issues construction permits; prevents obstruction in navigable waters; establishes and maintains public airports and airport facilities.

Composition

23 members

4 district residents appointed by Governor

1 resident appointed by Mayor of each of the following municipalities:

Alto Pass, Anna, Ava, Campbell Hill, Carbondale, Cobden, Desoto, Dongola, Dowell, Elkville, Gorham, Grand Tower, Jonesboro, Makanda, Mill Creek, Murphysboro, and Vergennes

1 appointed by Jackson County board

1 appointed by Union County board

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board

12 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No financial or property interest in district business.

Terms

Members, 3 years, beginning June 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Joining Forces Foundation, Illinois

Function

To promote, support, assist, and sustain the Illinois Joining Forces operations; to solicit and accept grants and private donations and disburse them for the intent of the Foundation or private donor; solicit and generate public and private funding and donations that assist in enhancing the mission, services, programs, and operations; and engage in other lawful endeavors consistent with the foregoing purposes. The foundation shall operate within the provisions of the General Not For Profit Corporation Act of 1986.

Composition

7 members

1 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Military Affairs

1 appointed by the Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 year terms. Vacancies shall be filled by the official who made the recommendation for the vacated appointment.

Compensation

Members shall not receive compensation.

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Joint Criminal Justice Reform Committee

Function

To examine the impact of the current sentencing structure, ensure that the enforcement and punishment of crimes do not disproportionately or unfairly affect certain racial, ethnic, or minority groups, and to develop solutions to address the issues that exist within the system.

Composition

10 legislative members
3 appointed by the House Speaker
1 appointed co-chairperson
3 appointed by the Senate President
1 appointed co-chairperson
2 appointed by the House Minority Leader
2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

The Committee shall hold public hearings to receive testimony from the public regarding the efficiency and effectiveness of the Illinois criminal justice system and the impact of the current sentencing scheme.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Joliet Arsenal Development Authority

Function

The Authority facilitates and promotes utilization of property with diversified projects and land uses that will create new job opportunities and foster new economic development within the area.

Composition

10 members

4 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

6 appointed by the Will County Executive with advice and consent of the Will County Board

1 resident of the City of Joliet

1 resident of the City of Wilmington

1 resident of the Village of Elwood

1 resident of the Village of Manhattan

1 resident of the Village of Symerton

1 at-large resident of Will County Each city council or village board recommends 3 individuals who are residents of the city or village to the Will County Executive to be members of the Board of Directors. Will County Executive chooses one of the recommended individuals from each city and village and submits those names to the Will County Board for approval.

Chairperson is elected by the Board annually from members who are appointed by the Will County Executive.

Qualifications

All appointed members must be residents of Will County and must have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, units of local government, or civic, community, or neighborhood organization.

Terms

4 year staggered terms expiring 3rd Monday in January. New member added by P.A. 96-1122 will serve until January, 2013.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Joliet Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district located in Will County townships of DuPage, Lockport, Joliet, Troy, and Channahon; promotes industrial, commercial, and transportation activities; constructs, operates or leases, and maintains port and terminal facilities; establishes and maintains public airports and airport facilities.

Composition

9 members

3 appointed by Governor, with advice and consent of Senate

3 appointed by Mayor of Joliet

3 appointed by County Executive of Will County, with advice and consent of County Board

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board.

5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must be residents of Will County. Governor's appointees must reside outside Joliet; Mayor's appointees must reside in Joliet, and no more than 2 from same political party. No financial or property interest in district business.

Terms

6 years, beginning June 1 of staggered years, except for new members appointed by County Executor of Will County after effective date of P.A. 94-1003. 1 each will expire June 1, 2008, 2010, and 2012.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others' compensation set by board.

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Judges' Retirement System, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board administers Retirement System for justices of Supreme Court and judges of Appellate, and Circuit Courts; considers all applications for annuities and refunds.

Composition

5 members
3 participating judges appointed by Supreme Court
Chief Justice, Supreme Court
State Treasurer

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Appointed members, 3 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Judicial Inquiry Board

Function

The Board conducts investigations, receives, or initiates complaints concerning a judge or associate judge, files and prosecutes complaints with Courts Commission.

Composition

- 9 members
- 7 appointed by Governor
- 2 Circuit Judges appointed by Supreme Court

Qualifications

3 of Governor's appointments shall be lawyers, no more than 2 from same political party, and 4 shall not be lawyers, no more than 2 from same political party.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Members, \$200 per diem, plus expenses. Judges receive expenses only.

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Juvenile Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Director on policy and programs relating to custody, care, study, discipline, training, and treatment of juveniles in State correctional institutions.

Composition

12 members

11 appointed by the Governor

Director, Department of Juvenile Justice, as ex officio member

Qualifications

Interest in and knowledge of juvenile correctional work. No state officials in any other capacity.

Terms

6 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Juvenile Justice Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission develops, reviews, and approves the state's juvenile justice plan for federal funds; determines spending priorities and ensures compliance with federal laws and regulations; advises Department of Children and Family Services on juvenile justice and delinquency prevention programs and services.

Composition

25 appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Juvenile Justice School District Board of Education, Dept. of

Function

The Board supervises the Department of Juvenile Justice School District established to enhance the quality and scope of education for inmates and wards within the Department.

Composition

7 members

Director, Department of Juvenile Justice

2 appointed by the Director, Department of Juvenile Justice

4 appointed by State Board of Education

1 or more with knowledge or experience in vocational education

1 or more with knowledge or experience in higher and continuing education

Qualifications

Knowledgeable or experienced in education problems in correctional, vocational, and general educational institutions.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Juvenile Justice, Department of

Function

The Department maintains and administers all State juvenile correctional institutions and provides care, custody, treatment and rehabilitation to the juveniles committed to those institutions.

Composition

1 appointed by the Governor
Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Director, \$120,325 per year.

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Kaskaskia Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing all of Monroe and Randolph Counties and Freeburg, Millstadt, Smithton, Prairie DuLong, New Athens, Marissa, Fayetteville, Engleman, Mascoutah, Shiloh Valley, and Lenzburg Townships of St. Clair County; promotes development of harbor facilities; issues construction permits; regulates operation of bridges.

Composition

15 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board.

8 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

District residents with business ability. No more than 8 from same political party.

Terms

Members, 3 years, beginning July 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Labor Advisory Board, Department of

Function

The Board advises director on rules and policy manners.

Composition

13 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
5 representatives of employees
5 representatives of employers
3 public members

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years with staggered terms, beginning 3rd Monday of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Labor Relations Board, Illinois (State and Local Panels)

Function

The Board has jurisdiction over collective bargaining between labor unions and units of local government with populations over 2 million, except Regional Transportation Authority. (The Board will consist of a State Panel and Local Panel.)

Composition

8 members

State Panel

5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 members constitutes a quorum.

Local Panel

1 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate, or if person is not appointed by Governor, Chairperson of State Panel

1 appointed by Mayor of City of Chicago

1 appointed by President of Cook County Board of Commissioners

2 members constitute a quorum. 4 members constitutes a quorum for Joint session.

Qualifications

Members to be Illinois residents; 5 years minimum experience representing labor and employment relations.

Terms

State panel - 4 years, commencing 4th Monday of January. Members serve until successor is appointed and qualified. Local panel - term of Governor's appointee expires 4th Monday, January 2007; term of President of Cook County Board's appointee expires 4th Monday, January 2003; term of Chicago Mayor's appointee expires 4th Monday, January 2004. Subsequent appointments are for 4 years, commencing 4th Monday in January. Members serve until successor is appointed and qualified. 2 members constitute a quorum.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$ 104,358; State Panel, and other members of the State and Local panels, \$93,926 per year.

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Labor, Department of

Function

The Department enforces laws on occupational safety and health, collection of wages, prevailing wages, minimum wage and overtime, days of work, child labor, toxic substance disclosure to employees, and industrial home work; licenses private employment agencies and counselors; investigates disputes between employers and employees.

Composition

5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Chief Factory Inspector

Superintendent, Safety Inspection and Education

Superintendent of Women's and Children's Employment

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$124,090; Assistant Director, \$113,141; Chief Factory Inspector, \$52,179. Supt. of Safety Inspection, \$57,396. Supt. of Women's & Children's Employment, \$0.

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Land Surveyors Licensing Board

Function

The Board advises Department on standards of professional conduct, discipline, and qualifications of candidates for licensed land surveyors.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 professional land surveyors

1 public member who is not a federal or state employee or licensed by department

Qualifications

Land surveyors must have been licensed in state for 10 years and not disciplined during the 10 year period.

Terms

5 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Landscape Architect Board

Function

The Board advises the Department on administration of Landscape Architecture Act; assists in promulgating rules and regulations.

Composition

5 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

4 experienced landscape architects

1 tenured member of University of Illinois landscape architecture faculty

3 who have done landscape architectural work for at least 5 years

1 public member not employed by state or registered as a landscape architect

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years, and until successor is appointed and qualified. Maximum 2 terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Language Access to Government Services, Task Force on

Function

To review existing language access laws or ordinances in other parts of the country, including existing reports or academic publications on such laws or ordinances; to evaluate their effectiveness in eliminating language barriers for limited English proficient (LEP) communities; to consider any other available and relevant information on language access issues in Illinois, including Census data, community feedback, or surveys; to identify and recommend specific best practices and provisions for a State language access law; to produce a final report summarizing the findings and detailing its specific recommendations for a State language access law and highlight any areas of major disagreement within the task force.

Composition

18 members

4 legislative members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

11 appointed by the Governor

1 representing the Governor's office

5 members upon the recommendation of a non-profit organization that promotes civic engagement and advocates on behalf of immigrant communities through a coalition of member organizations that serve Latino, Asian, African, Arab, and European immigrants

5 members upon the recommendation of a non-profit organization that promotes civic engagement among Asian American communities and advocates on behalf of Asian American communities through its Pan-Asian coalition

1 representing the Attorney General's office appointed by the Attorney General

1 representing the Secretary of State's office appointed by the Secretary of State

1 representing the Department of Human Services appointed by the Secretary

Qualifications

Members must be appointed within 30 days of adoption of the resolution and must begin meeting 30 days after appointments are finalized. If the Governor does not make any of the 10 appointments from the non-profit organizations within 30 days of the adoption of the resolution, the Secretary of Human Services shall make such appointments within 15 days after the appointment deadline.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Latino Family Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission advises the Governor and General Assembly and works with State agencies to improve and expand existing policies, services, programs, and opportunities for Latino families.

Composition

29 members

3 appointed by the Governor

3 appointed by the Senate President

3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 appointed by the House Speaker

3 appointed by the House Minority Leader

14 ex officio members

1 liaison appointed from each of the following State agencies:

Department on Aging

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Corrections

Department of Employment Security

Department of Human Services

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Transportation

State Board of Education

Illinois Community College Board

Department of Human Rights

Capital Development Board

Department of Labor

Governor appoints chairperson(s).

Qualifications

Members must have working knowledge of human services, community development, and economic public policies in Illinois, and must reflect regional representation throughout the State. Members must represent partnership and collaborative efforts between public and private agencies, the business sector, and community-based human services organizations.

Terms

3 years, except for initial appointments determined by lot as follows: 5 each to serve 1 year, 5 each to serve 2 years, and 5 each to serve 3 years, so that terms are staggered.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Latinos with Disabilities Task Force

Function

To examine the current status of Latinos with disabilities in the State of Illinois, and to advise the General Assembly and Governor on necessary improvements.

Composition

13 members

12 public members appointed by the Governor

3 who are persons with developmental disabilities or their immediate relatives or guardians

3 who are representatives of advocate organizations which are concerned with protecting the rights of persons with developmental disabilities

6 who are representatives of provider agencies or research organizations

1 member appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services representing the agency

Task Force members will elect a chairperson from their members.

Qualifications

All members appointed by the Governor shall be appointed upon the recommendation of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus and the Illinois Latino Family Commission.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Law Enforcement Information Task Force

Function

Study and make recommendations regarding criminal discovery and law enforcement information sharing.

Composition

18 members

9 Ex officio members or their designee

Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

Attorney General

Director, Illinois State Police

Secretary, Department of Innovation and Technology

Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority

State's Attorney from Cook County

Public defender from Cook County

Chief of Police from Chicago

Sheriff from Cook County

4 public members appointed by the General Assembly

A representative from the Illinois Judges Association appointed by the House Speaker

A representative from the Illinois State Bar Association appointed by the House Minority Leader

A representative from the Chicago Bar Association appointed by the Senate President

A representative from the Illinois Sheriffs' Association appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 public members appointed by the Governor

A representative from the Illinois State's Attorneys Association

A representative from the Illinois Public Defender Association

A representative from the Illinois Association of Chiefs of Police

2 public members or a designee

A representative of the Office of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor

A representative of the Office of the State Appellate Defender

The Task Force will elect a chairperson from its members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Law Enforcement Medal of Honor Committee

Function

The Committee is responsible for developing an annual award program to recognize law enforcement officers who were killed, seriously hurt, or displayed exceptional bravery or heroism in the line of duty; working with law-enforcement organizations in the state to design, develop, and procure a law enforcement Medal of Honor; selecting an appropriate date or occasion for the presentation.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by Governor

1 sheriff

1 chief of police from other than Chicago

1 representative of a statewide law enforcement officer organization

1 retired Illinois law enforcement officer Director, Illinois State Police Superintendent, Chicago Police Department Executive Director, Local Governmental Law Enforcement Officers Training Board

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Sheriff and police chief, 2 years. Other appointed members, 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board, Illinois

Function

The Board administers, regulates, and certifies all local police officers' training programs in Illinois; reimburses local police agencies and regional training units for a portion of training costs; and reviews and approves applicants.

Composition

20 members

12 appointed by Governor

2 mayors or village presidents of Illinois municipalities

2 Illinois county sheriffs from counties other than Cook

2 managers of Illinois municipalities

2 Illinois citizens who are members of organized enforcement officers' association

2 chiefs of Illinois municipal police departments having no Superintendent of Police Department on board

1 active member of a statewide association representing sheriffs

1 active member of a statewide association representing municipal police chiefs

Attorney General

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

Director, Illinois State Police

Director, Department of Corrections

Director, Illinois Police Training Institute

Clerk of the Circuit Court of Cook County

Sheriff, Cook County

Special Agent, Springfield Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, beginning 1st Monday in August of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Lawrenceville-Vincennes Bi-State Airport Authority Board

Function

The Board administers and governs the Bi-State Airport located between Lawrenceville, Illinois and Vincennes, Indiana.

Composition

8 members

1 appointed by Governor

1 appointed by Governor of Indiana

3 appointed by Mayor of Lawrenceville

3 appointed by Mayor of Vincennes

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Laxative Abuse, Task Force on

Function

To develop a statewide plan to prevent the abuse of laxatives among minors.

Composition

18 members

3 ex officio

Director of the Department of Human Services Division of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse or his or her designee

Director of the Department of Public Health or his or her designee

Superintendent of the State Board of Education or his or her designee

15 public members appointed by the Secretary of Human Services

2 persons from families effected by eating disorders or laxative abuse

2 persons who are recovering from eating disorders

2 persons representing a national eating disorders association

2 persons representing statewide associations representing nurses

2 persons representing statewide education associations

1 person representing a statewide organization representing pediatricians

1 person representing a statewide organization representing family physicians

1 person representing a statewide organization representing psychiatrists

1 person representing a statewide organization representing retailers

1 person representing a statewide organization representing merchants

Qualifications

Members shall be appointed no later than July 1, 2014. Task Force should meet at least 3 times.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Lead-Safe Housing Advisory Council

Function

The Advisory Council will advise the Department on lead poisoning prevention activities. The Advisory Council will develop handbooks and training for property owners and tenants explaining the Standards and State and federal requirements for lead-safe housing.

Composition

Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority, or designee

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

Directors or designees of public health departments of counties identified by the Department of Public Health that contain communities with a concentration of high-risk, lead contaminated properties

At least 12 members appointed by the Governor

1 representative from the Illinois Association of Realtors

1 representative from the insurance industry

2 pediatricians or other physicians with knowledge of lead-paint poisoning

2 representatives from the private-sector, lead-based-paint-abatement industry who are licensed in Illinois

2 representatives from community based organizations with a concentration of high risk lead contaminated properties

At least 3 lead-safe housing advocates including the parent of a lead-poisoned child, a representative from a child advocacy organization, and a representative from a tenant housing organization

1 representative from the Illinois paint and coatings industry

Director or designee, Department of Public Health and Chair of the Illinois Lead Safe Housing Task Force serve as Chairpersons.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Legislative Audit Commission

Function

The Commission reviews Auditor General's reports; determines what measures are necessary to correct defective fiscal procedures; institutes audits or directs Auditor General to undertake investigations.

Composition

12 members

- 3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate President
- 3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 3 from the House appointed by the House Speaker
- 3 from the House appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Legislative Ethics Commission

Function

To review cases of wrongdoing within the legislative branch. To appoint special Legislative Inspectors General.

Composition

8 commissioners

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Commissioners will choose a chairperson from their membership and other officers they deem appropriate. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Experience holding government office or employment and may be members of the General Assembly or public members.

Terms

4 years beginning on July 1.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Legislative Information System

Function

The System provides computer services to General Assembly, including bill status and appropriation tracking; provides photocomposition service for printing of legislative documents; maintains text of rules filed by departments of executive branch; issues printed reports, daily, weekly, and end of session.

Composition

4 members

Secretary of the Senate

Assistant Secretary of the Senate

House Clerk

Assistant House Clerk

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Legislative Information System Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee may advise the System on the concept, design, and implementation of data processing applications considered or adopted.

Composition

11 members

2 legislative staff assistants appointed by the House Speaker

1 from Appropriations Committee

2 legislative staff assistants appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 from Appropriations Committee

2 legislative staff assistants appointed by the Senate President

1 from Appropriations Committee

2 legislative staff assistants appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 from Appropriations Committee

1 professional staff member from the Legislative Reference Bureau appointed by the Executive Director

1 professional staff member from the Legislative Research Unit appointed by the Executive Director

Executive Director of Legislative Information System, temporary chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Legislative Inspector General, Office of the

Function

To receive and investigate all allegations received through the Office of the Legislative Inspector General or through an ethics commission.

Composition

The Legislative Inspector General will be appointed by a joint resolution of the General Assembly.

Qualifications

Has not been convicted of any felony; has earned a baccalaureate degree; and has either 5 or more years of service: A) with a federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, at least 2 years of which have been in a progressive investigatory capacity; B) as a federal, State, or local prosecutor; C) as a senior manager or executive of a federal, State, or local agency; D) as a member, officer, or State or federal judge. Cannot be a relative of a commissioner.

Terms

The initial term will run through June 30, 2008. After that, the Inspector will serve 5 year terms beginning on July 1. If the Inspector General resigns or the office is vacant, the Commission shall designate an Acting Inspector General who shall serve until vacancy is filled. The Commission shall file the designation in writing with the Secretary of State.

Compensation

Compensation is determined by the Legislative Ethics Commission or by joint resolution of the General Assembly.

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Legislative Printing Unit

Function

The Printing Unit prints major legislative documents and reports, including all bills and amendments introduced in General Assembly and daily journals and calendars; prints letterheads, envelopes, note pads, newsletters, and other items requested by members of General Assembly and staff.

Composition

12 members

3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate President

3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker

3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Legislative Reference Bureau

Function

The Bureau drafts bills, amendments, and resolutions as requested by members of the General Assembly; prepares revisory bills to bring statutes into conformity with one another and with court decisions; maintains a legal and legislative library for General Assembly and staff; publishes Legislative Synopsis and Digest.

Composition

12 members

3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate President

3 from the Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker

3 from the House of Representatives appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Legislative Research Unit

Function

The Research Unit provides research services for members of General Assembly and staff; publishes directory of state officials, tax handbook, annotated Illinois Constitution, constituent services guide, monthly newsletter, biennial calendar of events, and state government organization chart; holds biennial conference for newly elected legislators; sponsors legislative staff internship program. The Research Unit also compiles information on federal programs and intergovernmental liaison services, tracks use of federal funds in state, and serves as advisory committee to recommend use of federal block grant funds.

Composition

12 members
3 from Senate appointed by the Senate President
3 from Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
3 from House appointed by the House Speaker
3 from House appointed by the House Minority Leader

Executive Director appointed by Joint Committee on Legislative Support Services.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring January 31 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Director's compensation set by Joint Committee.

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Legislative Support Services, Joint Committee on

Function

The Committee establishes policy and coordinates responsibilities for legislative support agencies; selects agency directors for 2-year terms; establishes uniform hiring practices, personnel procedures, affirmative action programs, contract procedures, and travel regulations; approves out-of-state travel; coordinates all leases and rental of real property; assigns studies to be performed by agencies.

Composition

4 members

Senate President

Senate Minority Leader

House Speaker

House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Legislative Travel Control Board

Function

The Board has jurisdiction over travel by employees of General Assembly, legislative boards and commissions, Office of Auditor General, and all other legislative agencies.

Composition

5 members

Senate President, or designee

Senate Minority Leader, or designee

House Speaker, or designee

House Minority Leader, or designee

Auditor General, or designee, as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Liquor Control Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission regulates Illinois businesses that manufacture, distribute, and sell alcoholic beverages; issues licenses; inspects liquor establishments; hears appeals from local liquor commission decisions; reviews citations; and evaluates license revocations requested by Department of Revenue.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 designated as Chairperson by Governor

Executive Director and Secretary appointed by Governor. Majority of members constitutes a quorum. Secretary of Commission keeps records of all proceedings, transactions, communications and official acts of Commission, and is custodian of all records and performs such other duties as Commission may prescribe.

Qualifications

Citizens of United States. No more than 4 from same political party. No persons with financial interest in manufacture, sale, or distribution of liquor or convicted of violating federal or state liquor laws.

Terms

6 years, beginning February 1 of staggered even-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$38,917 per year. Secretary, \$35,571 per year. Commission members, \$34,053 per year.

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Literacy Advisory Board

Function

The Board reviews community and workplace proposals for funding of literacy programs submitted through the office of Secretary of State.

Composition

8 members

7 appointed by Secretary of State

3 Illinois citizens interested in literacy issue

2 from State Library, or designees

2 from State Board of Education, or designees

Secretary of State, or designee, as chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified. (Secretary of State appoints members for 3 year staggered terms at the annual September meeting.)

Compensation

Not specified.

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Literacy Foundation, Illinois

Function

The Foundation promotes literacy among residents of state by supporting literacy programs and enhancing statewide literacy awareness; to make grants and gifts in aid and support of goal.

Composition

Not less than 6 or more than 11 members to be appointed by Secretary of State

Secretary of State, or designee, as ex officio Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Livestock Commissioners, Advisory Board of

Function

The Board approves proposed department rules and regulations pertaining to prevention, elimination, and control of domestic animal and poultry diseases.

Composition

28 members

10 ex officio members

Administrator of animal disease programs, Department of Agriculture

Dean, College of Agricultural, Consumer, and Environmental Sciences, University of Illinois

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois

Deans or chairpersons of the Colleges or Departments of Agriculture of Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Chairperson, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

Chairperson, House Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

17 members appointed by Governor who are interested in the well-being of domestic animals and poultry and in the prevention, elimination, and control of diseases affecting them

1 representing beef cattle breeders

1 representing dairy cattle breeders

1 representing dual purpose cattle breeders

1 representing swine breeders

1 representing poultry breeders

1 representing sheep breeders

1 representing general or diversified farming

1 representing deer or elk breeders

1 representing livestock auction markets

1 representing cattle feeders

1 representing pork producers

1 representing state licensed meat packers

1 representing canine breeders

1 representing equine breeders

1 representing state licensed renderers

1 representing livestock dealers

1 veterinarian licensed in Illinois

Director of Agriculture, serving as chairperson, voting only as a tie breaker. A quorum of appointed members must be present to convene an official meeting.

Qualifications

Interest in preventing, eliminating, and controlling diseases of domestic animals and poultry. Recommendations of recognized organizations are considered.

Terms

Governor's appointees serve 5 years as of July 12, 2010. Illinois State University, Southern Illinois University, and Western Illinois University representatives serve 2 years.

Compensation

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Livestock Commissioners, Advisory Board of

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Livestock Management Facilities Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations to Department of Agriculture regarding pollution control technologies.

Composition

4 members

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee, as chairperson

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Local and Organic Food and Farm Task Force, Illinois

Function

The Task Force will develop policy and funding recommendations for expanding and supporting a State local and organic food system and for assessing and overcoming obstacles to an increase in locally grown food and local organic food production.

Composition

- 31 members appointed by the Governor
 - 1 representative each from the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce and Economic Opportunity, and Human Services
 - 4 organic farmers, representing different dairy, meat, vegetable, and grains sectors
 - 4 specialty crop producers, representing different flower, fruit, viticulture, aquaculture, fiber, vegetable, and ornamental sectors
 - 2 organic processors
 - 1 organic distributor and 1 non-organic distributor
 - 3 representatives of not-for-profit educational organizations
 - 1 organic certifier
 - 1 consumer representative
 - 2 representatives of farm organizations
 - 1 university agricultural specialist
 - 1 philanthropic organization representative
 - 1 food retailer representative
 - 2 municipal representatives from different communities in the State
 - 4 representatives from community-based organizations focusing on food access, including at least 3 minority members
 - 1 chef specializing in the preparation of locally grown organic foods

Qualifications

Illinois-based membership to be appointed within 60 days after August 14, 2007.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Council

Function

The Council is responsible for facilitating the growth of the Illinois-based local farm and food product economy.

Composition

20 members

1 representative from each of the following:

- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Public Health
- Illinois Finance Authority
- Office of State Treasurer

An agency tasked with responsibilities over economic or workforce development

15 non-state governmental members appointed by the Governor

- 1 agricultural specialist from the University of Illinois Extension
- 1 representative of the State's largest general farm organization
- 1 local farmer representing different sectors, including, but not limited to, dairy, meat, vegetable, and grain
- 1 representing different flower, fruit, viticulture, aquaculture, forestry, seeds, fiber, ornamental, or other specialty crop sectors
- 1 representing distributors, preferentially those operating cooperatively or under local ownership
- 1 not-for-profit educational organizations that specialize in supporting and expanding local farm or food product networks
- 1 retailer
- 1 municipalities actively engaged in the development of local farm or food products
- 1 banking, investment, or philanthropic communities with expertise in financing or supporting local foods production and infrastructure
- 1 community-based organizations focusing on access
- 1 restaurant or food service business, school, or institutions that use or seek to increase and promote use of local foods
- 1 employees working for businesses in the food system

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Governor's appointees serve 3-year staggered terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Local Government Advisory Board, State Comptroller

Function

The Board advises State Comptroller on administration of local government finances.

Composition

30 members appointed by State Comptroller

10 local officials

5 certified public accountants

15 public members

At least 1 representative of Illinois Municipal League, and 1 representative of Township Officials of Illinois

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, beginning 1st Monday in July of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Local Government Consolidation and Unfunded Mandates Task Force

Function

To study issues of local government and school district consolidation and redundancy. To make recommendations that will ensure accountable and efficient government and education in the State.

Composition

The Governor shall appoint members who represent public and private organizations with an interest in strengthening the efficiency and accountability of government and education services. Other members should represent units of local government, school districts, and the General Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor or designee shall serve as chair.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

12 months

Compensation

No compensation.

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Local Government Consolidation Commission

Function

The Commission will survey the structure of local governments and their organization, powers, jurisdiction, and functions and make recommendations on consolidating local governments.

Composition

17 members

3 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

3 Senate members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 House members appointed by the House Speaker

3 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

5 public members appointed by the Governor

1 selected from recommendations by an association representing counties

1 selected from recommendations by an association representing municipalities

1 selected from recommendations by an association representing townships

1 selected from recommendations by an association representing park districts

1 who serves as an elected officer of a local governmental entity in Illinois other than a county

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Local Government Consolidation, Working Group on

Function

To identify ways to eliminate barriers to consolidation and resolve certain discrepancies in the State statutes governing local governments and special districts in Lake County and the 31st Legislative District.

Composition

19 members

2 General Assembly members

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President to serve as Chairperson

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

17 Public members

9 appointed by the Senate President

1 selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Board

2 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local townships

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local fire protection districts

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local park districts

1 from local elementary school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools

1 from local high school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools

2 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local municipalities

8 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 selected from recommendations provided by the Lake County Forest Preserve District

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local townships

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local fire protection districts

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing park districts

1 selected by the College of Lake County Board

1 from local elementary school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools

1 from local high school districts selected from recommendations provided by the Superintendent of Schools

1 selected from recommendations provided by an association representing local municipalities

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Local Government Development Standards Task Force

Function

The Task Force will study local government development standards and processes and their effect on watershed, wetlands, and floodplains.

Composition

At least 11 members

4 House members appointed by the House Speaker

1 designated as co-chairperson

4 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 designated as co-chairperson

At least 1 representative appointed by the majority of the members of the task force from each of the following:
a statewide organization representing municipal interests, a land conservation entity, and a property development entity

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Local Legacy Board

Function

The Board administers the Local Legacy Program and determines the eligibility of county-municipal partnerships for funding under the Program. The Local Legacy Program provides grants to counties and municipalities to inventory their natural areas, farmland, and cultural resources; and develop Resource Protection Plans.

Composition

3 members

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Director, Historic Preservation, or designee

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee

Chairperson selected by the Board. All 3 members must be present to conduct business.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Terms of members not specified. Chairperson shall serve for 2 years on a rotating basis.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Local Records Commission

Function

The Commission approves and issues regulations for disposal of public records; establishes system to protect and preserve essential records.

Composition

6 members

4 appointed by Governor

1 county board chairperson, chairperson

1 mayor or president of city, village, or incorporated town

1 county auditor

1 state's attorney

State Archivist (Secretary of State)

State Historian

Composition of Commission for agencies comprising counties with 3,000,000 or more population, or located in or coterminous with such county, or majority of whose inhabitants reside in such county:

President of board of county where records are kept, chairperson

Mayor of most populous city in such county

State's Attorney in such county

County Comptroller

State Archivist

State Historian

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Lottery Control Board

Function

The Board advises Department of Lottery superintendent regarding operation of State Lottery; conducts hearings upon complaints or violations; establishes advertising policy.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

United States citizens and Illinois residents. No more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

3 years, expiring July 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members, \$100 per diem to maximum of \$1,200 per year, plus expenses.

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Lottery, Department of

Function

The Department implements and regulates the State Lottery. The Director serves as administrative head of the Department and directs and supervises all administrative and technical activities.

Composition

Director appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

Qualifications

Director must have training and experience in directing a lottery, including a minimum of 5 years of senior executive-level experience in advertising, marketing, and selling of consumer products; 4 years experience directing a lottery on behalf of a governmental entity; or 5 years senior-level management experience at a lottery on behalf of a governmental entity.

Terms

2 years expiring on the 3rd Monday of January of odd numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,000 per year.

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Low Income Energy Assistance Policy Advisory Council

Function

The Council monitors administration of energy assistance program for low-income persons, assists in developing regulations, advises department on level of support needed.

Composition

20 members

Chairperson, Director of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

1 designated by the Illinois Commerce Commission

1 designated by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources

2 designated by the Illinois Energy Association

1 representing electric public utilities serving in excess of 1 million customers

1 representing combination gas and electric public utilities

1 agreed upon by gas public utilities that serve more than 500,000 and fewer than 1,500,000 customers

1 agreed upon by gas public utilities that serve 1,500,000 or more customers

1 agreed upon by the Illinois Municipal Electric Agency and the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives

1 agreed upon by the Illinois Industrial Energy Consumers

4 designated by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

3 representing low income energy consumers

1 representing independent energy providers

2 designated by the Illinois Community Action Association representing local agencies that assist in the administration of this Act

1 designated by the Citizens Utility Board representing residential energy consumers

1 designated by the Illinois Retail Merchants Association representing commercial energy customers

3 designated by the Mayor of the City of Chicago

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Commission, Central Midwest Interstate

Function

The Commission, authorized by Compact between Illinois and Kentucky approves all agreements for disposal of low-level radioactive waste in regional facilities, and disposal of waste outside region but generated in region; develops plans to reduce waste and alternate methods of waste treatment, storage, and disposal.

Composition

3 voting members

2 appointed by Governor of state hosting a regional waste facility with advice and consent of Senate

1 appointed by Governor of other Compact state

1 nonvoting member county board or county commissioner of each host county

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Low-Level Radioactive Waste Task Group

Function

The Task Group creates criteria for selection of a site for a facility for disposal of low-level radioactive waste.

Composition

9 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
4 with expertise in geology, hydrogeology, or hydrology
1 public member experienced in environmental matters
1 with at least 5 years experience in local government
3 shall have expertise as the Governor may determine

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

\$300 per diem.

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Main Street Council, Illinois

Function

The Council develops a plan for Illinois Main Street Program, reviews and recommends new Main Street Communities, advises Director of DCEO on matters relating to program.

Composition

11 members

Lieutenant Governor as chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

9 appointed by Governor including representatives from the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity and the Historic Preservation Agency who have demonstrated interest in downtown economic redevelopment and historic preservation

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Management and Budget, Governor's Office of

Function

The Office assists the Governor in recommending a state budget to General Assembly; estimates receipts and revenue; evaluates state agency programs; advises Governor on federal, state, and local intergovernmental cooperation; submits annual long-range capital expenditure plans for all state agencies.

Composition

Director appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Manufactured Housing Quality Assurance Board

Function

The Board ensures that the people of the State of Illinois receive a quality product and quality installation of the product.

Composition

9 members

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee, as chairperson

8 appointed by the Governor

3 residents of mobile home parks who have lived in mobile homes for at least 5 years

1 president of a state association of mobile home owners, or representative

1 mobile home owner who has owned a mobile home park containing 20 sites for at least 5 years

1 licensed dealer

1 licensed installer

1 licensed manufacturer

Majority of members constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

The park owner, licensed dealer, licensed installer, and licensed manufacturer must be active members of either the Illinois Manufactured Housing Association or the Illinois Housing Institute.

Terms

3 year terms, except 3 initial members to expire on December 31 of year following January 1, 2002. Terms of 3 other members expire December 31 of the second year following the effective date of Act. Members serve until their successors are appointed. Members filling a vacancy serve for the unexpired portion of the term.

Compensation

Compensated for expenses.

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Marriage and Family Therapy Examining and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Director and Secretary on qualifications and licensure of marriage and family therapists, standards for professional conduct, discipline, and continuing education.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

- 5 marriage and family therapists (practicing at least 5 years immediately prior to appointment), educators, or researchers in the profession for 2 years immediately prior to appointment
- 2 representing consumers and having no direct affiliation with practice of marriage and family therapy

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members should represent various geographic areas of Illinois. Recommendations by professional marriage and family therapy organizations are to be considered.

Terms

4 years, after initial staggered terms, and until successor is appointed. No more than 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Massac-Metropolis Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the port district embracing the area within the corporate limits of Massac County.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed by the Mayor, City of Metropolis

1 appointed by the President, Village of Joppa

1 appointed by the Mayor, City of Brookport

Qualifications

Members must be residents of the District and cannot have any private financial interest, profit, or benefit in any contract, work, or business of the District nor in the sale or lease of property to or from the District.

Terms

3 years from June 1 of the year in which the term commences, except for initial terms as follows: of the Governor's 4 appointees, 2 each will expire June 1, 2016; 1 expires June 1, 2012; and 1 expires June 1, 2011; members appointed by the respective Mayors expire June 1, 2012.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Massage Licensing Board

Function

The Board advises the Director of the Division of Professional Regulation, and Department Secretary on matters involving professional conduct, discipline, and qualifications of candidates and licensees under the Massage Licensing Act.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 massage therapists with at least 3 years experience

1 representing a private massage therapy school

1 representing a public massage therapy school

1 public member not licensed under the Massage Licensing Act

Qualifications

Membership must reflect various massage therapy and non-exempt bodywork organizations and geographic areas of the state.

Terms

3 years, except for initial appointments as follows: 2 each serving 1 year, 2 each serving 2 years, and 3 each serving 3 years. Members continue to serve until a successor is appointed. No member to serve more than 9 years of continuous service.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Maternal and Child Health Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Human Services in implementing the Illinois Family Case Management Act, including activities related to maternal and child health and infant mortality reduction programs.

Composition

29 members

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee, as chairperson

1 representative of the Department of Human Services who has direct responsibility with the family case management program, appointed by the Secretary

3 agency representatives, one each from the Department of Children and Family Services, Department of Public Health, and Department of Healthcare and Family Services

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

20 appointed by the Governor

2 physicians licensed to practice all branches of medicine who currently serve patients enrolled in the family case management program

1 obstetrics and gynecology specialist

1 pediatric medicine specialist

5 representatives, one each from certified local health departments within the 5 counties with the largest number of family case management enrollees

5 representatives from certified local health departments outside the Chicago metropolitan and collar counties areas that include a balance of urban and rural health departments

1 registered professional nurse serving as a public health nurse within a certified local health department

5 representatives of community-based programs providing family case management services within Cook County that are not certified local health departments

2 consumers who are receiving or have received family case management services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Legislative members serve until successors are appointed, or until termination of their elected office. Governor's appointees serve 3 year terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Programs, Advisory Board for the

Function

To advise the Department of Public Health on improving the well-being of mothers, fathers, infants, children, families, and adults, both physical and social determinants of health, and using a life-span approach to promote health and disease prevention.

Composition

30 members

6 ex officio members

Director, Department of Public Health's designee responsible for maternal and child health programs, who shall be Chair

Department of Public Health's Title V administrator

1 representing the Department of Children and Family Services appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services

1 representing the Department of Human Services appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services

1 representative of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services appointed by the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director, University of Illinois at Chicago's Division of Specialized Care for Children

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

20 public members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

2 shall be physicians licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches who currently serve patients enrolled in maternal and child health programs funded by the State

1 shall have a specialty in obstetrics and gynecology

1 shall have a specialty in pediatric medicine

16 shall have expertise in one or more of the following areas, with no more than 3 persons from the listed area and with preference given to areas of need identified by the most recent State needs assessment:

Health of women, infants, young children, school-aged children, adolescents, and children with special health care needs; public health; epidemiology; behavioral health; nursing; social work; substance abuse prevention; juvenile justice; oral health; child development; chronic disease prevention; health promotion; and education

5 of this 16 shall represent organizations that provide maternal and child health services with funds from the Department

2 consumers who have received services through a Department-funded maternal and child health program

2 representatives from advocacy groups that advocate on behalf of such consumers, or one such consumer and one such representative of an advocacy group

Qualifications

Members appointed by the Director shall be selected to represent the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of the State's population and shall include representatives of local health departments, other direct service providers, and faculty of the University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health Center of Excellence in Maternal and Child Health.

Terms

Legislative members shall serve during their term of office in the General Assembly. Members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health shall serve a 4 year term or until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

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Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Programs, Advisory Board for the

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses.

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Math and Science Academy, Board of Trustees, Illinois

Function

The Board governs Academy, an institution offering both high school and college levels of instruction for talented students who have completed the 9th grade to prepare and interest them in fields of engineering, research, teaching, and computer technology; establishes criteria to determine eligibility of applicants for enrollment; approves subjects of study and extracurricular activities; awards certificates and issues diplomas.

Composition

17 members

8 appointed by Governor

2 representing general public

3 representing Illinois scientific community

3 representing Illinois private industrial sector

3 representing secondary education

1 math or science teacher appointed by State Superintendent of Education

2 representing higher education

1 Dean of Education appointed by Executive Director, Board of Higher Education

4 ex officio nonvoting members

State Superintendent of the Board of Education

Executive Director, Community College Board

Executive Director, State Board of Higher Education

Superintendent of Schools, district of academy location

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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McCormick Place Advisory Board

Function

The Board works with Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority to minimize impact of McCormick Place Expansion Program on minority and female owned businesses in area surrounding McCormick Place; promotes job opportunities for minorities and women resulting from project; improves area economically and physically.

Composition

12 members

2 members appointed by Mayor of Chicago

2 members appointed by Governor

2 from Senate appointed by the Senate President, or designee

2 from Senate appointed by the Senate Minority Leader, or designee

2 from House appointed by the House Speaker, or designee

2 from House appointed by the House Minority Leader, or designee

Qualifications

Public members required to be residents of area surrounding McCormick Place Expansion Project and are either members of a minority group or women. Legislative members required to be residents of Chicago and are either members of a minority group or women.

Terms

Public members, 2 years, and until successor is appointed. Legislative members, until expiration of elected office.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Medicaid Managed Care Oversight Task Force

Function

The Task Force will monitor how Illinois approaches and manages a new form of health care delivery system based on a managed care model, particularly for people with disabilities and the elderly.

Composition

- 10 members
- 3 appointed by the House Speaker
- 3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 4 appointed by the Governor

Chairperson to be elected by members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Medical Cannabis Advisory Board

Function

To review petitions received from Illinois residents for addition of debilitating medical conditions or diseases that would benefit from the use of cannabis. Recommend approval or denial of each petitioner's request by a written report to the Department of Public Health within 60 days after a public hearing.

Composition

15 members appointed by the Governor

- 1 cannabis patient advocate or designated caregiver
- 2 nurses or nurse practitioners who work with medical cannabis patients
- 3 registered qualifying patients, including 1 veteran
- 9 healthcare practitioners with current professional licensure in their field.

There should be 1 healthcare practitioner with expertise in and representing each of the following areas, and at least 2 of the appointed health practitioners shall have direct experience with the health care needs of veterans:
Neurology, Pain management, Medical oncology, Psychiatry or mental health, Infectious disease, Family medicine, General primary care, Medical ethics, Pharmacy

Members will select a chairperson.

Qualifications

Members shall not have affiliation with, serve on the board of, or have a business relationship with a registered cultivation center or a registered medical cannabis dispensary. Members shall disclose any conflicts of interest that may have a bearing on the subject matter, such as a relationship with pharmaceutical companies, biomedical device manufacturers, or corporations whose products or services are related to the medical condition or disease to be reviewed.

Terms

4 years or until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor will appoint a replacement to complete the original term created by such vacancy. Members may serve multiple terms.

Compensation

Members will be reimbursed for travel expenses.

Function

Examine debilitating conditions or diseases that would benefit from the medical use of cannabis; to review new medical and scientific evidence pertaining to currently approved conditions.

Composition

16 members appointed by the Governor

- 1 medical cannabis patient advocate or designated caregiver
- 1 parent or caregiver of a person under the age of 18 who is a qualified patient
- 2 registered nurses or nurse practitioners
- 3 registered qualifying patients, including a veteran
- 9 health care practitioners with current professional licensure in their field:
 - neurology
 - pain management
 - medical oncology
 - psychiatry or mental health
 - infectious disease

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Medical Cannabis Advisory Board

family medicine
general primary care
medical ethics
pharmacy
pediatrics
psychiatry or mental health for children or adolescents

At least one health care practitioner shall have direct experience related to the health care needs of veterans and at least one shall have pediatric experience.

The Governor will select a Chairperson.

Qualifications

Members shall have an affiliation with, serve on the board of, or have a business relationship with a registered cultivation center or a registered medical cannabis dispensary. Members must disclose any real or apparent conflicts of interest that may have a direct bearing on the subject matter.

Terms

Members shall serve a 4 year term or until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs, the Governor shall appoint a replacement to complete the term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Medical Disciplinary Board, Illinois State

Function

The Board investigates complaints against Illinois physicians for violations of the Medical Practices Act; conducts hearings and may recommend probation, suspension, or revocation of license.

Composition

11 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

5 physicians licensed in all branches of medicine in Illinois

1 Illinois licensed osteopath

1 Illinois licensed chiropractor

4 public members who are not providers of health care

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Illinois residents; no more than 5 from same political party.

Terms

4 years, beginning January 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Medical District Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission develops and manages medical center district in city of Chicago; acquires property, constructs buildings, sells or leases real estate for purposes related to practice of medicine.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by Governor

1 appointed by Mayor of Chicago

1 appointed by Cook County Board President

1 appointed by President of Chicago Park District

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years, expiring June 30 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Medical Licensing Board

Function

The Board reviews medical license applications and examinations; approves rules promulgated by department; conditions or restricts any license issued.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

5 physicians licensed in Illinois

1 full-time or part-time teacher in clinical department of an Illinois school of medicine

1 Illinois licensed osteopath

1 Illinois licensed chiropractor

Qualifications

Illinois residents; no more than 4 from same political party.

Terms

4 years, beginning January 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 successive terms.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Medical Review Board

Function

The Board investigates causes and circumstances of unusual deaths reported at facilities operated by Department of Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities; makes recommendations to prevent similar deaths.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor who shall be physicians licensed to practice medicine in all branches, including specialists in psychiatry and primary care

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Mental Health Opportunities for Youth Diversion Task Force

Function

Develop a plan for State and local law enforcement and other agencies to divert youth in contact with law enforcement agencies that require mental health treatment into the appropriate health care setting rather than initial or further involvement in the juvenile justice system; to review existing evidence around diversion opportunities for youth with mental health needs from the point of police contact; identify existing programs across the State and highlight implemented programs demonstrating positive outcomes; identify funding sources which can be used towards improving outcomes, including funds controlled by the State, counties, and within the healthcare system; identify barriers to the implementation of evidence based diversion models and develop sustainable policies and programs to address them; develop a plan to increase the number of youth diverted into community-based mental health treatment rather than further engagement with the juvenile justice system.

Composition

21 members

4 General Assembly members

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 representative of the Governor's Office appointed by the Governor

4 Ex officio members

2 appointed by the Secretary, Department of Human Services

1 representative from the Department of Human Services Mental Health and Juvenile Justice Program

1 representative from the Department of Human Services Comprehensive Community-Based Youth Services Program

Director, Healthcare and Family Services or a designee

1 representative from the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts appointed by the Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts

12 public members

3 appointed by the House Speaker

1 representative from a health and hospital system

1 representative from a statewide youth juvenile justice advocacy organization

1 representative from a clinical unit of juvenile community corrections

3 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 representative from law enforcement from the Crises Intervention Team Training Unit

1 representative from the juvenile division of a Public Defender's office

1 representative from an organization that is a comprehensive community-based youth service provider

3 appointed by the Senate President

1 representative from a community-based mental health provider that serve youth

1 representative of an organization that advocates for families and youth with mental illness

1 representative from an organization with expertise in Medicaid, health care, and juvenile justice

3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 representative from law enforcement

1 representative from the juvenile division of a State's Attorney's office

1 representative from a service provider with the Juvenile Redeploy Illinois Program

The representatives of the organization that advocates for families and youth with mental illness and one of the representatives from an organization with an expertise in Medicaid, healthcare, and juvenile justice shall serve as co-chairs.

Qualifications

Not specified.

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Mental Health Opportunities for Youth Diversion Task Force

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Mental Health Services Strategic Planning Task Force

Function

The Task Force will meet with the Office of the Governor and appropriate legislative committees on mental health to develop a 5-year comprehensive strategic plan for the State's mental health services. The Task Force will also work with the Department of Human Services' Division of Developmental Disabilities and Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse to ensure effective treatment for those dually diagnosed with both mental illness and developmental disabilities, or with mental illness and substance abuse challenges.

Composition

23 members

2 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

2 Senate members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 House members appointed by the House Speaker

2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 representative of the Division of Mental Health, Department of Human Services

1 representative of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

1 representative of the Bureau of Long Term Care, Department of Public Health

1 representative of the Illinois Children's Mental Health Partnership

6 representatives of the mental health providers and community stakeholders selected from names submitted by associates representing the various types of providers

3 representatives of the consumer community including a primary consumer, secondary consumer, and a representative of a mental health consumer advocacy organization

1 individual from a union representing State employees providing services to persons with mental illness

1 academic specialist in mental health outcomes, research, and evidence-based practices

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Merit Commission, Office of Comptroller

Function

The Commission approves personnel rules and job classifications in the Office of Comptroller; exempts policymaking and administrative positions from merit plan; hears appeals of employees regarding position allocations; approves or disapproves charges seeking to suspend, discharge, or demote employees.

Composition

3 members appointed by the State Comptroller with advice and consent of Senate

2 constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must approve of merit principles in public employment; no more than 2 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of staggered even-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members \$100 per diem, plus expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Merit Commission, Secretary of State

Function

The Commission reviews Secretary of State's merit plan; approves position classifications; promulgates rules and regulations; hears appeals of employees.

Composition

5 members appointed by Secretary of State with advice and consent of Senate

3 constitutes a quorum

Qualifications

Members must support merit principles in public employment; no more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$17,208, plus expenses. Members, \$12,906, plus expenses.

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Metro East Police District Commission

Function

The Commission will advance the cause of public safety and law enforcement for the residents of the district, which includes the City of East St. Louis, and the Villages of Washington Park, Alorton, and Brooklyn.

Composition

17 members

7 to be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate

1 to represent an organization that represents the largest number of police officers employed by the municipalities involved

4 to be appointed by the Mayor of East St. Louis, with the advice and consent of the city council

1 to be appointed by the Village President of Washington Park, with the advice and consent of the village board

1 to be appointed by the Village President of Alorton, with the advice and consent of the village board

1 to be appointed by the Village President of Brooklyn, with the advice and consent of the village board

3 ex-officio members

The Director of the Illinois State Police or a designee

The State's Attorney of St. Clair County or a designee

The Director of the Southern Illinois Law Enforcement Commission or a designee

9 members constitutes a quorum; quorum required for all transaction of business chairperson, vice-chairperson, secretary and treasurer elected by the Commission.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years ending on December 31 and until successors are appointed and qualified. Vacancies are filled by the authority that appointed the particular members for the remainder of that member's term.

Compensation

None specified.

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Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Board

Function

The Authority is responsible for operation of McCormick Place and redevelopment of Navy Pier in Chicago.

Composition

9 members

- 4 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
 - at least 1 must have academic credentials in labor law or human resources
- 4 appointed by Mayor of Chicago

Chairperson appointed by majority of members. Chief Executive Officer appointed by Governor. Secretary, treasurer, and other officers deemed necessary, appointed by board. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Recognized ability and integrity. No board members or employees of Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau or any successor agency. No officers or employees of state or local government or any school district.

Terms

New Board members appointed by the Governor and Mayor of Chicago after the interim board has completed its business serve as follows: 2 each expiring June 1, 2013, June 1, 2014, June 1, 2015, and June 1, 2016. Initial chairperson appointed by the Board shall serve until June 1, 2015. All successors are appointed to 4 year terms. No person serves more than 2 terms.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others' compensation set by board.

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Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the port district embracing all the area within the corporate limits of Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Pike, Schuyler, Henderson, Warren, Morgan, Mercer, and Scott Counties; promotes development and improvement of the harbors, sea ports, and port-related facilities and services; promotes foreign and domestic commerce through the harbors and ports; and makes recommendations for river resources management and environmental education.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

4 appointed by county boards from within following counties: Adams, Brown, Cass, Hancock, Pike, Schuyler, and Scott

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members of board must reside in district. Each appointment by Governor subject to approval by county boards, and each appointment by county boards shall be subject to approval by Governor, all appointments to be certified by Secretary of State.

Terms

5 years from June 1 of year the term commences.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Mid-America Medical District Commission

Function

The Commission maintains the proper surroundings for a medical center and related technology center in order to attract, stabilize, and retain hospitals, clinics, research and educational facilities, and promote medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge within the District.

Composition

18 members

3 appointed by the Governor

3 appointed by the Mayor of East St. Louis, with consent of the city council

3 appointed by the Chairperson of the St. Clair County Board

3 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Belleville, with advice and consent of corporate authorities of the City of Belleville

3 appointed by the Mayor of the City of O'Fallon, with advice and consent of corporate authorities of the City of O'Fallon

3 ex officio

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director of the Department of Public Health, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

7 commissioners constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years expiring on December 31, and until a successor is appointed. Initial terms of appointments made by the Mayor of the City of Belleville and the Mayor of the City of O'Fallon are as follows: 1 each expiring December 31, 2011; 1 each expiring December 31, 2012; 1 each expiring December 31, 2013.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Mid-America Port Commission

Function

The Commission manages the Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board.

Composition

9 members

Governors of Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa appoint 1 member each to the port commission.

Each state is represented by 2 members elected through county governance in geographical jurisdiction of port commission.

Chairperson to be elected by port commission members. Chairperson to rotate among Missouri, Iowa, and Illinois members for 2-year periods.

Qualifications

Commissioners must be members of the Mid-America Intermodal Authority Port District Board.

Terms

6 years. Members not to serve more than 2 terms.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Mid-Illinois Medical District Commission

Function

The Commission maintains the proper surroundings for a medical center and related technology center in order to attract and retain hospitals, clinics, research facilities, educational facilities and promote medical, surgical, and scientific research and knowledge to the District; helps the City of Springfield further develop its medical services industry by the creation, maintenance, and expansion of health care facilities.

Composition

11 members

6 members appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate

2 members limited to residents of the following counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, or Scott

4 members appointed by the Mayor of Springfield, with advice and consent of the Springfield city council

1 member appointed by the Chairperson of the County Board of Sangamon County

The Commission shall elect as President, a member of the Commission appointed by the Mayor of Springfield and as the Vice-President, a member of the Commission appointed by the Governor. The Commission must establish an Advisory Council consisting of 2 representatives of each recognized neighborhood organization that has a legitimate interest in the District, appointed for 1 year terms by the Mayor of Springfield

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

2 of the 6 members appointed by the Governor are limited to residents of the following counties: Cass, Christian, Logan, Macoupin, Mason, Menard, Montgomery, Morgan, or Scott.

Terms

The initial members appointed by the Governor will be for staggered terms ending respectively on the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th years of their appointments. The initial members appointed by the Mayor of Springfield will be for 2 each for terms ending respectively on the 2nd and 3rd year of their appointments. The initial member appointed by the Chairperson of the County Board of Sangamon County will be appointed for a term of 4 years. Thereafter, all members will be appointed for a term of 5 years and until their successors are appointed.

Compensation

Expenses.

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Midwest Interstate Passenger Rail Commission

Function

The Commission is to promote development and implementation of improvements to intercity passenger rail service in the Midwest and to develop long-range plans for high speed rail passenger service in the Midwest and other regions of the U.S.

Composition

- 4 members from each participating state
 - Governor or designee
 - 1 public member appointed by the Governor
 - 1 member of the House of Representatives appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 member of the Senate appointed by the Senate President

The Commission annually elects from membership a chairperson, vice-chairperson (who can not be a resident of the same state as the chairperson), others approved by the Commission. All members have equal voting rights.

Qualifications

Each commissioner must be a resident of the state of appointment.

Terms

Each participating state determines terms of office for its appointees. The Governor, or designee, and public member appointed by the Governor serve during the Governor's tenure of office, or until a successor is named.

Compensation

None specified.

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Midwestern Higher Education Commission

Function

The Commission aims to further regional higher education opportunities and services in midwestern states that enter into Midwestern Higher Education Compact. Illinois Legislative Research Unit required to evaluate the program.

Composition

5 members representing State of Illinois

Governor (or his designee) during the tenure of office of Governor

2 members of General Assembly

1 from House appointed by the House Speaker

1 from Senate appointed by the Senate President

1 member of the Board of Higher Education appointed by majority vote of the members of that Board

1 member of the Illinois Community College Board appointed by majority vote of the members of that Board

Commission shall select annually, from among its members, a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and treasurer. Commission shall appoint Executive Director who serves at pleasure of commission, and act as secretary to commission. Treasurer, Executive Director, and such other personnel as commission may determine will be bonded. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

General Assembly members must be from different legislative chambers and different political parties.

Terms

Governor serves until term in office ends. General Assembly members, 2 years. Board of Higher Education and Community College Board members, 4 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Migrant Labor Camps Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises department on rules and regulations related to needs and problems of migrant workers and their families.

Composition

At least 5 members appointed by Director, Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Representatives of vegetable growers, fruit growers, canning crops, and general public who are familiar with migrant labor camps.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Military Affairs, Department of

Function

The Department plans and executes all programs of Illinois Army and Air National Guard; mobilizes militia for use in national or state defense and emergencies; communicates with federal government on matters pertaining to state's military forces.

Composition

4 officers appointed by Governor

Adjutant General, with grade of Major General

Assistant Adjutant General for Air, with grade of Brigadier General

Assistant Adjutant General for Army, with grade of Brigadier General

Assistant Adjutant General for Division of Family Affairs, with grade not to exceed Major General

Qualifications

Adjutant General and assistants to have 10 or more years' commissioned active service in Illinois Army or Air National Guard and have attained at least the grade of Colonel or Lieutenant Colonel respectively. Assistant Adjutant General for Air to be rated Air Force pilot.

Terms

2 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Adjutant General, \$115,613. Asst. Adjutant General-Army, \$98,543. Asst. Adjutant General-Air Force, \$98,543.

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Military Prior Learning Assessment Task Force

Function

To study and make recommendations on how to best effectuate the recognition of military learning for academic credit, industry-recognized credentials, and college degrees through the use of the Prior Learning Assessment.

Composition

17 members

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

7 appointed by the Board of Higher Education

3 faculty representatives

1 from a public university

1 from a public community college

1 from a private institution

A representative of a nonprofit organization that is recognized as having expertise in the area of the Prior Learning Assessment

2 presidents of Illinois colleges and universities

A Board of Higher Education representative who shall be chairperson

6 agency representatives

A representative from Illinois Community College Board appointed by the College Board

A representative from Department of Veterans' Affairs appointed by the Director

A representative from Illinois Discharged Servicemember Task Force appointed by the Task Force

A representative from Student Assistance Commission appointed by the Commission

A representative from Illinois Joining Forces Education Working Group appointed by the Group

A representative from State Fire Marshal's Office appointed by the State Fire Marshal

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall serve until December 1, 2017.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Millennium Reserve State Agency Task Force

Function

Promote a collaboration between government agencies and community partners to find goals of transforming communities, commerce, and wildlife of the Millennium Reserve region; to identify and develop policies and programs to identify barriers to access information, technical assistance and funding.

Composition

6 State agency Directors or Secretaries or their designees
Department of Natural Resources, shall be chairperson
Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
Department of Transportation
Historic Preservation Agency
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Miners' Examining Board

Function

The Board holds monthly examinations to determine competency and qualifications of applicants for certification as miners in Illinois.

Composition

4 miners' examining officers appointed by Governor

3 constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No officers or employees of any government or municipal corporation. Must have 5 years' continuous experience as coal miner, working in Illinois at least 1 year preceding appointment.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Officers, \$12,906, plus expenses.

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Mining Board, State

Function

The Board administers Coal Mining Act; conducts examinations and issues competency certificates for mine managers, hoisting engineers, and mine examiners; resolves disputes between mine operators and miners.

Composition

7 members

6 mine officers appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 representing employers

3 representing employees

Director, Office of Mines and Minerals

5 members constitutes a quorum, including Director of Office of Mines and Minerals.

Qualifications

Two from employing class must have 4 years' supervisory experience in underground coal mine and certificate of competency as mine examiner or manager; one must have 4 years' supervisory experience in surface coal mine. Two from employee class must have 4 years' experience in underground coal mine and a first class certificate of competency; one must have 4 years' experience in surface coal mine.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members, \$15,651 per year.

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Minority Controlled and Female Controlled Business Loan Board

Function

The Board establishes guidelines and makes direct grants and low interest loans to minority controlled businesses and female controlled businesses in East St. Louis, Chicago, and either Alexander County or Pulaski County.

Composition

6 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

No more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Mississippi River Coordinating Council

Function

The Council works with State and federal agencies, local communities, and organizations to establish, implement, and monitor activities, programs, and data that impact the Mississippi River and its tributaries.

Composition

32 members

16 voting members appointed by the Governor

Lieutenant Governor, a voting member and serving as chairperson

6 Directors, or designees, of the following agencies:

Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Natural Resources

Historic Preservation Agency

Department of Transportation

1 member representing Soil and Water Conservation Districts located in the proximity of the Mississippi River and its tributaries

8 members representing local communities, not-for-profit organizations working to protect the Mississippi River and its tributaries, businesses, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and the environment

2 must reside within a county that is adjacent to the Mississippi River

The Governor may appoint, as ex officio members, individuals representing the interests of the states who border the Mississippi River and individuals representing federal agencies.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years except for initial appointments: 5 members will serve 3 years and 4 members will serve 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Mobile Integrated Healthcare Task Force

Function

To identify and recommend ways the State can incorporate changes in the health care delivery system in order to increase the collaboration and utilization of current health care workers while decreasing associated costs.

Composition

16 members

- 4 appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 who shall serve as co-chairperson
 - 1 representing Illinois fire chiefs
 - 1 representing Illinois professional firefighters
 - 1 representing Illinois fire protection districts
- 2 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 - 1 House member
 - 1 representing providers of ambulance services
- 4 appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 who shall serve as co-chairperson
 - 1 representing Illinois volunteer firefighters
 - 1 representing Chicago firefighters
 - 1 representing Illinois Emergency Medical Service workers
- 2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 Senate member
 - 1 representing Illinois hospitals
- 4 appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health
 - 1 representing the Department of Public Health
 - 1 representing Illinois nurses
 - 1 representing Illinois emergency physicians
 - 1 representing physicians licensed to practice medicine in all its branches in Illinois

A quorum consists of a majority of the members of the Task Force.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Motor Sports Promotion Council Task Force

Function

The Task Force will conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the effects that the motor sports racing industry would have on the State of Illinois; enhance Illinois's economy, image, and quality of life by promoting racing industry events; and responsible for enhancing the sports tourism industry throughout the State.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by the Governor, one will be appointed Chairperson

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

The Department will provide staff and administrative support services. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Motor Vehicle Review Board

Function

The Board conducts hearings, by or through its duly authorized administrative hearing officer, on protests filed under sections 4 and 12 of this Act, conducts hearings and acts upon appeals from any order, decision, or action of Secretary of State by any aggrieved person on denial, suspension, or revocation of licenses or permits of the Illinois Vehicle Code. Advises Secretary of State on appointments and on legislation proposed.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary of State

Chairperson to be selected annually from the members.

Qualifications

No more than 4 members to be of same political party.

Terms

Members first appointed, 2 appointed for a 3 year term, and 1 appointed for a 2 year term. Thereafter each member appointed for a 3 year term, and will serve until successors are appointed and qualified. No member to serve for more than 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Compensation as provided in regulations, and all travel and other expenses incurred while performing official duties.

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Motor Vehicle Theft Prevention Council

Function

The Council aims to reduce motor vehicle theft by coordinating financial resources and developing intergovernmental and interagency cooperation in enforcing motor vehicle theft laws statewide.

Composition

11 members

7 appointed by Governor

1 state's attorney of a county other than Cook

1 chief executive law enforcement official from city other than Chicago

5 representing insurers authorized to write motor vehicle insurance in Illinois, all residents of Illinois

Secretary of State, or designee

Director, Illinois State Police

State's Attorney, Cook County

Superintendent, Chicago Police Department

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Municipal Clerk Training Institute Committee

Function

The Committee develops curriculum and fixes location for a training institute established to meet the needs of municipal clerks and their deputies.

Composition

6 members

5 municipal clerks or deputy clerks appointed by Governor

1 ex officio advisory member designated by the governing board of any public college or university in the State at request of the Executive Board of the Municipal Clerks of Illinois

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Municipal clerks or deputy clerks, 4 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. The term of the ex-officio member may be designated by the governing board of any public college or university in this State at the request of the Executive Board of the Municipal Clerks of Illinois.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Music Therapy Advisory Board

Function

To consider core competencies of a music therapist. Music therapy services may include, but are not limited to, materials to educate the public concerning licensure; therapy benefits; utilization by individuals and in facilities or institutional settings; culturally competent communication and care; for behavior change; support from the American Music Therapy Association or any successor organization and the Certification Board of Music Therapists; clinical training; and education and continuing education requirements.

Composition

7 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulations

3 who currently serve as music therapists

1 who represents the Department

1 who is a licensed psychologist or professional counselor

1 who is a licensed social worker

1 representative of a community college, university, or educational institution that provides training to music therapists

Board shall select a chairperson from its members. 4 constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members shall represent different racial and ethnic backgrounds and reasonably reflect the different geographic areas in Illinois.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Muslim American Advisory Council

Function

The Council will advise the Governor on appropriate policy developments, official directives, and other issues of significance impacting Illinois' Muslims such as ways to advance the role and civic participation of Muslims; strategies to better integrate Illinois' Muslims socially, educationally, culturally and economically; and facilitate relationship-building in the Muslim community.

Composition

26 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Function

The Conference promotes uniformity of specific legislation in all states. Legislative Reference Bureau supervises participation of Illinois in Conference.

Composition

- 9 members from Illinois
 - 5 appointed by Governor
 - 1 appointed by Senate President
 - 1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 appointed by House Speaker
 - 1 appointed by House Minority Leader

Executive Director, Legislative Reference Bureau

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Natural Resources Advisory Board, Department of

Function

The Board formulates long range policies for protection and conservation of state's renewable resources, development of outdoor recreation areas and facilities, prevention of forest fires, pollution of streams and lakes, and management of wildlife resources.

Composition

13 appointed by Governor
1 age 60 or over

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of the odd-numbered year in which the term commences.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Natural Resources, Department of

Function

The Department manages parks, wildlife areas, and forests to protect resources and outdoor recreational areas or provides programs in fisheries, forestry, wildlife management, hunting and boating safety, and natural-cultural resources; registers boats and snowmobiles; licenses hunters and fishermen. Administers duties of Office of Mines and Minerals, manages State Museum Board, and includes state energy and scientific surveys relating to energy and natural resources, assesses hazardous waste problems; provides technical information to schools, industry, business, and government.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Director
Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$133,273 per year. Assistant Director, \$124,560 per year.

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Nature Preserves Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission maintains inventories and records of nature preserves, other natural areas, and species of plants and animals and their habitats; participates in protection and management of nature preserves; formulates policy and adopts rules for selection, acquisition, and dedication of land in nature preserves system, and protection of rare species' habitats, geological and archaeological sites, and artifacts.

Composition

9 members appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Demonstrated interest in preservation of natural areas. Chief of Illinois Natural History Survey and director of Illinois State Museum advises Governor on appointments.

Terms

3 years, expiring June 30 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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NCSL Legislative Summit 2012 Host Committee

Function

The Committee will formulate a plan for the procedures and activities of the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) Legislative Summit to be held in Chicago, Illinois in the year 2012.

Composition

15 members
6 Senate members
 3 appointed by the Senate President
1 designated as co-chairperson
 3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
6 House members
 3 appointed by the House Speaker
1 designated as co-chairperson
 3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
3 ex officio, nonvoting members
 Mayor, City of Chicago
 President and CEO, Chicago Convention and Tourism Bureau
 Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Advisory Committee

Function

Advise and assist the Department of Public Health to develop an appropriate standard clinical definition of "NAS"; develop a uniform process of identifying NAS; protocols for training hospital personnel in implementing an appropriate process for identification and treatment; options for reporting data by using existing or new data reporting options; make recommendations on evidence-based guidelines and programs to improve the outcome of pregnancies with respect to NAS.

Composition

14 members

Up to 10 appointed by Director, Department of Public Health

At least 1 member representing a statewide association of hospitals

At least 1 member representing a statewide organization of pediatricians

At least 1 member representing a statewide organization of obstetricians

At least 1 member representing a statewide organization that advocates for the health of mothers and infants

At least 1 member representing a statewide organization of licensed physicians

At least 1 member who is a licensed practical nurse, registered professional nurse, or advanced practice nurse with expertise in the treatment of newborns in neonatal intensive care units

At least 1 member representing a local or regional public health agency

At least 1 member with expertise in the treatment of drug dependency and addiction

4 ex-officio members or designees

Director, Department of Public Health

Director or designee to serve as chairperson

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Committee shall serve until repeal date of June 30, 2019.

Compensation

No compensation.

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New Americans Immigrant Policy Council

Function

The Council makes recommendations to the Governor on policies and programs of state government to equip immigrants with the necessary tools to become state residents, and assists state agencies in developing plans to assist immigrants and their host communities. The Council also advises the Departments of Human Services and Employment Security, and other state agencies, in developing statewide policy and administrative changes.

Composition

15 members appointed by the Governor

Membership includes the chairs of the Joint Legislative Immigrant and Refugee Policy Task Force, a representative of the Illinois Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights, and other appropriate parties.

Representatives from the Governor's office and state agencies may participate on the Council, but they may not constitute a voting majority.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Newborn Eye Pathology Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee will develop and conduct training for hospitals implementing newborn eye pathology; develop a referral system for early intervention services for infants diagnosed with a congenital abnormality of the eye; develop educational and informational materials for hospital personnel, health care professionals, and parents on follow-up procedures for infants diagnosed with a congenital abnormality of the eye; and monitor reports with respect to eye pathology status of newborns.

Composition

13 members

- 3 ophthalmologists with backgrounds in or knowledge of providing services to infants with retinoblastoma
 - 1 from the Chicago metropolitan area
 - 1 representing DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties
 - 1 from the southern counties of Illinois
- 1 pediatric ophthalmologist who sees general pediatric patients and is a designee of the American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus
- 1 academic pediatrician with a background in or knowledge of infant eye pathology
- 3 parents representing families with child blindness or other ocular abnormalities
 - 1 from the Chicago metropolitan area
 - 1 representing DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, and Will counties
 - 1 from the southern counties of Illinois
- 2 community pediatricians
- 1 nurse with a background or knowledge of the current Department's program for instillation of eye drops to prevent conjunctivitis
- 1 retinal specialist with research experience in detecting the signs of treatable congenital eye disease
- 1 optometrist with a background in or experience with pupil dilation in infants and red reflex screening for intraocular pathology

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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North River Expand Mental Health Serv. Program & Gov. Comm.

Function

To expand and extend mental health services to mentally ill residents within a contiguous territory located in the City of Chicago who need the assistance of their communities in coping with mental or emotional disorders, with a special focus on early intervention and prevention of such disorders.

Composition

9 commissioners
5 appointed by Governor
 1 mental health professional
 1 mental health consumer residing in the territory of the Program
4 appointed by Mayor, City of Chicago
 1 mental health professional
 1 mental health consumer residing in the territory of the Program

Qualifications

Of the 5 commissioners appointed by the Governor, 4 must be selected from a list of up to 10 supplied by a community organization(s) and reside within the territory of the Program; of the 4 commissioners appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago, 3 must be selected from a list of up to 10 supplied by a community organization(s) and reside within the territory of the Program. No fewer than 7 commissioners shall reside within the territory of the Program.

Terms

2 of the Governor's initial appointments shall be for 3 years; one for 2 years; 2 for one year. The Mayor's initial appointments shall be one for 3 years; 2 for 2 years; 1 for 1 year. All succeeding terms shall be for 3 years or until successor is appointed, with vacancies filled in like manner as original appointments.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Northeastern Illinois University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees operates, manages, controls, and maintains the University in accordance with powers and duties now or hereinafter vested by law in that board.

Composition

10 members

9 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Northeastern Illinois University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board shall hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 5 of Governor's appointments from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student member shall serve a term of 1 year beginning July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Northern Illinois University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees operates, manages, controls, and maintains the University in accordance with powers and duties now or hereinafter vested by law in that board.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Northern Illinois University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board shall hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Student shall serve a term of 1 year beginning July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Nursing Advisory Board, Illinois Center for

Function

The Board advises the Department on operational policy, grants, scholarships, internships, and other programs necessary for the Center for Nursing to address issues of supply and demand for nursing.

Composition

11 members appointed by the Governor

6 nurses representing various nursing specialty areas

5 individuals who may represent associations, health care providers, nursing educators, and consumers

Majority of members constitutes a quorum, and majority vote of quorum is required for Board decisions.

Qualifications

Membership to reasonably reflect representation from the geographic areas in Illinois.

Terms

4 years, with no member serving more than 10 successive years, except for initial appointments as follows: 3 serving until June 30, 2007; 4 each serving until June 30, 2008, and 2009. Members serve until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Nursing Home Administrators Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board investigates complaints against nursing home administrators and authorizes necessary disciplinary actions.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by Governor
- 5 nursing home administrators licensed at least 5 years
- 2 public members

Board shall annually elect from members a chairperson and vice-chairperson. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Illinois residents. Public members to have no management responsibility or financial interest in nursing homes, or any other connection with the profession.

Terms

4 years, beginning January 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

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Nursing, Board of

Function

The Board recommends to the Department the adoption and revision of rules necessary for the administration of the Nurse Practice Act, approval or disapproval of nursing education programs; and participates in disciplinary conferences and hearings taken against a licensee.

Composition

- 13 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation based on recommendations from nursing organizations
- 1 practical nurse
- 1 practical nurse educator
- 1 registered practicing professional nurse
- 1 associate degree nurse educator
- 1 baccalaureate degree nurse educator
- 1 nurse actively engaged in direct care
- 1 registered professional nurse actively engaged in direct care
- 1 nursing administrator
- 4 advanced practice nurses representing CNS, CNP, CNM, and CRNA practice
- 1 public member who is not employed in, and has no material interest in, any health care field

Board elects a chairperson and vice chairperson annually. A simple majority of the Board constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Nursing members must be Illinois residents, licensed in good standing to practice nursing in Illinois, graduates of an approved nursing program, with a minimum of 5 years experience in nursing.

Terms

3 years except for initial appointments as follows: 3 each for 2 years, 4 each for 3 years, and 6 each for 4 years. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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O'Hare Modernization Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee will monitor, review, and report the utilization of minority and women owned businesses and the employment of minorities and women during the O'Hare Modernization Project. The City of Chicago will work with the Advisory Committee in accumulating necessary information for the Committee to submit reports to the General Assembly and the City of Chicago.

Composition

13 members
7 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago
2 appointed by the Senate President
2 appointed by the House Speaker
1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

None specified.

Compensation

None specified.

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Obesity Prevention Initiative

Function

The Departments of Public Health and Human Services will conduct at least 3 hearings to examine the health effects and costs of obesity and the need to address the obesity epidemic.

Composition

Hearing officers include the following:

Chair of the State Board of Health, or designee

Up to 3 additional members of the State Board of Health

Up to 3 additional members of the Chronic Disease Task Force

2 members of the House of Representatives

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 members of the Senate

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Occupational Therapy Licensure Board

Function

The Board advises the Director and Secretary on standards for professional conduct and discipline of registered occupational therapists and certified assistants; reviews qualifications of candidates for licensure.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
4 registered occupational therapists actively engaged in practice of occupational therapy
2 certified occupation therapy assistants actively engaged in practice of occupational therapy
1 public member not licensed and not a provider of health care services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years; maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Offshore Wind Energy Economic Development Policy Task Force

Function

To analyze and evaluate policy and economic options to facilitate the development of offshore wind energy; to propose an appropriate Illinois mechanism for purchasing and selling power from possible offshore wind energy projects; examine mechanisms used in other states and jurisdictions, including without limitation, feed-in-tariffs, renewable energy certificates, renewable energy certificate carve-outs, power purchase agreements, and pilot projects.

Composition

25 members

4 ex officio members

Director, or a designee, of the Illinois Power Agency

Director, or a designee, of the Illinois Commerce Commission

Director, or a designee, of the Department of Natural Resources

Attorney General or a designee

4 appointed by the Legislative Leaders

1 House member appointed by the House Speaker

1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

16 public members appointed by the Governor

1 from an institution of higher education in Illinois representing the discipline of economics with experience in the study of renewable energy

1 representing an energy industry with experience in renewable energy markets

1 representing a Statewide consumer or electric ratepayer organization

1 representing the offshore wind energy industry

1 representing the wind energy supply chain industry

1 representing an Illinois electrical cooperative, municipal electrical utility, or association of such cooperatives or utilities

1 representing an Illinois industrial union involved in the construction, maintenance, or transportation of electrical generation, distribution, or transmission equipment or components

1 representing an Illinois commercial or industrial electrical consumer

1 representing an Illinois public education electrical consumer

1 representing an independent transmission company

1 individual from Illinois legal community with experience in contracts, utility law, municipal law, and constitutional law

1 representing a Great Lakes regional organization with experience assessing or studying wind energy

1 representing a Statewide environmental organization

1 Illinois resident representing an organization advocating for persons of low or limited incomes

1 representing Argonne National Laboratory

1 representing a local community that has aggregated the purchase of electricity

The Governor may appoint additional public members to the Task Force. Task Force shall be chaired by the Director, or a designee, of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

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Offshore Wind Energy Economic Development Policy Task Force

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission

Function

The Commission, composed of representatives from Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, and West Virginia, works to prevent, abate, and control pollution of rivers, streams, and waters in Ohio River drainage basin.

Composition

27 members consisting of 3 commissioners from each state

3 Illinois members

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

Commissioners from a majority of member states constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Oil and Gas Board

Function

The Board advises department director on interpretation of federal and state rules and laws affecting oil and gas conservation, improved methods and equipment for oil and gas production, and proper drilling, casing, and plugging of oil wells.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by Director, Department of Natural Resources
- 6 members to be actively engaged in the oil and gas industry
- 1 member a consultate with Illinois Farm Bureau and active in production agriculture

Qualifications

Director considers recommendations of organizations associated with oil and gas industry. Members must represent petroleum engineering, petroleum geology, oil and gas operations and production, and servicing of such operations.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Maximum term not to exceed 8 years.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

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Oil Compact Commission, Interstate

Function

The Commission, authorized by a compact formed among oil-producing states, recommends methods and practices to conserve oil and gas, prevent waste, and obtain maximum recovery from petroleum reserves.

Composition

1 Illinois member appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Older Adult Services Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises the directors of Aging, Healthcare and Family Services, and Public Health on all matters related to the Older Adult Services Act and the delivery of services to older adults in general.

Composition

Ex officio, nonvoting members

Director of the Department on Aging, or designee, serving as chair

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee, serving as vice-chair

Director of the Department of Public Health, or designee, serving as vice-chair

One representative from each of the following departments appointed by his or her respective director:

Governor's Office

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Public Health

Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Human Services

Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department on Aging

Department on Aging, State Long Term Care Ombudsman

Illinois Housing Finance Authority

Illinois Housing Development Authority

30 voting members appointed by the Director on Aging in collaboration with the directors of the Department of Public Health and the Department of Healthcare and Family Services:

1 representing Area Agencies on Aging

4 representing nursing homes or licensed assisted living establishments

1 representing home health agencies

1 representing case management services

1 representing statewide senior center associations

1 representing Community Care Program homemaker services

1 representing Community Care Program adult day care services

1 representing nutrition project directors

1 representing hospice programs

1 representing individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementias

2 representing statewide trade or labor unions

1 advanced practice nurse with experience in gerontological nursing

1 physician specializing in gerontology

1 representing regional long-term care ombudsmen

1 representing municipal, township, or county officials

1 representing township officials

1 representing the parish nurse movement

1 representing pharmacists

2 representing statewide organizations engaging in advocacy or legal representation on behalf of the senior population

2 family caregivers

2 citizen members over the age of 60

1 citizen with knowledge in the area of gerontology research or health care law

1 representative of health care facilities licensed under the Hospital Licensing Act

1 representative of primary care service providers

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Older Adult Services Advisory Committee

Additional citizen members over age 60 or uncompensated caregivers for someone over age 60 may be appointed.

Majority of appointed members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Voting members serve terms of 3 years, except for initial appointees as determined by lot. 10 each serve one year and 2 years; 12 serve 3 years.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Older Rural Adults Task Force

Function

The Task Force will gather information and make recommendations in collaboration with the Department on Aging and the Older Adult Services Committee regarding the special needs and problems of older rural residents and the adequacy and accessibility of existing programs and information for older rural residents.

Composition

19 members
 12 voting members
 3 appointed by the Senate President
 2 General Assembly members
 1 citizen member
 3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 2 General Assembly members
 1 citizen member
 3 appointed by the House Speaker
 2 General Assembly members
 1 citizen member
 3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 7 nonvoting members consisting of representatives from the following:
 Department on Aging
 Department of Healthcare and Family Services
 Department of Human Services
 Department of Public Health
 Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
 Rural Affairs Council
 Illinois Housing Development Authority

Co-chairpersons will be selected by the Task Force at its first meeting, one being a General Assembly member and one being a citizen member. A majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Citizen members reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Opportunities for At-Risk Women, Task Force on

Function

To strategize and design a plan for the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity to partner and outsource with State and local government agencies, companies, and organizations that aid in helping at-risk women and their families become successful productive citizens.

Composition

12 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 by the House Speaker

1 by the House Minority Leader

1 by the Senate President

1 by the Senate Minority Leader

8 ex-officio members or their designees

Secretary of State

Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director, Department of Employment Security

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director, Community College Board

Superintendent, State Board of Education

Other members may be appointed by the Governor. Task Force members to select a chairperson.

Qualifications

Governor appointments shall be experts with backgrounds of educators, prison officials, 21st Century programmers or other after school tutoring programs that are implemented in other counties throughout the State, community organization service providers, and local college, healthcare, housing authority, and addiction and recovery personnel.

Terms

4 years. Vacancies shall be filled by the respective appointing authorities for the remainder of the current term. Task Force chairperson will have a 2 year term.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for reasonable expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Optometric Licensing and Disciplinary Committee

Function

The Committee advises department regarding rules for examination and licensure of optometrists, and standards for professional conduct and discipline.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
5 Illinois practicing optometrists
1 licensed optometrist on faculty of Illinois College of Optometry
1 nonvoting public member not connected with the profession

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Geographic representation must be considered.

Terms

4 years; maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Orthotics, Prosthetics, and Pedorthics Board

Function

The Board regulates and ensures high-quality services and devices for individuals that need orthotic, prosthetic, and pedorthics.

Composition

- 6 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 3 members to be practicing licensed orthotists, licensed prosthetists, or licensed pedorthists
- 1 member of public who is a consumer of orthotic, prosthetic, or pedorthic professional services
- 1 member of public who is not licensed or a consumer of services
- 1 member to be a licensed physician

Chairperson and vice chairperson to be selected annually. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 year terms. Initial appointments, 2 members appointed for 1 year, 2 members appointed for 2 years, and 2 members appointed for 3 years.

Compensation

Compensation determined by Secretary. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Ottawa Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the powers and duties of the District located in LaSalle County, including the issuing of permits; power to locate, establish, and maintain a public airport; acquisition of property; power of eminent domain; and issuance of bonds.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by the Governor

3 appointed by the Mayor, City of Ottawa

Qualifications

Members must be residents of the District and cannot have any private financial interest, profit, or benefit in any contract, work, or business of the District nor in the sale or lease of any property to or from the District.

Terms

3 years ending January 1, except for initial appointments as follows: of the 4 members appointed by the Governor, 2 expire January 1, 2017; 1 expires January 1, 2013; and 1 expires January 1, 2012. Of the 3 members appointed by the Mayor of Ottawa, 1 expires January 1, 2017; 1 expires January 1, 2013; and 1 expires January 1, 2012.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Parents and Community Accountability Study Committee

Function

The Committee will examine issues related to racial and socioeconomic disparities affecting the pro-social development of children and youth; identify ways to engage more parents in being accountable for the actions of their children; and identify ways to engage communities in being accountable for investing in pro-social development of children and families.

Composition

29 members

3 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

7 appointed by the Governor

1 member of the Governor's staff

6 public members representing the interests of child welfare advocates, public health researchers, the general public, the formerly incarcerated, the faith-based community, and court personnel

2 appointed by the Chair of the Illinois African-American Family Commission

2 appointed by the Joint Chair of an association representing Illinois African American legislators

1 appointed by the Chair of the Illinois Prisoner Review Board

1 member from each of the following State agencies appointed by their respective Directors:

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Human Services

Department on Aging

Illinois State Board of Education

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Corrections

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Pediatric Autoimmune Neuropsychiatric Disorder associated w/Streptococcal Infections & Pediatric Acute Neuropsychiatric Syndrome, Advisory Council on

Function

To advise the Department of Public Health on research, diagnosis, treatment, and education relating to the disorder and syndrome.

Composition

19 members

14 appointed by the Director, Department of Public Health

A licensed and practicing immunologist

A licensed and practicing health care provider

A representative of PANDAS/PANS Advocacy and Support

A licensed and practicing osteopathic physician

A medical researcher

A certified dietitian-nutritionist practicing in this State who provides services to children with autism spectrum disorder, attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder, and other neuro-developmental conditions

A representative of a professional organization for school psychologists

A child psychiatrist

A representative of a professional organization for school nurses

A pediatrician

A representative of an organization focused on autism

A parent with a child who has been diagnosed

A social worker

A representative of the Special Education Services division of the State Board of Education

4 General Assembly members

1 General Assembly member appointed by the House Speaker

1 General Assembly member appointed by the Senate President

1 General Assembly member appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 General Assembly member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Director, Department of Public Health or designee shall be a non-voting, ex-officio member

The public members appointed by the Director of Public Health shall have experience with pediatric autoimmune neuropsychiatric disorder associated with streptococcal infections and pediatric acute neuropsychiatric syndrome. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Penny Severns Breast, Cervical, and Ovarian Cancer Research Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee awards grants to eligible physicians, hospitals, laboratories, education institutions, and other organizations and persons to conduct research.

Composition

Members appointed by Director of Department of Public Health, from, but not limited to, Illinois Chapter of American Cancer Society, Y-me, and State Board of Health

Qualifications

Members from, but not limited to, Illinois Chapter of American Cancer Society, Y-me, and State Board of Health.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Perfusionists, Board of Licensing for

Function

The Board advises the Director of the Division and Secretary of Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on standards of professional conduct, qualifications, and discipline of Perfusionists.

Composition

5 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation to serve in advisory capacity

2 members to hold active license to engage in practice of perfusion

1 member to be licensed physician certified in practice of cardiothoracic surgery

1 member to be licensed registered professional nurse certified by Association of Operating Room Nurses

1 member of public not licensed who has no connection with profession

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years until successors are appointed and qualified. No longer than 8 consecutive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Perinatal Advisory Subcommittee

Function

The Subcommittee will consult with the Perinatal Advisory Committee within the Department of Public Health regarding recommendations to reduce the incidence of preterm births in Illinois.

Composition

7 members

A representative of the Department of Human Services

A representative of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

A representative of an organization whose main focus is on preterm births

2 House members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 Senate members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Personnel Review Board, State Treasurer

Function

The Board advises State Treasurer on personnel administration; approves or disapproves position classification plan; hears appeals of employees who do not accept allocation of their positions under the plan; hears charges filed to discharge, demote, or suspend employees.

Composition

3 appointed by State Treasurer with advice and consent of Senate

2 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Proficient in human resources administration by way of training and/or experience. No more than 2 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Pet Advocacy Task Force Student Advisory Committee, IL

Function

To advise the Pet Advocacy Task Force on domestic pet safety issues from a youth perspective.

Composition

No more than 15 members who are Illinois elementary, middle, or high school students with an interest in the welfare of pets.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

1 school year

Compensation

Members will serve without compensation.

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Pet Advocacy Task Force, Illinois

Function

To study issues of animal cruelty, neglect and abuse and make recommendations that will ensure proper treatment and care of pets in the State.

Composition

15 members appointed by the Governor representing public and private organizations with an interest in the welfare of pets.

The Governor shall select the chairperson.

Qualifications

Members must be Illinois residents.

Terms

Members will serve a 12 month term. The Governor may fill any vacancies when they occur.

Compensation

Members will serve without compensaiton.

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Petroleum Resources Board, Illinois

Function

The Board will coordinate a program designed to inform the general public of the importance of Illinois oil and gas exploration and production, the efficient use of energy, and to support research and educational activities.

Composition

12 members appointed by the qualified producer associations
10 shall be oil and gas producers

Chairperson selected from board members. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members to be at least 25 years of age; a resident of Illinois; and have at least 5 years active experience in oil industry.

Terms

3 years. Vacancies filled for unexpired term in same manner as original appointment.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursement for travel expenses.

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Pharmacy, State Board of

Function

The Board reviews applications for licenses to practice pharmacy, rules on qualifications of applicants, recommends examinations, authorizes registration of successful candidates.

Composition

9 members appointed by Governor
7 licensed pharmacists
2 public members who are not licensed pharmacists

5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Pharmacists must have 5 years' practical experience. Recommendations considered from members of pharmacy profession and pharmaceutical organizations.

Terms

5 years. No member to serve more than 12 consecutive years. Terms to begin April 1 and expire March 31.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

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Physical Therapy Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Committee advises the director and secretary on rules for examination and licensure of physical therapists, standards for professional conduct, discipline, and physical therapy education; restoration of lapsed or inactive licenses.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
6 Illinois licensed and practicing physical therapists
1 from general public who is not a physical therapist

Qualifications

Therapists must have 5 years' experience. Recommendations considered from professional organizations of physical therapists.

Terms

4 years; maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Physician Assistant Advisory Committee to Medical Licensing Board

Function

The Advisory Committee reviews and makes recommendations to board regarding all matters relating to physician assistants.

Composition

7 members

2 members of Medical Licensing Board appointed by Board chairperson

5 appointed by Governor

3 certified physician assistants

1 not employed in or having any material interest in health care field

1 not a member of board approved by Governor

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Physician assistant members selected from list of 10 names recommended by Board of Directors of Illinois Academy of Physician Assistants.

Terms

4 years, after original staggered terms. No more than 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Plain Language Task Force, Illinois

Function

The Task Force will conduct a study and propose legislative measures designed to realize: (1) the potential benefits of incorporating plain language in State government documents, statutes, and contracts; and (2) how plain language principles might be incorporated into the statutes governing contracts among private parties so as to provide additional protections to Illinois consumers, to reduce litigation between private parties over the meaning of contractual terms, and to foster judicial economy.

Composition

9 members

Governor, or designee, serving as chairperson

1 appointed by the Attorney General

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

3 appointed by the Governor

1 representing the interests of the banking industry

1 representing the interests of the business community

1 representing the interests of the consumers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None specified.

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Plumbing Code Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises department on minimum code of standards for plumbing, fixtures, materials, design, and installation of plumbing systems.

Composition

12 members

11 appointed by Governor

4 Illinois licensed and working plumbers

1 registered professional engineer working in construction and design of plumbing systems

1 licensed architect

1 elected municipal official

2 representatives of consumer public

2 labor representatives

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee, as chairperson. 6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Plumbing Examiners, Illinois State Board of

Function

The Board aids director by preparing examinations, and establishing rules to govern examinations and hearings for suspension, revocation, or reinstatement of licenses; makes recommendations for administration; grades and reports examination results.

Composition

9 members who are licensed plumbers appointed by Director of Public Health.

Qualifications

The Director to consider recommendations of individuals, firms or organizations involved in plumbing in the State.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses plus \$50 per diem.

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Podiatric Medical Licensing Board

Function

The Board advises the Director and Secretary on standards of professional conduct and discipline of podiatrists; qualification of candidates for licensure; reviews proposed rules.

Composition

6 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

5 podiatrists

1 public member

Board shall annually elect a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Podiatrists must have 3 years' practical experience. Recommendations from Illinois Podiatric Medical Association and geographical representation considered.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Per diem plus expenses.

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Poison Prevention Packaging, Technical Advisory Committee on

Function

The Committee advises department on standards for packaging and labeling hazardous substances.

Composition

18 appointed by Director, Department of Public Health who are representative of the Department of Public Health, the Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity, manufacturers of household substances subject to this Act, scientists with expertise related to this Act and licensed practitioners in the medical field; and consumers manufacturers of packages and closures for household substances.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members, up to \$100 per diem, except full-time state employees.

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Pollution Control Board

Function

Determine, define, and implement the environmental control standard applicable in the State of Illinois. The Board adjudicates alleged violations of the Environmental Protection Act and regulations and also adjudicates appeals of decisions, including various permits and the siting of pollution control facilities.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 to be designated as chairperson.

Executive Director appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

4 members constitutes a quorum, unless there is a vacancy. Then majority is a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 3 from same political party. Verifiable technical, academic, or actual experience in the field of pollution control or environmental law and regulation.

Terms

3 years expiring July 1 in the year in which appointments are made and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$121,040, plus expenses. Members, \$117,043, plus expenses. Executive Director, determined by the board. Each member is to hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.

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Prisoner Review Board

Function

The Board considers cases of prisoners eligible for parole; sets conditions for parole and mandatory supervised release; revokes good conduct credit and suspends or reduces rate of accumulating such credit; reviews recommendations for executive clemency.

Composition

15 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 to be designated as chairperson

Executive Director is appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Minimum of 5 years' experience in corrections or related professional work; at least 6 members with 3 years' experience in juvenile matters. Maximum of 8 from same political party.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January of the year of the appointment and until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$95,872 per year. Members, \$85,886 per year. Executive Director, determined by the board. Members can hold no other office or position of profit, nor engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.

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Private Detec., Private Alarm, Private Security, Fingerprint Vend & Locksmith Bd

Function

The Board advises the Director and Secretary on administrative rules; reviews complaints related to profession.

Composition

13 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

2 licensed private detectives

3 licensed private security contractors

1 licensed private detective or licensed private security contractor who provides canine odor detection services

2 licensed private alarm contractors

1 licensed fingerprint vendor

2 licensed locksmiths

1 public member not licensed or registered

1 member to represent interests of employees

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of Illinois with 3 years' experience and actively employed in their field.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Compensation plus expenses.

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Procurement Policy Board

Function

The Board reviews, comments upon, and recommends rules and practices governing procurement, management, control, and disposal of supplies, services, professional or artistic services, construction, and real property and capital improvement leases procured by state.

Composition

5 members

1 appointed by Governor, as chairperson

1 appointed by Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Each member shall have sufficient business or professional experience in area of procurement. No member may be a member of General Assembly.

Terms

4 years. Members may be reappointed for succeeding terms.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Professional Counselor Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Department on education and continuing education including numbers of hours necessary for license renewal, waivers for those unable to meet requirements, and acceptable course content.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 2 licensed professional counselors
- 3 licensed clinical professional counselors
- 1 full-time faculty member of an accredited college or university engaged in training professional counselors or clinical professional counselors
- 1 from public not a licensed health care provider

Chairperson appointed annually from among members.

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Board should reflect representation of different geographic areas of Illinois. Recommendations considered from professional organizations of counselors and clinical counselors.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 full terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Professional Engineers, State Board of

Function

The Board reviews education and experience qualifications of applicants for licensure as professional engineers; conducts hearings on disciplinary actions; evaluates engineering curricula at colleges and universities.

Composition

10 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

9 licensed professional engineers

1 from general public residing in Illinois and U.S. citizen

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Professional engineers must be U.S. citizens and Illinois residents with 12 years' experience, 5 years' in charge of professional engineering work.

Terms

5 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 15 consecutive years.

Compensation

Compensation plus expenses.

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Professional Geologists, Board of Licensing for

Function

The Board advises Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on matters of education, experience, continuing education, professional conduct, and competence.

Composition

8 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

7 voting members

6 to be geologists

1 public member with no connection with geology

State Geologist, or designee to be nonvoting member. 4 voting members constitutes a quorum. Board shall annually elect one of its members as chairperson and one of its members as vice-chair.

Qualifications

Each geologist shall be a licensed professional geologist licensed under this Act with at least 10 years experience.

Terms

Voting members shall be appointed to 4-year terms. Partial terms of over 2 years shall be considered full term. Members shall hold office until a successor has been appointed and qualified. No voting member shall serve more than 2 consecutive full terms. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Property Tax Appeal Board

Function

The Board, upon request of citizens or taxing districts other than from Cook County, reviews decisions of local tax appeal boards concerning assessment of property for taxation.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Governor shall designate one member as chairperson.

Qualifications

Members must have 5 years' experience and training in public finance administration. No more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$64,703 per year. Members, \$52,179 per year.

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Psychotropic Substances Suicide Risk Task Force

Function

The Task Force will study research relevant to the link between prescription of psychotropic substances and acts of suicide or violence against others; evaluate whether current policies with regard to psychotropic substances are adequate to protect the public; and make recommendations regarding the adoption of additional policies with regard to psychotropic substances.

Composition

8 members
3 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 appointed co-chairperson
3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 1 appointed co-chairperson
2 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Public Accountant Registration and Licensure Committee

Function

The Committee advises Director of Professional Regulation on standards for professional conduct and discipline of public accountants and qualifications of candidates for licensure.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 licensed public accountants actively employed in public accounting in Illinois

1 public member not licensed as accountant and not connected with accounting or public accounting profession

Qualifications

Various geographic areas of state to be represented.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed. Any board member who has served 6 consecutive years is not eligible for reappointment until 2 years after end of 6 year term.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Public Administrators and Public Guardians

Function

Public Administrators will administer estate of person who dies owning real or personal estate and no person in Illinois has prior right to administer estate. If person was a nonresident of Illinois, administrator may take such measures to protect estate. Public Guardians are appointed for disabled adults needing guardianship services to monitor their care and administer their estate.

Composition

1 public administrator in each county appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate. 1 public guardian in each county appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Public guardian in Cook County is appointed by Chief Judge of Circuit Court and must be a licensed attorney.

Qualifications

Guardian in Cook County must be a licensed attorney.

Terms

4 years from 1st Monday in December and every 4 years thereafter until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Public Administrator: In Cook County, \$20,000 payable from fees actually collected. In other counties, all fees collected less expenses. Public Guardian: In Cook County, set by the county board not to exceed salary of public defender.

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Public Arts Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises Capital Development Board and Fine Arts Review Committee on technical and aesthetic perceptions that may be used in building or renovating public buildings.

Composition

- 12 members
- 4 appointed by Governor
- 2 appointed by Senate President
- 2 appointed by Senate Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by House Speaker
- 2 appointed by House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, expiring June 30 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Public Benefits Fraud Protection Task Force

Function

The Task Force will conduct a review of the nature of public assistance fraud in Illinois; ascertain the feasibility of implementing a mechanism to determine the pervasiveness and frequency of public assistance fraud; calculate the detriment of public assistance fraud to the financial status and socio-economic status of public aid recipients specifically and Illinois taxpayers generally; and determine if more stringent penalties or compassionate procedures are necessary.

Composition

17 members

- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President serving as co-chairperson
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 House member appointed by the House Speaker serving as co-chairperson
- 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 7 ex officio members, or their designees
 - Director, Department of Public Health
 - Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
 - Secretary, Department of Human Services
 - Director, Department on Aging
 - Inspector General, Illinois Department of Human Services
 - Attorney General
 - Governor's Executive Inspector General
- 1 representative from the Illinois State Police Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
- 3 members not currently employed by a State agency appointed by the Secretary, Department of Human Services
 - 1 with professional experience in child care issues
 - 1 with knowledge and experience in legal aid services
 - 1 with knowledge and experience in poverty law
- 1 representative of a union representing front line State employees who administer public benefits programs
- 1 representative of a statewide business association

Qualifications

Members must be adults and residents of Illinois.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Public Health, Department of

Function

The Department administers many disease control, medical service, and family health programs; licenses hospitals and other health facilities; approves payment of state and federal funds to local health authorities for development of health programs and services; licenses and inspects facilities for sanitation and safety; collects vital statistics.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Director to be physician licensed to practice medicine in all branches. Assistant Director to be experienced in public health administration.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$150,228 per year. Assistant Director, \$127,739 per year.

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Purchased Care Review Board, Illinois

Function

The Board reviews increases in tuition costs for children with handicaps attending private schools, public out-of-state schools, or private special education facilities.

Composition

7 members

Director, Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget, or designee

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

State Superintendent of the Board of Education, or designee

1 non-voting member who is an administrator of a private, nonpublic, special education school

Others, unspecified number, designated by Governor.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Quad Cities Interstate Metropolitan Authority Compact Board

Function

The Compact provides facilities such as airports, harbors, bridges, industrial parks, mass transit system, and recreational and conservation areas in Rock Island County in Illinois and Scott County in Iowa.

Composition

16 members

8 residents of Rock Island County appointed by Governor of Illinois

8 residents of Scott County appointed by Governor of Iowa

10 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Quad Cities Regional Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes industrial, commercial and residential development, social services, transportation, and recreational activities and facilities in area within JoDaviess, Carroll, Whiteside, Stephenson, Lee, Rock Island, Henry, Knox and Mercer Counties.

Composition

16 members

6 public members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 from a city within Authority's territory with population of 25,000 or more

2 with business or finance experience

1 public member appointed by each of the 9 county board chairpersons within the Authority's territory as follows:

JoDaviess, Carroll, Whiteside, Stephenson, Lee, Rock Island, Henry, Knox, and Mercer counties

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee, as ex officio member

Chairperson to be appointed by the Authority. 9 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of territorial jurisdiction who have experience in economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate or community development, venture finance, organized labor or civic, community or neighborhood organization. Executive Director to have experience in finance (including issuing bonds), real estate or economic development, and administration.

Terms

3 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed, except public members added by P.A. 97-278 will serve terms determined by lot as follows: 1 serves 1 year, 2 serve 2 years, and 2 serve 3 years.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by authority.

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Quality Care Board

Function

The Board monitors and oversees operations, policies, and procedures of Inspector General to assure prompt and thorough investigation of allegations of neglect and abuse.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
2 shall be persons with a disability or a parent of a disabled person

Governor to select chairperson from among members. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Professional knowledge or experience in law, investigative techniques, or care of mentally ill or developmentally disabled.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Quality of Life Board

Function

The Board will consult with the Department of Revenue in designing and promoting the Quality of Life scratch-off lottery game, and review grant applications and make recommendations to the Department of Public Health about grants from the Quality of Life Endowment Fund for HIV/AIDS-prevention education.

Composition

- 11 members
- 2 appointed by the Senate President
- 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by the Governor, 1 designated as chairperson
- 3 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health who represent organizations that advocate for the healthcare needs of the first and second highest HIV/AIDS risk groups
 - 1 each from the northern, central, and southern Illinois regions

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

One term of 2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Racial Profiling Prevention and Data Oversight Board

Function

The Board coordinates the development, adoption, and implementation of plans and strategies to eliminate racial profiling, and to create public awareness programs in minority communities.

Composition

15 members

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Attorney General, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Transportation, or designee

Director of the Illinois State Police, or designee

8 appointed by the Governor

3 members of county or city law enforcement agencies, representing jurisdictions of varied size and geography

4 members of community organizations representing minority interests

1 member of the Illinois academic community with specific expertise in both statistical analysis and law enforcement

Qualifications

Legislative appointments must be equally apportioned between the 2 houses and political parties.

Terms

2 years and until successors are appointed. Members may be appointed for an unlimited number of terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Racing Board, Illinois

Function

The Board regulates horse racing and parimutuel wagering at state tracks; issues licenses, allocates racing days, prescribes rules, and imposes penalties for violations.

Composition

11 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
1 to be designated chairperson

Majority of members constitutes a quorum. Executive Director hired by the Board.

Qualifications

Knowledge of harness or thoroughbred racing practices and procedure and principles of breeding. State resident for 5 years, qualified voter of state, and not less than 25 years of age. No financial interest in racing, race track, or parimutual operations. No holder of any other compensated public office. No more than 6 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, expiring July 1 of staggered even-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson and members, \$12,527, plus per diem. Executive Director's salary set by board.

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Racing Quarter Horse Breeders Fund Advisory Board, Illinois

Function

The Board advises Department of Agriculture on expenditures from the Illinois Racing Quarter Horse Breeders Fund for purses and awards given at various races in the state limited to Illinois conceived and foaled horses, and to promote breeding of racing quarter horses.

Composition

6 members

Director, Department of Agriculture, chairperson

1 member of Illinois Racing Board designated by Board

1 representative of organization licensees conducting pari-mutuel quarter horse racing meetings

2 representatives of Illinois Running Quarter Horse Association recommended by association

Superintendent of Fairs and Promotions, Department of Agriculture

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years commencing January 1 of each odd numbered year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Radiation Protection Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises Department of Nuclear Safety on policies and procedures dealing with low-level radioactive waste.

Composition

9 members

7 appointed by Governor

2 ex officio members

Director, Department of Labor

Chairperson, Illinois Commerce Commission

Qualifications

Interest in atomic energy and ionizing radiation within state.

Terms

4 years, continuing until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Radiologic Technologist Accreditation Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises department concerning radiologic-related profession or occupation accreditation requirements.

Composition

- 13 appointed by Governor
 - 1 physician specializing in nuclear medicine
 - 1 physician specializing in diagnostic radiology
 - 1 physician specializing in therapeutic radiology
 - 3 physicians who do not specialize in radiology
 - 1 medical radiation physicist
 - 1 radiologic technologist (radiography)
 - 1 radiologic technologist (nuclear medicine)
 - 1 radiologic technologist (therapy)
 - 1 person performing limited diagnostic radiography procedures
 - 1 registered nurse
 - 1 chiropractor

Director, Department of Nuclear Safety, or designee

Qualifications

Legal residents of state with appropriate accreditation who have practiced their profession at least 2 years.

Terms

3 year term and continue to serve until a successor is appointed. No more than 2 successive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Radon-Resistant Building Codes, Task Force on

Function

The Task Force makes recommendations to the Governor, the Emergency Management Agency, the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Pollution Control Board concerning the adoption of rules for building codes.

Composition

13 members

Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency, ex officio, or designee

8 appointed by the Director, Illinois Emergency Management Agency

1 representative of a home builders' association in Illinois

1 representative of a home inspectors' association in Illinois

1 representative of an international building code organization

1 representative of an Illinois realtors' organization

2 representatives of respiratory disease organizations, each from a different organization

1 representative of a cancer research and prevention organization

1 representative of a municipal organization in Illinois

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Rail Passenger Advisory Council, Interagency

Function

The Council researches the possibilities of operating an interstate rail passenger network system connecting major cities in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, and Florida.

Composition

35 members

20 from Illinois

4 appointed by Governor

4 appointed by Senate President

4 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

4 appointed by House Speaker

4 appointed by House Minority Leader

15 appointed by Governor, Senate President, and House Speaker of each state

3 from Indiana

3 from Tennessee

3 from Kentucky

3 from Georgia

3 from Florida

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Railroad and Bridge Infrastructure, Task Force on

Function

The Task Force will conduct research to identify the railroad tracks and bridges that are in need of repair so necessary infrastructure repairs can be done.

Composition

7 members

House Speaker, or designee

House Minority Leader, or designee

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Executive Director, Regional Transportation Authority, or designee

Chairperson, Chicago Transit Board, or designee

Chairperson, METRA, or designee

1 member representing freight rail service, appointed by the Chairperson of the Task Force

The Task Force can appoint additional members to serve as representatives of passenger and freight transportation entities or other concerned parties. Secretary, Department of Transportation serves as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Railsplitter Tobacco Settlement Authority Board

Function

The Board governs the Railsplitter Tobacco Settlement Authority which is authorized to issue bonds to provide sufficient funds for the purchase of all or a portion of the tobacco settlement revenues pursuant to Section 3-3 of the Authority Act, and the payment or provision for financing costs.

Composition

3 members

Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

2 appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve until 6 months after the Authority meets all liabilities, and is then dissolved.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Rare Disease Commission

Function

To advise the State on issues pertaining to the care and treatment of individuals with rare diseases.

Composition

15 members

11 appointed by the Governor

residents of the State whose position, knowledge, or experience enables them to reasonably represent the concerns, needs, and recommendations of those with rare diseases, including physicians or health care providers who treat patients with a rare disease.

5 members, at minimum, shall be persons who either have a rare disease or are a family member

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

The Governor shall consider nominations made by advocacy groups for rare diseases and community-based organizations. The Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson shall be elected from the Commission's membership by a simple majority vote.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years. No member shall serve more than 2 consecutive terms. Member shall serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the initial appointments. Appointments to fill vacancies occurring before the expiration of a term shall be for the remainder of the unexpired term. The Governor, House Speaker, House Minority Leader, Senate President, and Senate Minority Leader shall make their initial appointments to the Commission by February 1, 2017.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Re-sellers' Electronic Reporting Task Force

Function

The Task Force will study the various systems, technologies, and methods of operation for providing law enforcement with timely access to information relating to the sales of personal property by pawnbrokers, auction services, consignment sellers, and other resellers. Recommendations, including proposed legislation, will be reported to the General Assembly.

Composition

17 members

7 appointed by the Senate President

1 Senate member to serve as chairperson

6 public members

7 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 Senate member

6 public members

3 appointed by the Governor

12 public members who are not members of the General Assembly representing a range of interests, including: law enforcement, pawnbrokers, consignment sellers, auctioneers, insurance companies, and the general public

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members serve until Task Force is dissolved.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Director and Secretary on standards of professional conduct, discipline of real estate brokers and salespersons, and examinations of license applicants.

Composition

10 members

9 appointed by Governor

6 employed as licensed real estate brokers or salespersons for at least 10 years prior to appointment

3 public members, not licensed as a real estate broker or salesperson, not a spouse of a licensed person, and no ownership interest in a real estate brokerage business

Real Estate Coordinator, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, serves as nonvoting ex officio member and chairperson.

5 members constitutes a quorum which is required for all Board decisions.

Qualifications

Members must be residents of the state for 6 years. Membership must reasonably reflect the geographic distribution of the licensee population in the state. Recommendations for appointments taken from members of profession.

Terms

4 years or until a successor is appointed; staggered terms. Appointments to fill vacancies are for unexpired portion of term. No member to serve more than 12 years in a lifetime.

Compensation

Expenses.

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Real Estate Appraisal Administration and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Committee conducts hearings on charges against state certified real estate appraisers for violations of Real Estate License Act; recommends rules and procedures to be followed by appraisers, standards of professional conduct, and continuing education requirements.

Composition

11 members

10 appointed by the Governor

4 actively engaged and currently licensed as State certified general real estate appraisers for at least 5 years

2 actively engaged and currently licensed as State certified residential real estate appraisers for at least 5 years

2 holding a valid license as a real estate broker for at least 10 years

1 holding a valid State certified general real estate appraiser license issued under this Act or a predecessor Act for a period of at least 5 years

1 holding a valid State certified residential real estate appraiser license issued under this Act or a predecessor Act for a period of at least 5 years

1 representative of a financial institution, as evidenced by his/her employment with a financial institution

1 public member; neither member nor spouse may be licensed under this Act nor employed by nor have any interest in an appraisal business, real estate brokerage business, or a financial institution

Coordinator, Real Estate Appraisal Division, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, as nonvoting member

Majority of appointed members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must be residents and citizens of the State for at least 5 years prior to appointment. Membership must reasonably reflect the geographic distribution of the population of the State.

Terms

4 years, or until a successor is appointed. No member to serve more than 10 years in a lifetime.

Compensation

Per diem, determined by department director, plus expenses.

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Real Estate Education Advisory Council

Function

The Council approves real estate schools and curricula, and real estate continuing education sponsors and programs; advises department on applicable administrative rules.

Composition

6 members

5 voting members appointed by the Governor

2 licensees who are current members of the Real Estate Administration and Disciplinary Board

1 from an Illinois real estate trade association who is not a member of the Board

1 representing a licensed pre-license school or continuing education school

1 representing an institution of higher education offering pre-license and continuing education courses

Real Estate Coordinator, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation serves as nonvoting ex officio member and chairperson.

3 members constitutes a quorum, which is required for all Council decisions.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years or until a successor is appointed; staggered terms. No member to serve more than 12 years in a lifetime.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Recess in Schools Task Force

Function

The Task Force will examine the barriers facing schools in providing daily recess to every age-appropriate student and making recommendations for overcoming those obstacles.

Composition

15 members

10 appointed by the Governor including 9 with the following criteria:

- 1 medical professional with expertise in children's health issues
- 1 upon recommendation of the education labor organization representing Chicago public school teachers
- 2 upon recommendation of Statewide education labor organizations
- 1 upon recommendation of an organization representing principals
- 1 upon recommendation of a Chicago-based coalition of low-income mothers and grandmothers focusing on family issues
- 1 upon recommendation of a parent-teacher organization
- 1 upon recommendation of an organization advocating for juvenile justice reform
- 1 upon recommendation of an organization that advocates for healthy school environments
- 1 appointed by the Senate President
- 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 1 appointed by the Chicago Board of Education

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Recyclable Metal Theft Task Force

Function

To combat recyclable metal theft throughout the State and assist in developing regional task forces. Task Force should develop long-term solutions, both legislative and enforcement-driven, for this rising problem. Review the effectiveness of its efforts in deterring and investigating the problem and assisting in prosecuting the persons responsible for the thefts.

Composition

19 members

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 Secretary of State representative appointed by the Secretary of State

2 representing the Illinois State Police appointed by the Director

1 must represent the State Police Academy

12 appointed by Task Force Chairperson

1 representing municipalities in the State with consideration to persons recommended by an organization representing municipalities

5 chiefs of police from various geographical areas with consideration to persons recommended by an organization representing chiefs of police

1 representative of a public utility headquartered in Illinois

1 representative of recyclable metal dealers in Illinois

1 representative of scrap metal suppliers in Illinois

1 representative of insurance companies offering homeowners insurance in Illinois

1 representative of rural electric cooperatives in Illinois

1 local exchange carrier doing business in Illinois

The initial 7 members of the Task Force shall appoint a chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Redeploy Illinois Oversight Board

Function

The Board will develop plans for a pilot Redeploy Illinois Program, identifying jurisdictions to be invited in the initial pilot program. The Board will monitor and review the progress of Redeploy Illinois, providing recommendations for future sites for the program.

Composition

The Board shall include, but not be limited to, designees from the following:

- Department of Corrections
- Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts
- Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Department of Children and Family Services
- State Board of Education
- Cook County State's Attorney
- Illinois State's Attorney's Association, selected by the President

The Board may appoint additional members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None specified.

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Reform Child Care in Illinois, Commission to

Function

To study current local and state provisions involving child care and to make recommendations to ensure there are simple and fair systems that provide quality and affordable child care for families, especially low income families.

Composition

17 members

9 appointed by the House Speaker

8 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Regulations and Site Remediation Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee reviews, evaluates, and makes recommendations regarding state laws, rules, and procedures that relate to site remediations.

Composition

- 10 appointed by Governor
- 1 recommended by Illinois State Chamber of Commerce
- 1 recommended by Illinois Manufacturer's Association
- 1 recommended by Chemical Industry Council of Illinois
- 1 recommended by Consulting Engineers Council of Illinois
- 1 recommended by Illinois Bankers Association
- 1 recommended by Community Bankers Association of Illinois
- 1 recommended by National Solid Waste Management Association
- 3 others determined by Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Rehabilitation Advisory Council, State

Function

The Council advises the Secretary of the Department of Human Services and the Director of the Division of Rehabilitation Services on issues affecting individuals with disabilities and vocational rehab services, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and provisions for rehabilitation services.

Composition

Unspecified membership

The Governor shall appoint the following:

- 1 representative of parent training center established in accordance with the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- 1 representative of the Client Assistance Program
- 1 vocational rehabilitation counselor with knowledge and experience with vocational rehabilitation programs (if an employee of the Department of Human Services is appointed, this person will serve as an ex officio, nonvoting member)
- 1 representative of community rehabilitation program service providers
- 4 representatives of business, industry and labor
- 2, no more than 5, representatives of disability advocacy groups representing a cross section of following:
 - (a) individuals with physical, cognitive, sensory, and mental disabilities; and
 - (b) parents, family members, guardians, advocates, or authorized representative of individuals with disabilities who have difficulty representing themselves or who are unable, due to disabilities, to represent themselves
- 1 current or former applicant for, or recipient of, vocational rehabilitation services
- 1 representative from secondary or higher education
- 1 representative of the State Workforce Investment Board
- 1 representative of the Illinois State Board of Education with knowledge of Individuals with Disabilities Education Act
- 3 Ex officio members
 - Chairperson or designee of, or member designated by Statewide Independent Living Council
 - Chairperson or designee of Blind Services Planning Council
 - Vocational rehabilitation administrator (the administrator is nonvoting)

Council selects a chairperson. Chairperson and a majority of members must be persons with disabilities. At least one member must be a senior citizen age 60 or over. Majority of members not to be employees of Department of Human Services; at least one member must be at least 18 years old, but not more than 25 years old. 9 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

If an employee of Department of Rehabilitation Services is appointed, that appointee serves as ex officio, nonvoting member. Members appointed after soliciting recommendations from representatives of organizations representing a broad range of individuals with disabilities and organizations interested in individuals with disabilities.

Terms

3 years. No members, other than vocational rehabilitation administrator and representative of the Client Assistance Program, shall serve for more than 2 consecutive terms as a representative of one of the 13 enumerated categories. If an individual, other than the vocation rehabilitation administrator and representative of the Client Assistance Program, has completed 2 consecutive terms and is eligible to seek an appointment as a representative of other categories, that individual may be appointed as a representative of one of those other categories after a meaningful break, as defined by the Council through its by-laws. Vacancies for unexpired terms shall be filled. Individuals appointed to fill an unexpired term shall complete remainder of the vacated term. When initial term is completed, the individual may be re-appointed for one more term. If an excessive number of expired terms and vacated terms combine to place an undue burden on the Council, the appointing authority may appoint members for terms of 1-3 years, with the numbers of terms expiring each year distributed as equally as possible.

Compensation

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Rehabilitation Advisory Council, State

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Reimbursement Appeals, Board of

Function

The Board reviews decisions regarding rates and charges for department services and liability of program recipients for payment.

Composition

3 appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Members must have no other connection or duties with department.

Terms

3 years, beginning January 1, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Renal Disease Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee consults with department on administration of state program for care and treatment of persons with chronic renal diseases.

Composition

15 appointed by the Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Qualifications

Representatives of hospitals and medical schools which establish dialysis centers or kidney transplant programs, voluntary agencies interested in kidney diseases, licensed physicians, and general public.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Residential Mortgage Board

Function

The Board assists the Director of the Division of Banking, with the administration of the Residential Mortgage License Act.

Composition

5 members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
1 representative of the Mortgage Banking Trade Association
1 representative of the Mortgage Broker Trade Association

Qualifications

Majority of members must have no financial interest in any residential mortgage business.

Terms

3 years, expiring January 31.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Respiratory Care Board

Function

The Board considers recommendations for appointment of respiratory care practitioner members.

Composition

7 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
4 currently engaged in respiratory care practice, with minimum 3 years practice in state
1 qualified as medical director
2 to be hospital administrators

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members shall be currently engaged in practice of respiratory care with minimum of 3 years practice in Illinois.

Terms

4 years or until successor is appointed. Maximum 10 years continuous service.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Responsible Fatherhood, Council on

Function

To develop a comprehensive plan that promotes positive involvement of fathers in their children's lives; to evaluate State programs, government policies, and community initiatives related to fatherhood, and make recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly; to convene a statewide symposium to discuss and resolve issues related to the responsibility of both parents in their children's lives; to develop criteria for issue requests for grant projects that are approved by the Council; to receive grants, contributions, and other funds for the purpose of projects and activities related to the purpose of the Council

Composition

25 members

4 non-voting Ex officio

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

21 appointed by the Governor

1 appointed as Chairperson

A majority of the members appointed by the Governor constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

All members shall remain members of the Council subject to the provisions of this Executive Order.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses

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Return Illinois to Prosperity Commission

Function

To review and evaluate the creation of an Illinois State Bank, including that the Bank's mission would include certain specified provisions, and the commission is to consider specified relevant factors to the Bank's mission.

Composition

13 voting members

4 members appointed by the House Speaker

2 General Assembly members

1 to be Chairperson

2 public members with knowledge about the State's banking sector and economy

4 members appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 General Assembly members

2 public members with knowledge about the State's banking sector and economy

5 ex officio members or their designees

Governor

State Treasurer

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Director, Department of Financial and Professional Regulations Division of Financial Institutions

Director, Department of Revenue

Chairperson of the Commission may appoint, as additional non-voting members, representatives of units of local government, experts in public finance or the Illinois economy, and other interested parties.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Revenue, Department of

Function

The primary responsibility of the Department is to serve as the tax collection agency for state government and for local governments. The Department regulates the manufacture, distribution, and sale of alcoholic beverages. The Department also oversees local property tax assessments, and functions as the funding agent for the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$142,339 per year. Assistant Director, \$121,010 per year.

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Risks, Assets, and Needs Assessment Task Force

Function

The Task Force will develop plans for the adoption, validation, and utilization of a statewide, standardized risk assessment tool across the Illinois criminal justice system.

Composition

Members of the Task Force will include, but not be limited to, designees from the following:

- Department of Corrections, personnel who are responsible for parole services
- Cook County Adult Probation
- A county probation office
- DuPage County Adult Probation
- Sangamon County Adult Probation
- Attorney General's Office
- Prisoner Review Board
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- the Cook County State's Attorney
- A State's Attorney selected by the President of the Illinois State's Attorneys Association
- The Cook County Public Defender
- The State Appellate Defender

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Rockford Violent Crime Task Force

Function

To study and determine the causes of violent crimes in the City of Rockford and nearby affected communities; to study and determine the feasibility of deploying the Illinois State Police; review State Police's staffing levels, service calls, annual overtime cost and other factors that would be relevant to their presence in the community; develop a plan of action to reduce incidents and develop a long-term comprehensive solution.

Composition

16 members

4 Legislative members

2 House members appointed by the House Speaker

1 of whom shall be co-chairperson

2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 of whom shall be co-chairperson

2 appointed by the Governor

a member of an association representing State's Attorneys

a member of a Winnebago County legal association

5 Public members appointed by Local Authorities

1 member of the Winnebago County Violent Crime Task Force appointed by the members of the Winnebago County Violent Crime Task Force

President of the Student Government Association at Rock Valley College

Faculty member of the Sociology Department at Rock Valley College appointed by the President of Rock Valley College

Faculty member of the Criminal Justice program at Rock Valley College appointed by the President of Rock Valley College

Representative of an organization representing Rockford-area businesses appointed by the Mayor of the City of Rockford

5 Ex-officio members or their designees

Governor

Mayor of Rockford

Attorney General

Director, Illinois State Police

Director, Department of Corrections

Qualifications

The Department of Corrections appointee must be from the Division of Parole, an active field agent, and have at least a master's degree in criminal justice or criminology.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Roofing Advisory Board

Function

The Board provides advice and recommendations to the Director and Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation on matters of discipline and professional conduct.

Composition

8 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

7 licensed roofing contractors

1 representing a statewide association representing home builders

1 representing an association predominately representing retailers

1 knowledgeable public member, not licensed under this Act

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years and until successor is appointed and qualified. No member to serve more than 2 complete 4 year terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

State Board and Commission Descriptions / October 2016

Roseland Community Medical District Commission

Function

To attract and retain academic centers of excellence, viable health care facilities, medical research facilities, emerging high technology enterprises, and other facilities.

Composition

12 members

9 appointed members

3 appointed by the Governor

3 appointed by the Mayor of City of Chicago

3 appointed by the Chairman of the County Board of Cook County

3 Ex officio members

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director of the Department of Public Health, or designee

Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years ending on December 31, except that of initial appointed members, each appointing authority shall designate 1 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2011. 1 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2012, and 1 appointee to serve for a term ending December 31, 2013. Members serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Savings Institutions, Board of

Function

The Board conducts hearings and considers appeals from any order, decision, or action of the Division of Banks and Real Estate within the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation; advises Governor, Secretary, and Director of Division on appointments and employment of personnel in connection with supervision of savings and loan associations.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by Governor
- 4 representing public interest
- 3 in savings and loan management in Illinois for 5 years immediately prior to appointment

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, expiring 3rd Monday in January, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members, \$50 per diem, plus expenses.

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School Funding Reform Commission, Illinois

Function

To recommend a comprehensive solution to reform the State's school funding formula.

Composition

25 members

5 appointed by the Governor

1 will be the Secretary of Education who will be chairperson

1 will be Chairperson, Board of Education

20 appointed by the General Assembly

5 appointed by the Senate President

5 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

5 appointed by the House Speaker

5 appointed by the House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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School Security and Standards Task Force

Function

To study the security of schools in this State, make recommendations, and draft minimum standards for schools to make them more secure.

Composition

18 members

8 appointed by the Legislative Leaders

2 members by the Senate President

1 legislative member

1 public member who is a parent

2 members by the Senate Minority Leader

1 legislative member

1 public member who is a parent

2 members by the House Speaker

1 legislative member

1 public member who is a parent

2 members by the House Minority Leader

1 legislative member

1 public member who is a parent

8 appointed by the Governor

1 representative from an association representing sheriffs

1 representative from an association representing chiefs of police

1 representative from an association representing firefighters

1 representative from an association representing regional superintendents of schools

1 representative from an association representing principals

1 representative from an association representing school boards

1 representative from an association representing security consulting profession

1 architect or engineer who specializes in security issues

1 representative from the State Board of Education appointed by the Chairperson of the State Board of Education

1 representative from the Illinois State Police appointed by the Director of the State Police

Presiding officer to be elected by membership of the task force.

Qualifications

Members appointed by the Governor must be individuals who have knowledge, experience, and expertise in security or who have worked within the school system. Governor appointments must also reflect the geographic diversity of this State.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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School Success Task Force

Function

The Task Force will examine issues and make recommendations related to current State Board of Education policies regarding suspensions, expulsions, and truancies.

Composition

24 members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

8 appointed by the Governor

1 member of the Governor's staff

4 public members, including a representative of a community-based organization serving school-age children

3 public members representing the interests of child welfare advocates, education personnel, community-based organizations, faith-based institutions, criminal justice advocates, parents, and students

1 appointed by the Joint Chair of the Illinois Legislative Black Caucus

1 appointed by the Joint Chair of the Illinois Legislative Latino Caucus

1 from each of the following State agencies and organizations appointed by their respective director or secretary:

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Human Services

State Board of Education

Department of Corrections

Department of Juvenile Justice

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Board of Higher Education

An organization in this State representing African-American families

1 appointed by the head of a statewide organization representing either school board members or school administrators

1 representing City of Chicago School District 299 appointed by the State Board of Education

Members of the Task Force will select a chairperson at the initial meeting.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Science and Technology Advisory Committee, Illinois

Function

The Committee advises Governor and Lieutenant Governor on science and math education, research, and development; uses and applications of technology to achieve statewide objectives; environmental trends and priorities.

Composition

Unspecified number appointed by Governor

Chairperson appointed by Governor.

Qualifications

Representatives from academia, business, science and environmental communities, and government agencies.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Science and Technology Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission coordinates efforts on behalf of the State, units of local government, and institutions of higher education to attract, retain, and promote scientific endeavors and research facilities.

Composition

10 members

6 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

2 with a background in physical science

1 with a background in civil engineering

1 with a background in land use

1 with a background in environmental issues

1 representing institutions of higher education

1 appointed by a statewide association that advocates for business

1 appointed by a statewide association that advocates for labor

2 ex officio

Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Governor, or designee

Members will select a chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years except for initial terms as follows: 2 each to serve 3 years; 2 each to serve 4 years; 4 each to serve 5 years. No terms for ex officio.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Secretary of State's Advisory Committee on Traffic Safety

Function

The Committee will look at all aspects of traffic safety in an effort to determine legislative and administrative action that can be taken to lower the number of traffic-related fatalities in Illinois.

Composition

9 members

Secretary of State, or designee, serving as chairperson

1 member of the House majority caucus appointed by the House Speaker

1 member of the House minority caucus appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 member of the Senate majority caucus appointed by the Senate President

1 member of the Senate minority caucus appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration appointed by the Regional Administrator of the Administration

1 from the National Safety Council appointed by the Executive Director of the Council

1 from the Northwestern University Center for Public Safety appointed by the Executive Director

1 from the Illinois State Police appointed by the Director of State Police

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None.

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Secure Choice Savings Board

Function

Design, establish, and operate the Program in a manner that accords with best practices for retirement savings vehicles; maximizes simple administration for employers and enrollees provides an efficient product by pooling investment funds; ensures benefit portability; maximizes financial retirement security.

Composition

7 members

3 ex-officio or their designee

State Treasurer

State Comptroller

Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget

4 appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate

2 public representatives with expertise in retirement savings plan administration or investment, or both

1 representative of participating employers

1 representative of enrollees

State Treasurer shall be Chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Initial Governor appointments to be 1 public representative for 4 years; 1 for 2 years; representative of employers for 3 years; enrollees for 1 year. Thereafter, all Governor appointees shall be for terms of 4 years. Governor appointees subject to State Treasurer approval, who shall certify his or her approval to the Secretary of State.

Compensation

Members may be reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Self-Insurers Advisory Board

Function

The Board provides for continuation of workers' compensation and occupational disease benefits due and unpaid or interrupted due to inability of an insolvent self-insurer.

Composition

7 members

Chairperson, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

6 appointed by chairperson

5 experts in self-insurance for workers' compensation liability

1 from general public

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, expiring January 1 of staggered even-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Senate Operations Commission

Function

The Commission oversees operations of Senate in relation to chamber, offices, committee rooms, equipment, furniture, and supplies; hires professional staff and other Senate employees.

Composition

7 members

Senate President

Senate Minority Leader

3 Assistant Majority Leaders

1 Assistant Minority Leader

1 from Senate appointed by Senate President

Secretary of the Senate serves as secretary and administrative officer of Commission

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Seneca Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing certain territory in LaSalle and Grundy counties to promote economic development by maintaining port, terminal, and airport facilities; issuing bonds and construction permits; regulating navigation; and establishing export trading companies.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by Governor

3 appointed by President, Village of Seneca

1 appointed by Chairperson, LaSalle County Board

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board.

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of district with no financial interest in district business.

Terms

Members, 3 years, beginning June 1 of staggered odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Senior Pharmaceutical Assistance Review Committee

Function

The Committee is to gather information and advise State agencies concerning pharmaceutical assistance for Illinois seniors.

Composition

17 members

- 3 appointed by the Senate President
 - 2 members of the General Assembly
 - 1 public member
- 3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 2 members of the General Assembly
 - 1 public member
- 3 appointed by the House Speaker
 - 2 members of the General Assembly
 - 1 public member
- 3 appointed by the House Minority Leader
 - 2 members of the General Assembly
 - 1 public member
- 5 ex-officio members or their designees
 - Director, Department on Aging
 - Director, Department of Revenue
 - Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
 - Secretary, Department of Human Services
 - Director, Department of Public Health

Senate President and House Speaker each appoint 1 member of the Committee to serve as co-chairpersons.

Members of the general public will represent the following associations, organizations, and interests:

statewide membership-based senior advocacy organizations, pharmaceutical manufacturers, pharmacists, dispensing pharmacies, physicians, and providers of services to senior citizens. No single organization to have more than 1 representative appointed as a member of the general public.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members to serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority.

Compensation

Members to serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

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Sex Offender Evaluation & Treatment Provider Licensing & Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Secretary of the Department of Professional Regulations regarding licensing of and disciplinary actions against licensees under the Sex Offender Evaluation and Treatment Provider Act.

Composition

- 8 members appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 3 licensed sex offender evaluation and/or treatment providers who have been in active practice for at least 5 years and are licensed under this Act
- 1 representing the Department of Corrections
- 1 representing the Department of Human Services
- 1 representing the Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts who represents the interests of probation services
- 1 representing the Sex Offender Management Board
- 1 public member with no direct affiliation or work experience with practice of sex offender evaluation and treatment who represents consumer interest

A Majority of the Board members currently appointed constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Secretary is to give consideration to recommendations by members of the profession of sex offender evaluation and treatment in appointing members of this Board. The membership of the Board shall reasonably reflect geographic areas of the State.

Terms

4 year term, except that any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired term of the member whom he or she is succeeding. Upon the expiration of his or her term, a member shall continue to serve until a successor is appointed and qualified. No member shall be reappointed to the Board for a term that would cause continuous service to be longer than 8 years.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for all legitimate, necessary, and authorized expenses.

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Sex Offender Management Board

Function

The Board develops and analyzes effectiveness of programs for counseling sex offenders on probation, committed to Department of Corrections, Department of Juvenile Justice, and Department of Human Services, on mandatory supervised release or parole.

Composition

22 members

10 appointed by the Governor

1 representing Probation Services based on the recommendation of the Illinois Probation and Court Services Association

1 representing Department of Corrections

1 representing Department of Juvenile Justice

1 representing Department of Human Services

1 representing Illinois State Police

1 representing Department of Children and Family Services

2 representatives of law enforcement

1 officer with juvenile sex offender experience

President of the Illinois Polygraph Society, or designee

President of the Illinois Chapter of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers, or designee

6 appointed by the Attorney General

1 representing the Office of Attorney General

1 licensed mental health professional with expertise in treatment of sex offenders

2 State's Attorneys or assistant State's Attorneys

1 representing juvenile court matters

1 representing felony court matters

2 experts in the field of sexual assault who can represent sexual assault victims and victims rights' organizations

Cook County State's Attorney, or designee

Director of the State's Attorneys Appellate Prosecutor, or designee

Cook County Public Defender, or designee

State Appellate Defender, or designee

Executive Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority, or designee

Executive Director, Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, or designee

Governor and Attorney General appoint a presiding officer from among members who will serve at pleasure of Governor and Attorney General

Qualifications

Members must demonstrate substantial expertise and experience in the field of sexual assault.

Terms

Members serve at pleasure of official who made appointment for a term of 5 years and may be reappointed.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Sex Offenses and Sex Offender Registration Task Force

Function

Examine current offenses that require offenders to register as sex offenders, the current data and research regarding evidence based practices, the conditions, restrictions, and outcome for registered sex offenders, and the registration process.

Composition

30 members

6 ex officio members

- Director, Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Director, Department of Corrections or designee
- Director, Department of Juvenile Justice or designee
- Director, Illinois State Police or designee
- Superintendent, Chicago Police Department or designee
- Chairperson, Juvenile Justice Commission or designee

6 General Assembly members

- 2 House members appointed by the House Speaker
 - one shall be Co-Chairperson
- 2 Senate members appointed by the Senate President
 - one shall be Co-Chairperson
- 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
- 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader

18 public members appointed by the Director of Criminal Justice Information Authority

- A representative of a statewide organization against sexual assault
- 2 academics or researchers who have studied issues related to adult sex offending
- A representative of a legal organization that works with adult sex offenders who focus on the collateral consequences of conviction and registration
- A representative of a statewide organization representing probation and court services agencies in the State
- A representative of a statewide organization representing Illinois sheriffs
- A representative of a statewide organization representing police chiefs
- 2 State's Attorneys
- 2 treatment providers who specialize in adult treatment
- A treatment provider who specializes in working with victims of sex offenses
- 2 representatives from community-based organizations that work with adults convicted of sex offenses on re-entry
- A representative of a statewide organization that represents or coordinates services for victims of sex offenses
- A representative of a statewide organization that represents or is comprised of individuals convicted as adults of a sex offense who are currently on a registry
- A public defender
- An appellate defender

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Shawneetown Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district which includes specific areas of Gallatin and Hardin counties; maintains port, terminal, and airport facilities; issues construction permits; regulates navigation; establishes export trading companies.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by Governor

1 appointed by Mayor of Shawneetown

1 appointed by Mayor of Equality

1 appointed by Mayor of New Haven

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board.

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Resident of district with no financial interest in district business.

Terms

Members, 3 years, beginning June 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Other compensation set by board.

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SHIP Implementation Coordination Council

Function

The Council coordinates the efforts and engagement of the public, private, and voluntary sector stakeholders and participants in the public health system to implement each State Health Improvement Plan.

Composition

The Governor shall appoint members from a range of public, private, and voluntary sector stakeholders and participants in the public health system. Membership includes directors of State agencies and entities with public health system responsibilities, or their designees, including the following:

- Department of Public Health
- Department of Human Services
- Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Illinois State Board of Education
- Department on Aging
- Illinois Criminal Justice Information Authority
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Insurance
- Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

State Board of Health Chairperson membership also includes representatives of local health departments and individuals with expertise who represent organizations and constituencies engaged in public health improvement and prevention, including non-profit public interest groups, health issue groups, faith community groups, health care providers, businesses and employers, academic institutions, and community-based organizations:

Governor designates 1 State agency representative and 1 other non-governmental member as co-chairpersons. Governor also designates a member of the Governor's office to serve as liaison to the Council and 1 or more State agencies to provide or arrange for support to the Council.

Qualifications

Membership shall be representative of the racial, ethnic, gender, socio-economic, and geographic diversity of the State.

Terms

Members serve until the delivery of the State Health Improvement Plan then a new Council is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Single Audit Commission, Illinois

Function

To assist the Governor's Office of Management and Budget in creating an annual report under Section 90 of the Grant Accountability and Transparency Act.

Composition

25 appointed by the Governor

4 General Assembly members

1 House Democratic Caucus

1 House Republican Caucus

1 Senate Democratic Caucus

1 Senate Republican Caucus

1 representing the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

13 representing State Agencies

Department on Aging

Department of Children and Family Services

Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Department of Human Services

Department of Public Health

Criminal Justice Information Authority

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Department of Transportation

State Board of Education

Student Assistance Commission

Department of Agriculture

Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Natural Resources

4 representatives of community organizations, providers, or associations who are experts in grants subject matter

3 representatives of public institutions of higher education who are experts in grants subject matter

1 agency member will be appointed Chairperson by the Governor. If any of the State agencies listed deem that additional representation by community organizations, providers, or associations is necessary or appropriate, and the Commission is in concurrence with this decision, the State agency or agencies may appoint additional members; provided that no more than 4 such additional members be appointed to the Commission.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Small Business and Workforce Development Task Force, Illinois

Function

Identify issues of importance to small businesses that may be addressed by the General Assembly; make recommendations regarding issues identified. Issues and recommendations shall address access to capital, State procurement policies, State regulatory policies, program sustainability, and workforce concerns.

Composition

- 17 members
- 4 members appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 representing small business
 - 1 representing labor
 - 2 Senate members
- 4 members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 representing small business
 - 1 representing labor
 - 2 Senate members
- 4 members appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 representing small business
 - 1 representing labor
 - 2 House members
- 4 members appointed by the House Minority Leader
 - 1 representing small business
 - 1 representing labor
 - 2 House members

The Chairperson of the University of Illinois Board of Trustees or a designee shall be the chairperson of this Task Force.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 year terms. Legislative leaders may appoint a replacement upon the death, disability, or resignation of any member appointed by that leader.

Compensation

Members may be reimbursed for expenses from appropriations available for that purpose.

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Small Business Utility Advocate

Function

The Advocate protects and promotes interests of small business utility customers; provides information and assistance regarding utility conservation measures; notifies small business community regarding proceedings before state and federal regulatory commissions and courts.

Composition

1 Advocate appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Qualifications

State resident owning or operating small business at time of appointment or former owner or operator. May not be affiliated with public utility or organization representing businesses or unions, employed by Illinois Commerce Commission or Citizens Utility Board, state official, elected public official, or candidate for public office.

Terms

5 years, beginning 1st Monday in February, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Advocate, \$99,414 per year.

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Smart Grid Advisory Council

Function

The Council serves as an advisor to utilities participating in the Smart Grid Advanced Metering Infrastructure Deployment Plan.

Composition

9 voting members

5 appointed by the Governor

At least 1 representing a non-profit membership organization whose mission is to cultivate innovation and technology-based economic development in Illinois by fostering public-private partnerships to develop and execute research and development projects, advocating for funding for research and development initiatives, and collaborating with public and private partners to attract and retain research and development resources and talent in Illinois;

At least 1 representing a non-profit public body corporate and politic created by law that has a duty to represent and protect residential utility consumers in Illinois;

At least 1 representing a membership organization that represents the interests of individuals and companies that own, operate, manage, and service commercial buildings in a municipality with a population of 1 million or more inhabitants;

At least 1 representing an alternative retail electric supplier that has obtained a certificate of service authority pursuant to Section 16-115 of this Act and that is not an affiliate of a participating utility prior to one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Governor designates one member to serve as chairperson.

Qualifications

Members shall possess either technical, business, or consumer expertise in Smart Grid issues.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None.

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Social Innovation, Entrepreneurship, and Enterprise, Task Force on

Function

The Task Force will make recommendations on how to strengthen the capacity of Illinois to work cooperatively to create, scale, and sustain innovative social programs; build the capacity of nonprofit organizations and government to pursue entrepreneurial ventures; and attract funding to Illinois to support these ventures.

Composition

- 9 appointed by the Governor
- 2 executives of nonprofit organizations that operate at least 1 social enterprise
- 1 representative from a statewide or regional nonprofit management support organization
- 1 university representative who has an established record in social entrepreneurship or tracking the economic impact of social sector issues
- 2 representatives from the private sector whose companies have a commitment to the community and have a track record of support for social entrepreneurship
- 1 representative from a foundation or venture philanthropies which have an established track record in funding social entrepreneurs
- 2 individuals who have expertise that would be valuable to the Task Force, including a representative from the Illinois Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service, Secretary of Human Services, or designee, Director of the Department of Children and Family Services, or designee

Qualifications

Members must represent the diversity of Illinois.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Social Security Number Protection Task Force

Function

The Task Force will examine the procedures used by the State to protect an individual against the unauthorized disclosure of his or her social security number when a state agency or officer requires it.

Composition

26 members

4 representing the House of Representatives

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

4 representing the Senate

2 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 representing the Office of the Attorney General to serve as chairperson, appointed by the Attorney General

1 representing the Office of the Secretary of State, appointed by the Secretary of State

1 representing the Office of the Governor, appointed by the Governor

1 representing the Department of Natural Resources, appointed by the Director of Natural Resources

1 representing the Department of Healthcare and Family Services, appointed by the Director of Healthcare and Family Services

1 representing the Department of Revenue, appointed by the Director of Revenue

1 representing the Illinois State Police, appointed by the Director of State Police

1 representing the Department of Employment Security, appointed by the Director of Employment Security

1 representing the Illinois Courts, appointed by the Director of the Administrative Office of Illinois Courts

1 representing the Department on Aging, appointed by the Director of the Department on Aging

1 appointed by the Director of Central Management Services

1 appointed by the Executive Director of the Board of Higher Education

1 appointed by the Secretary of Human Services

3 appointed by the chairperson of the Task Force, representing local-government organizations, who may include representatives of clerks of the circuit court, recorders of deeds, counties, and municipalities

1 representing the Office of the State Comptroller, appointed by the State Comptroller

1 representing school administrators, appointed by the State Superintendent of the Board of Education

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None specified.

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Social Services Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises department regarding public assistance to aged, blind or disabled, families with dependent children, other social services, and general assistance.

Composition

30 appointed by the Director of the Department of Human Services

Qualifications

Balanced representation of recipients, service providers, local governmental units, community and welfare advocacy groups, academia, and general public.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Social Work Examining and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Secretary on matters related to licensing of social workers, discipline, suspension of licenses, and requirements for continuing education.

Composition

9 members appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 licensed clinical social workers

1 employed in a public human service agency

1 certified school social worker

1 employed in the private not-for-profit sector

2 licensed social workers

1 public member representing consumer interests

Board annually elects 1 member as chairperson and 1 as vice-chairperson. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Membership should represent racial and cultural diversity, and different geographic areas of state.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 8 successive years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Soil and Water Conservation Districts Advisory Board, State

Function

The Board develops and coordinates state's soil erosion and water sediment control program; reviews rules and ordinances of soil and water conservation districts; advises Department of Agriculture on policy related to administration of Soil and Water Conservation Districts Act.

Composition

7 members

5 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director, Department of Agriculture

Director, Agricultural Extension of University of Illinois' College of Agriculture

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Owners and active operators of farm lands in state for 5 years, with consideration given to geographical location and soil and water conservation district experience.

Terms

Appointed members, 4 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Sorry Works! Pilot Program Committee

Function

The Committee will develop, oversee, and implement the Sorry Works! pilot program under which hospitals and physicians may acknowledge and apologize for mistakes in patient care and offer settlements.

Composition

9 voting members
2 appointed by the Senate President
2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
2 appointed by House Speaker
2 appointed by the House Minority Leader
Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, or designee

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southeastern Illinois Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes economic development within the counties of Fayette, Cumberland, Clark, Effingham, Jasper, Crawford, Marion, Clay, Richland, Lawrence, Jefferson, Wayne, Edwards, Wabash, Hamilton, and White, and Irvington Township in Washington County.

Composition

27 members

9 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

1 appointed by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

17 appointed by the County Board Chairs of the following counties: Clark, Clay, Crawford, Cumberland, Edwards, Effingham, Fayette, Hamilton, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Marion, Richland, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, and White

14 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must reside within the area of the Authority, and have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, state or local government, commercial agriculture, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic or community organization.

Terms

3 years from the 3rd Monday in January.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes economic development within the counties of Franklin, Perry, Randolph, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac.

Composition

21 members

1 ex officio member

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

20 public members

6 appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate

1 appointed by the county board chair of the following counties:

Franklin, Perry, Randolph, Jackson, Williamson, Saline, Gallatin, Union, Johnson, Pope, Hardin, Alexander, Pulaski, and Massac

11 members constitutes a quorum, and all official acts of the Authority require approval of at least 11 members.

Qualifications

Public members must reside within the area of the Authority, and have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, state or local government, commercial agriculture, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic or community organization.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January, except for original appointments. Of the 6 original members appointed by the Governor, 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2007, and 1 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2008, 2009, 2010, and 2011. Initial terms of original members appointed by the county board chairs will be determined by lot as follows: 3 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2007, 2008, 2009, and 2010, and 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2011.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees governs, manages, and maintains Southern Illinois University, including all its branches; employs educational and administrative personnel; prescribes courses of study; sets fees; administers plan for billing and collection of charges made by faculty members at School of Medicine for professional services performed in support of academic duties.

Composition

10 members

7 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 voting student member designated by Governor from one campus of University

1 nonvoting student member from campus of University not represented by voting student member

State Superintendent of Education, or designated liaison with higher education

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No member of board shall hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under the authority of the board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments from same political party, and members must be Illinois residents. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy on Board. A student member to maintain a grade point average equivalent to at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale, and a full time student and a resident of Illinois.

Terms

Appointed members, 6 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed. Student members, 1 year, beginning July 1.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southwest Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the port district which includes townships of Canteen, Centreville, East St. Louis, Stites, and Sugar Loaf in St. Clair County; maintains port, terminal, and airport facilities; promotes industrial, commercial, and recreational development.

Composition

7 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Resident of district with no financial interest in district business. No more than 4 from same political party and no more than 2 from same township.

Terms

Members, 3 years, beginning July 1, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Southwest Suburban Railroad Redevelopment Authority Board

Function

The Board will govern the Authority which is to relocate railroads and roadways, and to separate railroad grade crossings, in the southwest suburban area townships of Bloom, Thornton, Calumet, Bremen, Orland, Worth, Rich, and Palos.

Composition

5 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

2 must reside within the territory of the Authority

2 must be former public officials who served within the townships of Bloom, Thornton, Calumet, Bremen, Orland, Worth, Rich, or Palos

1 must have previous employment and management experience with a major railroad company that has significant ties to the Authority

A majority of the members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

See composition.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses. Secretary or treasurer may receive compensation.

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Southwestern IL Metropolitan & Reg. Planning Commission

Function

The Commission plans, coordinates, and administers intergovernmental agreements on land use, economic development, water supply and sewage disposal, transportation, governmental and social services, and improvement of environmental quality in area within counties of Washington, Bond, Madison, St. Clair, Randolph, Clinton, and Monroe.

Composition

Unspecified number of members

8 appointed by Governor

1 elected by and from Illinois Commissioners of Bi-State Development Agency, preferably chairperson or vice-chairperson

2 from each board of counties within area of commission operation having population less than 100,000

1 to be chairperson or presiding officer appointed by each county board chairperson

3 from each board of area counties with population more than 100,000, 1 to be chairperson or presiding officer, appointed by each board chairperson

Mayor or village board president in each county within area from city, village, or incorporated town having fewer than 4,500 inhabitants, selected by all such mayors or village board presidents

2 township supervisors from each township-organized county in area, 1 from township of less than 4,500 population and 1 from township of more than 4,500 population, appointed by relevant county board chairperson

2 elected officials from each commission-organized county in area appointed by county board chairpersons

2 from each area county who are chairpersons of county planning commission, chairperson of municipal planning commission, or county engineer appointed by county board chairperson

1 representative of disadvantaged or minority groups from each county in area appointed by county board chairpersons

5 from each of 5 civic, fraternal, cultural, or religious organizations appointed by commission president

Chairperson or board member of each statutory port district in regional counties area

President of Metro

East Sanitary District or member of governing board, appointed by president, mayor, or village board president from each city, village, or incorporated town in area having population of 4,500 or more

President of Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors or mayor of community within area appointed by president

1 Illinois member of East-West Gateway Coordinating Council elected by members, provided that preference be given to chairperson or vice-chairperson

Regional superintendent of schools for each educational service region located entirely or partly within area

President, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

District Highway Engineer, Illinois Department of Transportation

Chairperson, Southwestern Illinois Council on Economic Development

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Of 8 appointed by Governor, at least 4 shall be elected government officials and at least 7 residents of area; no more than 4 from same political party. Of 3 members appointed from boards of counties with more than 100,000 population, 1 must reside outside any city, village, or incorporated town, and 1 must be resident of city, village, or incorporated town. Civic, fraternal, cultural, or religious organizations must have written charter or constitution and by laws; have filed or be eligible to file as not-for-profit corporation; have been in existence at least 5 years; have substantial minority representation.

Terms

Governor's appointments, 4 years, beginning October 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Other

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Southwestern IL Metropolitan & Reg. Planning Commission

appointments reviewed every 2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southwestern IL Metropolitan & Reg. Planning Commission, Legis. Adv. Committee

Function

The Committee advises and consults with the Southwestern Illinois Metropolitan and Regional Commission on all policy and administration matters related to planning for development of southwestern Illinois metropolitan and regional counties.

Composition

6 members

4 House members appointed by the House Speaker

2 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

The Committee will choose from its members a chairperson, vice-chairperson, and secretary.

Qualifications

Members must be from the area of Commission operation.No more than half of the members appointed from each house will be of the same political party.

Terms

2 years, expiring June 30 of odd-numbered years, or upon the termination of legislative service, whichever occurs first.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Southwestern Illinois Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes industrial, commercial, and residential development, services, transportation, and recreational activities and facilities in Madison, St. Clair, Bond, and Clinton counties; authorized to issue bonds, enter into loans, contracts, agreements, and mortgages.

Composition

14 members

6 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

2 appointed by Madison County board chairperson

2 appointed by St. Clair County board chairperson

1 appointed by Bond County board chairperson

1 appointed by Clinton County board chairperson

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Executive Director, appointed by board. Up to 4 nonvoting members may be nominated by the board for appointment by the Governor.

8 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of authority's jurisdiction who have experience in economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic, community, or neighborhood organization. Executive Director to have experience in finance, including requirements of issuing bonds, real estate or economic development, and administration.

Terms

Appointed members, 3 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January, and until successor is appointed. Nonvoting members serve at pleasure of Governor.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by authority.

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Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Board

Function

The Board provides knowledge and advice to the Director, Division of Professional Regulation on disciplinary matters and professional performance and conduct.

Composition

5 members by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

2 licensed speech-language pathologists, licensed for 5 years or more

2 licensed audiologists, licensed for 5 years or more

1 public member

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years.

Compensation

Per diem. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Spinal Cord and Head Injuries, Advisory Council on

Function

The Council promotes programs for reducing debilitating effects of spinal cord and head injuries. Studies and reviews current prevention, evaluation, care, treatment, and rehabilitation technologies and recommends training, retraining, and other specialized services for spinal cord and head injured persons in state.

Composition

29 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate, including

- 2 neurosurgeons
- 2 orthopedic surgeons
- 2 rehabilitation specialists, 1 to be a registered nurse
- 4 persons with head injuries or family members of persons with head injuries
- 4 persons with spinal cord injuries or family members of persons with spinal cord injuries
- 1 representative from an Illinois college or university
- 1 representative from a health institution or private industry
- 4 non-categorical

The Governor to appoint 1 member from each of the following as ex officio members

- 1 from Department of Human Services responsible for administration of vocational rehabilitation program
- 1 from Department of Human Services that provides services for individuals with disabilities
- 1 from State Board of Education
- 1 from Department of Public Health
- 1 from Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 1 from Department of Healthcare and Family Services
- 1 from Specialized Care for Children of the University of Illinois
- 1 from Statewide Independent Living Council
- 1 from State Rehabilitation Advisory Council

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed. Members may not serve more than 2 consecutive 3 year terms, except for ex-officio members who are not subject to this limit. Terms of state agency representatives are contingent on continued employment in respective agencies. Ex officio members are not subject to limit on terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Sports Facilities Authority Board, Illinois

Function

The Board determines location, acquires land, and contracts for construction of any new sports facility in Chicago metropolitan area; remodels or repairs existing facilities; regulates use and operation of all facilities.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 appointed by Mayor of Chicago

Chairperson appointed by Governor. Executive Director appointed by authority. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No public officials, state employees, or anyone with financial interest in any facility regulated by authority.

Terms

3 years, beginning July 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director not specified.

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Springfield High Speed Railroad Community Advisory Commission

Function

Monitor, review, and report on contracting and employment matters related to the planning, organization, and construction of the High Speed Rail Project. Commission shall monitor public transparency of all matters concerning the Project.

Composition

9 members who are residents of the City of Springfield
2 appointed by the Senate President
 1 to be co-chairperson
2 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 to be co-chairperson
1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
1 appointed by the House Minority Leader
1 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Springfield, approved by the Springfield City Council
1 representing the Department of Transportation appointed by the Governor
Independent ombudsman for the 10th Street Rail Corridor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Standardbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises Department of Agriculture on expenditures from Standardbred Breeders Fund for purses and awards given at state fair and county fair races limited to Illinois conceived and foaled horses, and to promote the breeding of standardbred horses.

Composition

8 members

Director, Department of Agriculture as chairperson

Superintendent, State Fair

1 from Illinois Racing Board designated by Racing Board

1 representative of the largest association of Illinois standardbred owners and breeders, recommended by them

1 representative of a statewide association representing agricultural fairs in Illinois in which Illinois conceived and foaled racing is conducted, recommended by them

1 representative of organization licensees conducting harness racing meetings, recommended by them

1 representative of the Breeder's Committee of the association representing the largest number of standardbred owners, breeders, trainers, caretakers, and drivers, recommended by them

1 representative of the association representing the largest number of standardbred owners, breeders, trainers, caretakers, and drivers, recommended by them

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning January 1 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Appellate Defender Commission

Function

The Commission advises state appellate defender on operation of office; approves or modifies operational budget and sets number of employees; recommends removal of state appellate defender if there are reasonable grounds.

Composition

9 members

Chairperson, appointed by Governor

1 appointed by Supreme Court

1 appointed by each of 5 Appellate Courts

1 appointed by Supreme Court from panel of 3 persons nominated by Illinois State Bar Association

1 appointed by Governor from panel of 3 persons nominated by Illinois Public Defender Association

4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years, and until successor is appointed. Limit of 1 full term.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Archives Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises state archivist on matters related to budget and operation of archives, and federally-funded archives programs.

Composition

12 voting members appointed by Secretary of State

1 member of State Records Commission

1 member of Local Records Commission

1 member of local historical society or museum

1 university archivist

1 educator in either history or political science

1 genealogist

1 research or reference librarian

1 archivist in business establishment

4 public members

Nonvoting members

Director, State Library

State Historian

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years; maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Charter School Commission

Function

The Commission authorizes high-quality charter schools throughout the State, particularly schools designed to expand opportunities for at-risk students.

Composition

9 members appointed by the State Board of Education chosen from a slate of candidates proposed by the Governor

Qualifications

Members must reflect statewide geographic diversity and possess experience and expertise in public and nonprofit governance, management and finance, public school leadership, higher education, assessments, curriculum and instruction, and public education law. All members shall have demonstrated understanding of and a commitment to public education, including without limitation charter schooling. At least 3 must have past experience with urban charter schools.

Terms

4 years except for initial terms as follows: 3 each serving 4 years, 3 each serving 3 years, and 3 each serving 2 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Duck Stamp Committee

Function

The Committee reviews and recommends all duck stamp projects and expenditures from State Migratory Waterfowl Stamp Fund.

Composition

6 members

2 representatives from statewide waterfowl organizations appointed by department director

State Waterfowl Biologist

Chief, Department's Wildlife Resources Division, or designee

Chief, Department's Land Management Division, or designee

Chief, Department's Technical Services Division, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Employees' Retirement System, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board administers the State Employees' Retirement System which provides retirement annuities and other benefits to retired or disabled state employees.

Composition

13 trustees

State Comptroller serving as chairperson

6 who are not members of the system or hold a elective State office appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

4 active members of the system with 8 years' creditable service elected from contributing membership by members

2 annuitants of the system who have been annuitants for at least one year elected by annuitants

7 trustees constitutes a quorum; affirmative vote of 7 trustees needed for any action by Board.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years for Governor's appointees, except for initial appointments under P.A. 96-6 as follows: 3 for 3 years and 3 for 5 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Fair Advisors, Board of

Function

The Board advises Department of Agriculture on matters concerning operation of each state fair and state fairgrounds.

Composition

25 members

Up to 20 persons appointed by Governor

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee, as chairperson

4 ex officio members

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson, House Agriculture and Conservation Committee

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson, Senate Agriculture and Conservation Committee

Qualifications

Interest in state fair and Illinois. No more than 3 members from any one county.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Government Suggestion Award Board

Function

The Board administers the program that rewards state employees and retirees for suggestions to improve operation of state government which results in substantial monetary savings.

Composition

8 voting members
2 appointed by Senate President
2 appointed by Senate Minority Leader
2 appointed by House Speaker
2 appointed by House Minority Leader
2 ex officio nonvoting members
Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
Director, Department of Central Management Services

Chairperson to be elected annually from among membership.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Healthcare Workforce Council

Function

The Council will provide an ongoing assessment of healthcare workforce trends, training issues, and financing policies, and recommend appropriate State government and private sector efforts to address identified needs.

Composition

26 members

The following 10 persons or their designees:

- Director, Department of Public Health
- a representative of the Governor's Office
- Secretary, Department of Human Services
- Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
- Director, Employment Security
- Director, Financial and Professional Regulation
- Director, Healthcare and Family Services
- Executive Director, Illinois Board of Higher Education
- President, Illinois Community College Board
- State Superintendent of Education

8 members who are healthcare workforce experts appointed by the Governor including representatives of practicing physicians, nurses, pharmacists, and dentists, State and local health professions organizations, schools of medicine and osteopathy, nursing, dental, allied health, and public health; public and private teaching hospitals; health insurers, business; and labor

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Director, Department of Public Health serves as Chairperson; Governor appoints a healthcare workforce expert from non-governmental sector to serve as Vice-chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members appointed by Governor and legislative leaders serve 4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Housing Appeals Board

Function

The Board hears all petitions for review filed under the Affordable Housing Planning and Appeal Act.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by the Governor

1 retired circuit judge or retired appellate judge to serve as chairperson

1 zoning board of appeals member

1 planning board member

1 mayor or municipal council or board member

1 county board member

1 affordable housing developer

1 affordable housing advocate

1 ex officio, nonvoting member

Chairperson of the Illinois Housing Development Authority

Qualifications

No more than 4 members from the same political party.

Terms

2 years, except for initial appointments as follows: 4 each serving 2 years; 3 each serving 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Housing Task Force

Function

The Task Force will ensure that the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan as adopted coordinates all housing policies within each State Agency represented on the Task Force.

Composition

The following persons or their designees:

Executive Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority, serving as Chair

A representative of the Governor's Office

A representative of the Lieutenant Governor's Office

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Director, Department on Aging

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director, Department of Human Rights

Director, Department of Natural Resources

Director, Department of Public Health

Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs

Director, Environmental Protection Agency

A representative of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

The Governor may appoint the following:

A representative of the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs of Western Illinois University

Representatives of the U.S. Departments of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture

Up to 18 housing experts, with proportional representation from urban, suburban, and rural areas

The following members of the Illinois General Assembly may appoint one representative:

House Speaker

Senate President

House Minority Leader

Senate Minority Leader

A housing expert from the non-governmental sector appointed by the Governor serving as Vice-Chair.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Housing Task Force, Executive Committee of the

Function

The Executive Committee oversees and structures the operations of the State Housing Task Force; creates necessary subcommittees and appoints members, with advice and consent of the Task Force and Interagency Subcommittee of the State Housing Task Force; ensures adequate public input into the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan; involves representatives of advocates for the underserved populations named in the Comprehensive Housing Planning Act; and provides input into the development of the Annual Comprehensive Housing Plan and Annual Report.

Composition

13 members of the State Housing Task Force

Chair

Vice-Chair

A representative of the Governor's Office

A representative of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget responsible for Bond Cap allocation

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee

7 housing experts from the Task Force designated by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Housing Task Force, Interagency Committee of the

Function

To address the need to make available quality housing at a variety of price points in communities throughout the State; overcome shortage of affordable housing; meet the need for safe, sanitary, and accessible affordable and community-based housing and supportive services for elderly persons and people with disabilities and other population with special needs; promote a full range of quality housing choices near job opportunities, transit options, and related amenities; meet the needs of those that have been historically underserved and segregated due to barriers and trends in the existing housing market or insufficient resources; facilitate the preservation of ownership of existing homes and rental housing in the communities; create new housing opportunities; maximize federal funding opportunities for affordable housing or services people need to maintain their housing with required State funding, such as, without limitation, for federal Continuum of Care networks and HOME Investment Partnerships Program project sponsors.

Composition

The following members or their Senior staff designee:

Executive Director, Illinois Housing Development Authority
 Secretary, Department of Human Services
 Secretary, Department of Transportation
 Director, Department on Aging
 Director, Department of Children and Family Services
 Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity
 Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
 Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services
 Director, Department of Human Rights
 Director, Department of Natural Resources
 Director, Department of Public Health
 Director, Department of Veterans' Affairs
 Director, Environmental Protection Agency
 Director, Department of Corrections
 Director, Emergency Management Agency
 Director, Department of Juvenile Justice
 A representative of the Governor's Office
 A representative of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget

The Governor may also appoint the following:

Representatives of the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and Agriculture Rural Development
 Up to 18 housing experts, with proportional representation from urban, suburban, and rural areas throughout the State

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Library Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises state librarian on policies and management of state library, policies and standards of public libraries and systems, and federally-funded library programs.

Composition

20 appointed by State Librarian (Secretary of State)

13 Library professionals broadly representative of Illinois libraries (including academic, public, school, and special libraries), library systems and other consortia 7 citizens

Additional persons may be made ex officio members of the Committee, but without voting powers.

Director, State Library as Secretary.

Qualifications

Recommendations of Illinois Library Association and other similar associations considered.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed. Maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Museum Board, Illinois

Function

The Board advises department director on administration of state museum and issues related to historic preservation; approves appointment and salaries of administrative, scientific, and technical staff; reviews budget requests.

Composition

11 members
10 appointed by Governor
1 at least 60 years of age
Director, Department of Natural Resources

Qualifications

10 years' experience in natural sciences, anthropology, art, and business.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Off-Highway Vehicle Trails Advisory Board

Function

The Board evaluates and recommends to Director of Natural Resources recreational trail projects for construction of off-highway vehicle recreational trails on county, municipal, other units of local government, or private lands where a recreational need for construction is shown.

Composition

5 members appointed by Director, Department of Natural Resources from nominations submitted by following:

- 1 member of Department of Natural Resources, to vote only in case of tie
- 1 member of American Motorcycle Association
- 1 member of ABATE of Illinois
- 2 members of Illinois off-road riders and all-terrain vehicle clubs

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning January 1 and ending December 31.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Police Merit Board, Department of

Function

The Board certifies qualified applicants for appointment to state police force; classifies officers, and sets standards and qualifications for each rank; authorizes promotions, demotions, suspensions, and other disciplinary action.

Composition

5 members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 3 from same political party.

Terms

6 years, expiring 3rd Monday in March of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Chairperson and members, \$23,700 per year.

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State Police, Department of

Function

The Department maintains public safety through state troopers, criminal investigation, and forensic services; provides computerized information on criminal activity, missing persons (including I SEARCH program), delinquent minors, and motor vehicle violations; helps local law enforcement agencies with training, crime scene processing, gang control, and forensic laboratory services. Establishes and maintains statewide Law Enforcement Agencies Data System (LEADS) and provides electronic access by authorized entities.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Director
Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$132,566 per year. Assistant Director, \$113,105 per year.

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State Records Commission

Function

The Commission determines what records no longer have any administrative, legal, research, or historical value and should be destroyed or disposed of otherwise. The Commission make recommendations to the Secretary of State concerning policies, guidelines, and practices for addressing electronic records management issues.

Composition

6 members

Secretary of State, or designee, as chairperson

State Historian, as secretary

State Treasurer, or designee

Director, Department of Central Management Services, or designee

Attorney General, or designee

State Comptroller, or designee

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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State Universities Retirement System, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board administers State Universities Retirement System that provides annuities to faculty and nonacademic employees of state universities and colleges, Class 1 community colleges, scientific surveys, and other related agencies.

Composition

11 trustees

Chairperson, Board of Higher Education serving as chairperson

4 who are not members of the system or hold an elective State office appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

4 active members of the system elected from the contributing membership of the system by members
no more than 2 may be from any of the University of Illinois campuses

2 annuitants of the system who have been annuitants for at least 1 full year elected by annuitants
no more than 1 may be from any of the University of Illinois campuses

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years, except for initial appointees under P.A. 96-0006 as follows: Governor's and contributing members' appointees - 2 for 3 years and 2 for 6 years; annuitants' appointees - 1 for 3 years and 1 for 6 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Use Committee

Function

The Committee facilitates the purchase of products and services of persons who are so severely disabled and cannot engage in normal employment; prepares and distributes to all state agencies a publication listing such products and services available from qualified not-for-profit agencies.

Composition

8 members

6 public members appointed by Governor

2 knowledgeable of employment needs and concerns of persons with developmental disabilities

1 representing private business

2 knowledgeable of the needs and concerns of rehabilitation facilities

1 representing private business

2 from a statewide association that represents community-based rehabilitation facilities

Director, Department of Central Management Services, or designee

Director, Department of Human Services, or designee

Qualifications

See composition.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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State Workers' Compensation Program Advisory Board

Function

The Board reviews, assesses, and provides recommendations to improve the State workers' compensation program to ensure that the State manages the program in the interests of injured workers and taxpayers.

Composition

5 voting members

1 appointed by the Governor, serving as Chairperson

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

8 ex officio nonvoting members, or their designees

Director, Department of Central Management Services

Attorney General

Director, Department of Insurance

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Director, Department of Corrections

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Director, Department of Revenue

Chairperson, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years except for initial appointments which expire December 31, 2013.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Statewide Foster Care Advisory Council

Function

The Council provides input on issues that affect foster care and services received by children in the care of DCFS. Identifies, analyzes, and recommends solutions concerning foster care services; interprets the need for foster care; participates in statewide planning and promoting foster parent involvement in local planning; reviews and makes recommendations on foster care and child welfare service delivery policies, guidelines, and procedures; develops recommendations to improve quality of foster care services received; reviews and advises on pending or enacted legislation.

Composition

- 20 members appointed by the Director, Department of Children and Family Services, from recommendations received from administrators of various regions
 - 2 foster parents from department's southern and northern administrative regions
 - 3 foster parents from department's central administrative region
 - 2 foster parents from each of department's 3 Cook County administrative regions
 - one of the 6 foster parents representing Cook County shall be President of Cook County Foster Parent Advisory Committee
 - 2 foster parents representing department's Child Welfare Advisory Committee, with at least 1 foster parent residing in Cook County
 - 2 foster care professionals representing the department's Child Welfare Advisory Committee to represent agencies providing foster care services under contract to the department
 - current president of Illinois Foster Parent Association
 - 4 non-department persons with recognized expertise regarding foster care nominated by director of department

Quorum for regular or special meeting is 1/3 of members; for electing officers it is a majority. In a subcommittee it is half of the subcommittee's members, but at least 2.

Qualifications

Chairperson and vice-chairperson shall be elected by council.

Terms

Members are appointed for 3 years, and can serve no more than 2 terms. President of Illinois Foster Parent Association and president of Cook County Foster Parent Association may serve as long as they hold office. Members serve until their successors are appointed.

Compensation

No compensation, except travel and per diem expenses.

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Statewide Independent Living Council

Function

The Council provides guidance for development and expansion of independent living programs statewide for persons with disabilities.

Composition

18 appointed by Governor

at least 1 director from center for independent living chosen by directors of centers

Ex officio nonvoting members

1 representative from Department of Human Services responsible for administration of vocational rehabilitation program

1 representative from another unit in Department of Human Services that provides services for individuals with disabilities

1 representative from Department on Aging

1 representative from State Board of Education

1 representative from Department of Children and Family Services, non-voting members not counted in the

18 members appointed by Governor, in addition, the council may include the following:

1 or more representatives of centers for independent living

1 or more parents or guardians of individuals with disabilities

1 or more advocates for individuals with disabilities

1 or more representatives of private business

1 or more representatives of organizations that provide services for individuals with disabilities

Other appropriate individuals

Council to elect a chairperson from among its membership.

Qualifications

Representatives of state, local, and nongovernmental agencies and groups concerned with services to persons with one or more disabilities; persons with one or more disabilities and parents or guardians of those persons; directors of independent living centers; representatives of private business and other appropriate organizations.

Terms

3 years. Members serve staggered terms; no more than 2 consecutive full terms.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Statewide Relocation Towing Licensure Commission

Function

To evaluate the current towing laws and to provide a recommendation for an appropriate towing program for this State; review all potential litigation costs for an owner of an impounded vehicle, a towing company, and a county or municipality.

Composition

16 members

4 General Assembly members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

8 Ex-officio members or their designee

Mayor, City of Chicago

Secretary, Department of Transportation

Director, Illinois State Police

President, Illinois Municipal League

President, Northwest Municipal Conference

President, Illinois Sheriffs' Association

Cook County State's Attorney

Chairman, Illinois Commerce Commission

4 Public members

2 representing the towing industry appointed by the President of the Professional Towing and Recovery Operations of Illinois

2 representing the property casualty insurance industry appointed by the Executive Director of the Illinois Insurance Association

The Commission shall elect a Chairperson from its members by simple majority vote. All members will have voting rights.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Statutory Court Fee Task Force

Function

To conduct a review of the various statutory fees imposed or assessed on criminal defendants and civil litigants.

Composition

15 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Seante Minority Leader

2 appointed by the association representing circuit court clerks

2 appointed by the Governor

7 appointed by the Supreme Court

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Steel Development Board, Illinois

Function

The Board advises and makes recommendations to the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity on research, marketing, and promotion of American steel and the Illinois steel industry.

Composition

14 voting members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, as Chairperson

Deputy Director, Bureau of Business Development, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

4 members of the General Assembly

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

8 appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate

1 faculty member of a business school located in Illinois

1 faculty member of an engineering school located in Illinois

1 representative of a labor union representing steelworkers

5 representatives of the Illinois steel industry, including but not limited to technology, transportation, finance, production, and use

9 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Governor's appointees must be persons recognized for their ability and experience in their designated field.

Terms

Governor's appointees serve 4 years, except initial appointments expire July 1, 2009. Legislative members serve for the duration of the General Assembly for which they are appointed as long as they remain a member of that General Assembly.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement

Function

For purposes of negotiating an interstate agreement to simplify and streamline sales and use tax systems among the signatory states.

Composition

4 members

1 appointed by Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Stroke Advisory Subcommittee, State

Function

The Subcommittee advises the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council and the Department of Public Health on matters related to the triage, treatment, and transport of possible acute stroke patients.

Composition

Membership includes 1 representative from each Regional Stroke Advisory Subcommittee, and additional members as needed appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health to ensure representation from the following:

an EMS Medical Director

2 hospital administrators, or their designees

1 from a Primary Stroke Center

1 from a hospital capable of providing emergent stroke care that is not a Primary Stroke Center

2 registered nurses

1 from a Primary Stroke Center

1 from a hospital capable of providing emergent stroke care that is not a Primary Stroke Center

A neurologist from a Primary Stroke Center

An emergency department physician from a hospital, capable of providing emergent stroke care, that is not a Primary Stroke Center

An EMS Coordinator

An acute stroke patient advocate

2 fire chiefs, or their designees

1 from an EMS Region that serves a population of over 2 million people

1 from a rural EMS Region

A representative from a private ambulance provider

A representative from the State Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council

Qualifications

Membership must be as geographically diverse as possible.

Terms

3 years except for initial appointments as follows: 7 each serving 1 year; 7 each serving 2 years, and the remaining serving 3 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Stroke Task Force

Function

To advise the Department with regard to setting priorities for improvement in stroke prevention and treatment efforts.

Composition

29 members

19 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health from nominations submitted to the Director by the following organizations:

- 1 representing the American Stroke Association
- 1 from the National Stroke Association
- 1 from the Illinois State Medical Society
- 1 from the Illinois Neurological Society
- 1 from the Illinois Academy of Family Physicians
- 1 from the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Emergency Physicians
- 1 from the Illinois Chapter of the American College of Cardiology
- 1 from the Illinois Nurses Association
- 1 from the Illinois Hospital and Health Systems Association
- 1 from the Physical Therapy Association
- 1 from the Pharmaceutical Manufacturers Association
- 1 from the Illinois Rural Health Association
- 1 from the Illinois Chapter of AARP
- 1 from the Illinois Association of Rehabilitation Facilities
- 1 from the Illinois Life Insurance Council
- 1 from the Illinois Public Health Association
- 1 from the Illinois Speech-Language Hearing Association
- 1 from the American Association of Neurological Surgeons
- 1 from the Illinois Health Care Cost Containment Council

5 appointed by the Governor

1 stroke survivor

1 licensed emergency medical technician

1 individual who holds the degree of Medical Doctor or doctor of Philosophy and is a teacher or researcher at a teaching or research university located in Illinois

1 individual who is a minority person as defined in the Business Enterprise for Minorities, Females, and Persons with Disabilities Act

1 member of the general public

Ex officio members:

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson of the Senate Public Health Committee

Chairperson and Minority Spokesperson of the House Health Care Committee

Director, Department of Public Health, to serve as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Structural Engineering Board

Function

The Board examines curriculum of engineering programs; assists Director in interviewing applicants for licensure as structural engineers, and in disciplinary conferences with licensees.

Composition

7 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

6 structural engineers

1 public member

Qualifications

Engineers must have 10 years' experience in the field. Public members must not be licensed as an architect, professional engineer, structural engineer, or land surveyor.

Terms

5 years, and until successor is appointed and qualified. No member to be reappointed for a term which would cause the continuous service to be longer than 14 successive years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Structural Pest Control Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises department on rules for selection and application of restricted pesticides in buildings; offers suggestions for examination for licensure of commercial pest control businesses, registration of owners or operators of noncommercial pest control locations, and certification of pest control technicians; criteria for issuance of fines.

Composition

- 10 appointed by Governor
 - 1 Illinois certified technician representing food industry
 - 1 Illinois certified technician representing noncommercial industry other than food industry
 - 3 Illinois certified technicians representing commercial structural pest control industry from various geographic areas of state
 - 1 local health department representative
 - 1 Illinois college or university representative with expertise in entomology, biology, or chemistry as related to structural pest control
 - 1 from general public
 - 1 from Illinois chapter of national environmental, wildlife, or conservation group
 - 1 from Department of Agriculture

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee, as chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years; maximum of 2 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Student Assistance Commission Investment Advisory Panel

Function

The Advisory Panel administers the program for Illinois prepaid tuition contracts.

Composition

- 7 members appointed by the Commission
- 1 recommended by State Treasurer
- 1 recommended by State Comptroller
- 1 recommended by Director, Governor's Office of Management and Budget
- 1 recommended by Executive Director of Board of Higher Education

Qualifications

Panel members shall possess knowledge, skill, and experience in areas of accounting, actuarial practice, risk management, or investment management.

Terms

3 years. Persons to fill a vacancy will be appointed to serve for unexpired term. Members eligible for reappointment.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Student Assistance Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission awards higher education scholarships and grants; guarantees loans; prescribes forms and regulates submission of applications for financial assistance; selects best qualified applicants.

Composition

- 10 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
 - 1 representing state higher education institutions
 - 1 representing private higher education institutions in state
 - 1 representing public high schools in state
 - 5 state citizens interested in, but not employed by, higher education and not members of governing board of any higher education institution
 - 1 student nominated by multi-campus student organizations
 - 1 representative of public community college

Qualifications

Citizen members to have interest in higher education but not employed by, have professions affiliated with, or be members of governing board of any higher education institution in the state.

Terms

6 years, beginning July 1, and until successor is appointed. Student, 2 years, beginning July 1 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses

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Success by 25 Task Force

Function

To research, analyze, and consider existing laws, programs, and benefits that could be used to assist wards of the State in a cost-effective manner to live independently as they age out of foster care; to identify programs that may be beneficial to young adults between ages of 18 and 21 who are in the foster care system; and to examine new programs and laws for young adults between the ages of 21 and 25 who were formerly in the foster care system to ensure their continued success for independent living.

Composition

18 members

6 appointed by the General Assembly

3 appointed by the House Speaker

1 shall be co-chairperson

3 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 shall be co-chairperson

4 ex-officio members or their designees

Secretary of the Department of Human Services

Director of the Department of Children and Family Services

Director of the Department of Healthcare and Family Services

Director of the Department of Corrections

1 representative of the Governor's Office appointed by the Governor

7 appointed by the Director of the Department of Children and Family Services

2 licensed social workers who work with children in at-risk groups

1 representative of the Cook County Public Guardian

2 representatives from the Children and Family Services Advisory Council

2 former youth-in-care

All Task Force members will be considered members with voting rights. A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Suicide Prevention Alliance, Illinois

Function

The Alliance serves as the official grassroots creator, planner, monitor, and advocate for the Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan.

Composition

Unlimited number of members appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health.

Membership includes representatives of statewide organizations and other agencies that focus on the prevention of suicide and the improvement of mental health treatment, or that provide suicide prevention or survivor support services.

Others to be considered are those in law enforcement, first responders, faith-based community leaders, universities, survivors of suicide (families and friends who have lost persons to suicide), and consumers of services of these agencies and organizations.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Support Your Neighbor Commission

Function

To help increase the number of American and Illinois made products procured and sold by the State.

Composition

18 members

4 appointed by the General Assembly

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

8 appointed by the Governor

1 representing labor organizations representing manufacturing employees with over 500,000 members

1 representing auto workers' unions

1 representing machinist workers' unions

1 representing garment workers' unions

1 representing statewide business groups representing American manufacturers

1 representing the auto industry manufacturing sector

1 representing the interests of construction equipment and farm implement manufacturing

1 representing the interests of the American garment industry

6 ex-officio members

Director, Central Management Services or designee

Director, Department of Labor or designee

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or designee

Executive Director, Board of Higher Education or designee

Secretary, Department of Transportation or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources or designee

A quorum is considered the majority of the members. Members of the Commission, except ex-officio members, have voting rights.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years. Initial members terms shall begin on January 26, 2015. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the remainder of the unexpired term. Members are eligible for reappointment.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses from appropriations made to the Department of Central Management Services for that purpose.

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Supreme Court Historic Preservation Commission

Function

The Commission assists and advises the Supreme Court in regard to the acquisition, collection, documentation, preservation, cataloging, and related matters with respect to historic aspects of buildings, objects, artifacts, documents, and information relating to the Illinois judiciary.

Composition

9 commissioners
Administrative Director, Illinois Courts, as commissioner ex officio
2 appointed by the Court
 1 designated as chairperson
2 appointed by the Governor
2 appointed by the Senate President
 1 not belonging to the same political party as the President
2 appointed by the House Speaker
 1 not belonging to the same political party as the Speaker

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Initial terms as follows: each appointing authority will designate 1 member to serve 2 years through June 30, 2009, and 1 member to serve 4 years through June 30, 2011. Chairperson will serve 4 years. Thereafter, terms are 4 years commencing on July 1 of the year of appointment and running through June 30 of the 4th following year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Sustainable Agriculture Committee

Function

The Committee seeks funding for research on methods of production agriculture resulting in highest rate of return and preservation of environment and farmland.

Composition

- 7 members
 - 1 representing and appointed by Governor
 - 1 representing and appointed by Board of Higher Education
 - 5 appointed by the Department of Agriculture
 - 1 representing the Department
 - 4 farmers involved in production agriculture

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

5 years.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Swine Disease Control Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises department director on research projects, their priority, and manner in which results can be made available to state livestock industry.

Composition

19 members

9 (at least) appointed by Director, Department of Agriculture

5 swine producers

2 from general farm organizations

1 from general swine organizations

1 or more licensed practicing veterinarians

Chairperson, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

Chairperson, House Committee on Agriculture and Conservation

Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Illinois

Dean, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois

Director, Department of Public Health

State Veterinarian

Director, Galesburg Animal Disease Laboratory

Dean, College of Agricultural Science of Southern Illinois University

Dean, School of Agricultural of Western Illinois University

Chair, Department of Agriculture of Illinois State University

Qualifications

Director shall consult with swine producers and general farm organizations when making appointments.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Taxpayer Action Board

Function

The Board reviews the State's operations and services to identify fiscal and structural impediments and to make recommendations on how to meet the needs of the people in a fiscally responsible manner.

Composition

Chairperson and at least 20 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

None specified.

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Taxpayer's Sunshine Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission will review state executive branch programs with respect to relevance, efficiency, and effectiveness in obtaining results required by, or achieving the goals expressed in, each program's enacting legislation; and it will propose amendments to existing law or new legislation, as well as other policy or operational reforms, which will improve the State's operations.

Composition

Chairperson and at least 12 Commissioners appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Teacher Recruiting and Retention Task Force

Function

To study the impact of Tier 2 pension benefits on the ability of school districts to recruit and retain teachers in public schools.

Composition

14 members

10 legislative members

2 appointed by the House Speaker

1 shall be co-chairperson

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate President

1 shall be co-chairperson

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Governor

4 Public members appointed by the co-chairs of this task force

2 appointed from a statewide school alliance

2 appointed from separate unions representing public school teachers statewide

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Teacher Retirement Insurance Program Committee

Function

The Committee makes recommendations on issues affecting the program of health benefits for the Teachers' Retirement System benefit recipients and their dependent beneficiaries.

Composition

10 members appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Teachers' Retirement System, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board administers Teachers' Retirement System that provides retirement annuities and other benefits for teachers and beneficiaries.

Composition

13 members

6 who are not members of the system and do not hold other elected state office appointed by Governor

4 teachers elected by contributing members

2 annuitant members elected by annuitants

State Superintendent of Education, ex officio, as president

Qualifications

Residents and taxpayers in territory covered by system who are interested in public school welfare and experienced in financial and business management.

Terms

Terms of current appointed members are terminated on the effective date of P.A. 96-6. New appointees will begin terms upon Senate confirmation as follows: 3 serving until July 14, 2012, and 3 serving until July 14, 2014. Thereafter, terms will be 4 years beginning July 15 of even-numbered years. Elected members, 4 years, beginning July 15 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Technical Merit Board, Department of Transportation

Function

To review the Department's merit-based classification and salary plan; to approve or disapprove any new job classifications or modifications to the Secretary within 30 days; To review the annual audit report submitted on March 31 of each year for the prior calendar year.

Composition

5 members appointed by the Governor

Board will elect a Chairperson and a secretary from among its members. 3 members constitute a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 3 members shall be affiliated with the same political party.

Terms

Each term is staggered at June 30, 2016, June 30, 2017, June 30, 2018, June 30, 2019, and June 30, 2020 until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. After initial appointments are made, any successor shall hold office for 6 years until a successor is appointed and qualified. If a vacancy occurs during the term the Governor shall make an appointment for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Terrorism Task Force, Illinois

Function

To serve as an advisory body to the Governor and the Deputy Chief of Staff for Public Safety; to develop and recommend to the Governor the State's domestic terrorism preparedness strategy; to develop policies related to the appropriate training of local, regional, and State officials to respond to terrorist incidents; oversee weapons of mass destruction teams; seek appropriate input from federal agencies; recommend to the governor any changes in IL statutes, administrative regulations, or in the IL Emergency Operations Plan that may be necessary; advise the IEMA; and develop further recommendations to combat terrorism in IL.

Composition

12 members

- Director, Emergency Management Agency
- Assistant Director, Emergency Management Agency
- Director, Environmental Protection Agency
- Director, Law Enforcement Training and Standards Board
- Director, Department of Military Affairs
- Director, Department of Public Health
- Director, Office of the State Fire Marshall
- Director, Illinois State Police
- 1 representative from the Attorney General
- 1 representative from the Secretary of State Police
- 1 representative from the American Red Cross
- 1 representative from Fire Service Institute

The Governor will appoint a Chair. Additional members may be appointed with the nomination of the Chair and approval of the Governor.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Thoroughbred Breeder's Program Task Force

Function

The Task Force helps improve breeding quality of thoroughbred horses in state.

Composition

9 members

7 appointed by the Governor

2 representatives from Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation

2 representatives from Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association

3 representatives from Illinois race tracks operating thoroughbred race meets for an average of at least 30 days in the past 3 years

Director, Department of Agriculture

Executive Director, Illinois Racing Board, as chairperson

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Thoroughbred Breeders Fund Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Department of Agriculture on expenditures from Thoroughbred Breeders Fund for purses and awards given at state fair and county fair races limited to Illinois conceived and foaled horses, and to promote the thoroughbred breeding industry.

Composition

7 members

Director, Department of Agriculture, as chairperson

1 member of the Illinois Racing Board designated by Racing Board

2 representatives of the organization licensees conducting thoroughbred racing meetings, designated by them

2 representatives of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation recommended by Foundation

2 representatives of the Horsemen's Benevolent Protective Association recommended by Association

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning January 1 of odd-numbered years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Toll Highway Authority, Illinois State

Function

The Authority is responsible for planning, constructing, maintaining, and operating the state's toll highway system; establishes toll rates; prescribes traffic rules.

Composition

11 directors
9 directors appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate
Governor, as ex officio
Secretary, Department of Transportation, as ex officio

6 directors constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 5 appointed by Governor shall be from same political party.

Terms

4 years from date of appointment, and until successor is appointed and qualified.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$36,077 per year. Directors, \$31,426 per year.

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Torture Inquiry and Relief Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission conducts inquiries into claims of torture. If sufficient evidence of torture is found, the Commission coordinates the investigation of cases for judicial review; maintains records for all case investigations; prepares written reports outlining investigations and recommendations to the trial courts at the completion of each inquiry; applies for and accept any funds that may become available for the Commission's work from government grants, private gifts, donations, or bequests from any source.

Composition

- 8 voting members appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate
- 1 retired Circuit Court Judge, serving as chairperson
- 1 former prosecuting attorney
- 1 law school professor
- 1 engaged in the practice of criminal defense law
- 3 public members who are not attorneys and who are not officers or employees of the Judicial branch
- 1 former public defender

Alternate commission members shall also be appointed by the Governor to serve in the event of scheduling conflicts, conflicts of interest, disability, or other disqualification arising in a particular case.

Qualifications

Members with different perspectives of the justice system, geographical location, gender, and racial diversity should be considered for appointments.

Terms

3 years except for initial appointments as follows: appointments under clauses (a) (3) and (6) of Section 20 of the Act for 1 year; appointments under clauses (a) (1), (2), and (4) of Section 20 for 2 years; appointments under clause (a) (5) of Section 20 for 3 years. Members serve no more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms. All terms begin on January 1 and end on December 31.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Tourism Coordinating Committee

Function

The Committee coordinates the promotion and development of tourism activities throughout state government.

Composition

14 members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, chairperson

Lieutenant Governor

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Director, Lincoln Presidential Library, or designee

Director, Department of Natural Resources, or designee

Director, Department of Agriculture, or designee

Director, Illinois Arts Council, or designee

Executive Director, Community College Board, or designee

Executive Director, Board of Higher Education, or designee

Grape and Wine Resources Council, or designee (Dean, College of Agriculture at Carbondale)

4 members of General Assembly

1 appointed by House Speaker

1 appointed by House Minority Leader

1 appointed by Senate President

1 appointed by Senate Minority Leader

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Transitional Housing for Sex Offenders, Task Force on

Function

The Task Force studies the implementation, cost, placement, and effectiveness of transitional housing facilities for sex offenders released from facilities of the Department of Corrections.

Composition

14 members
2 from the Department of Corrections appointed by the Director of Corrections
2 from the Prisoner Review Board appointed by the Board
2 Senate members appointed by the Senate President
2 Senate members appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
2 House members appointed by the House Speaker
2 House members appointed by the House Minority Leader
2 from the Governor's Office appointed by the Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Transportation, Department of

Function

The Department constructs and maintains state highways; provides grants for mass transit systems; plans airports and regulates aeronautics; administers state support for passenger rail service; promotes highway safety; develops flood control projects; regulates construction in waterways.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Secretary, \$150,228 per year. Assistant Secretary, \$127,739 per year.

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Transportation, Interagency Coordinating Committee on

Function

To promote the coordination of public and private transportation services, with priority given to services directed toward those populations who are currently not served or who are underserved by existing public transit. The Committee will seek innovative approaches to providing and funding local transportation services and offer their expertise to communities statewide.

Composition

18 members

11 appointed by the Governor

- 1 representative of the Illinois Rural Transit Assistance Center
- 1 person who is a member of a recognized statewide organization representing older residents of Illinois
- 1 representative of centers for independent living
- 1 representative of the Illinois Public Transportation Association
- 1 representative of an existing transportation system that coordinates and provides transit services in a multi-county area for the Department of Transportation, Department of Human Services, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or Department on Aging
- 1 representative of a statewide organization of rehabilitative facilities or other providers of services for persons with one or more disabilities
- 1 representative of a community-based organization
- 1 representative of the Department of Public Health
- 1 representative of the Rural Partners
- 1 representative of a statewide business association
- 1 representative of the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities

7 ex officio members

- Governor, or designee
- Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee
- Secretary, Department of Human Services, or designee
- Director, Department on Aging, or designee
- Director, Department of Healthcare and Family Services, or designee
- Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee
- Director, Department of Employment Security, or designee

Governor, or designee, shall serve as chairperson. Secretary of Transportation and the representative of a community-based organization, or their designees, shall serve as co-chairpersons.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Trauma Advisory Council, State

Function

The Council advises Department of Public Health on matters related to trauma care and trauma centers.

Composition

- 12 from Regional Units appointed by the Director of Department of Public Health
- 1 representative from each Regional Trauma Advisory Committee to be appointed by each committee
- 8 members appointed by Governor
 - 1 Emergency Medical Services (EMS) medical director
 - 1 trauma center medical director
 - 1 trauma surgeon
 - 1 trauma nurse coordinator
 - 1 representative from private vehicle service provider
 - 1 representative from public vehicle service provider
 - 1 member from state Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Advisory Council
 - 1 neurosurgeon

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Of first appointed members, 5 members serve 1 year, 5 serve 2 years, and remaining are appointed for 3 years. All appointees serve until successors are appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Travel Regulation Council

Function

The Council adopts state travel regulations and reimbursement rates applicable to personnel.

Composition

Chairpersons of all travel control boards established by 30 ILCS 105/12-1, or their designees.

Director, Department of Central Management Services, serves as chairperson, and is a nonvoting member unless he is otherwise qualified to vote by virtue of being designee of a voting member.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Tri-City Regional Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the port district embracing the Madison County townships of Granite City, Venice, and Nameoki, part of Chouteau Township, and Chouteau and Gaboret Islands. The District promotes industrial, commercial, and transportation activities; acquires, owns, constructs, leases, operates, and maintains terminals and port facilities; establishes and maintains public airports; organizes export trading companies.

Composition

7 members

4 appointed by Governor

1 appointed by Mayor of Venice

1 appointed by Mayor of Madison

1 appointed by Mayor of Granite City

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of district with no private financial interest in district business.

Terms

3 years, expiring June 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Tri-County River Valley Development Authority Board

Function

The Board governs authority that was created to promote industrial, residential, and recreational development in Peoria, Tazewell, and Woodford counties; authorized to issue bonds; constructs, leases, or operates terminal and port facilities; establishes and maintains public airports.

Composition

11 members

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 appointed by Peoria County board chairperson

1 appointed by Tazewell County board chairperson

1 appointed by Woodford County board chairperson

1 appointed by East Peoria city council

1 appointed by Pekin city council

1 appointed by Peoria city council

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

Director, Department of Conservation, or designee

Board may nominate, by majority vote, up to 4 nonvoting members for appointment by Governor. Executive Director appointed by board.

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of designated area who are experienced in economic development, finance, banking, small business management, industrial, real estate, or community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic, community, or neighborhood organization.

Terms

Public members, 3 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Executive Director not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by board.

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Tuition and Fee Waiver Task Force

Function

The Task Force will review and evaluate tuition and fee waiver programs offered by public institutions of higher education as well as the findings and recommendations made by the Board of Higher Education in its tuition and fee waiver report.

Composition

8 members

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

The Senate President and House Speaker will designate one member each to serve as co-chairpersons.

Qualifications

Members must be adults and Illinois residents.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Turkish and Illinois Relations, Joint Task Force on

Function

The Task Force will strengthen and continue the State's friendship, business, and cultural ties with the Republic of Turkey.

Composition

8 members

2 appointed by the House Speaker

1 designated co-chairperson

2 appointed by the Senate President

1 designated co-chairperson

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

Any other members of the General Assembly who wish to participate may be appointed by the presiding officer of that member's chamber.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Unclaimed Life Insurance Policies, Task Force on

Function

Gather information and recommend legislation concerning life insurance policies. Review provisions concerning unclaimed policies in the laws of other states and in Global Resolution Agreements entered into between life insurance companies, state insurance, and unclaimed property administrators. Seek input and review information from insurers, Illinois Department of Insurance, and Treasurer's Division of Unclaimed Property. Recommend how to treat various types of policies identified in the records of companies as lapsed, especially when it hasn't lapsed, had not been cancelled and not terminated at time of insurer's death. Research and analyze existing methods used by companies to collect and update current contact information for beneficiaries, and consider potential improvements to reduce the amount of benefits that are reported unclaimed property to the Treasurer.

Composition

9 members

State Treasurer or designee as Chairperson

8 appointed by the State Treasurer

4 General Assembly members

4 Public members

1 representing insurance industry

1 representing consumer advocates

1 representing an organization that advocates on behalf of senior citizens

1 representing the public

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members will serve until Task Force is dissolved, February 1, 2017.

Compensation

Members will serve without compensation.

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Unemployment Insurance Reform Committee

Function

The Committee will study the system of unemployment insurance benefits, trust fund stability, and possible reforms.

Composition

12 members

3 appointed by the Senate President

2 representatives of organized labor

1 member from the Senate Democratic caucus

3 appointed by the House Speaker

2 representatives of organized labor

1 member from the House Democratic caucus

3 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 representatives of the state's employers

1 member from the Senate Republican caucus

3 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 representatives of the state's employers

1 member from the House Republican caucus

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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University of Illinois, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees governs, manages, and maintains University of Illinois, including all its branches; employs educational and administrative personnel; prescribes courses of study; sets fees.

Composition

Governor and 12 trustees

9 trustees appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 student trustees

1 voting student member from one campus of University designated by Governor

2 nonvoting student members selected from each other University campus

Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No more than 5 of 9 trustees appointed can be affiliated with same political party. Each trustee appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years expiring 3rd Monday in January of odd-numbered years. Terms staggered so that 3 terms expire in each odd-numbered year. Student trustees serve term of one year, beginning July 1 or on the date of selection, expiring on the next succeeding June 30.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Unmanned Aerial System Oversight Task Force

Function

To study and make recommendations for the operation, usage, and regulation of Unmanned Aerial Systems (UAS), otherwise known as drone technology, within this State.

Composition

31 members

23 members appointed by the Governor

Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics, nominated by the Secretary of Transportation

Illinois State Police, nominated by the Director, Illinois State Police

Conservation Police officer, Department of Natural Resources, nominated by the Director, Department of Natural Resources

Department of Agriculture, nominated by Director, Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, nominated by the Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

A UAS technical commercial representative

A UAS manufacturing industry representative

A person nominated by the Attorney General

A member of the Illinois Conservation Police Lodge, nominated by the President of the Lodge

A member of a statewide sportsmen's federation, nominated by the President of the federation

A member of a statewide agricultural association, nominated by the President of the association

A member of a statewide commerce association, nominated by the President or Executive Director of the association

A person nominated by an electric utility company serving retail customers

A member of the Illinois National Guard, nominated by the Adjutant General

A member of a statewide retail association, nominated by the President of the association

A member of a statewide manufacturing trade association, nominated by the President or Chief Executive Officer of the association

A member of a statewide property and casualty insurance association, nominated by the President or Chief Executive Officer of the association

A member of a statewide association representing real estate brokers, nominated by the President of the association

A member of a statewide surveying association, nominated by the President of the association

A law enforcement official from a municipality with a population of 2 million or more inhabitants, nominated by the Mayor of the municipality

A law enforcement official from a municipality with a population of less than 2 million inhabitants, nominated by a statewide police chiefs association

A member of a statewide freight railroad association, nominated by the President of the association

A member of a statewide broadcasters association, nominated by the President of the association

8 appointed by the General Assembly

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

The member of the Department of Transportation, Division of Aeronautics shall be the chairperson.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

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Unmanned Aerial System Oversight Task Force

Members will serve until Task Force is abolished on September 1, 2017.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation.

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Upper Illinois River Valley Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes industrial, commercial and residential development, and transportation and recreational services in Grundy, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Kendall, Kane, McHenry and Marshall counties; acquires, operates, or leases port facilities, terminals, and bridges; establishes and maintains public airports.

Composition

20 members

18 public members

10 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 each appointed by board chairpersons of Grundy, Kendall, LaSalle, Bureau, Putnam, Marshall, Kane and McHenry Counties

2 ex officio members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director, Department of Central Management Services, or designee

Executive Director appointed by board.

Board may nominate up to 4 nonvoting members for appointment by Governor. 11 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Public members must reside in authority territory and be experienced in economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic, community, or neighborhood organization.

Terms

Public members, 3 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Executive Director not specified.

Compensation

Public members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by board.

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Upper Mississippi River International Port District Board

Function

The Board manages the port district embracing the area within the corporate limits of Carroll and Jo Daviess Counties; promotes development and improvement of the harbors, river ports, and port-related facilities and services; promotes foreign and domestic commerce through the harbors and ports; and makes recommendations for river resources management and environmental education.

Composition

5 members

1 appointed by the Governor

2 each appointed by the County Board Chairs of Jo Daviess and Carroll Counties

Board selects a chairperson from its own membership. 3 members constitute a quorum. Board appoints a secretary and treasurer who need not be members of the Board.

Qualifications

Members must be residents of the District. No more than 2 of the 4 members appointed by the County Board Chairs shall be from the same political party.

Terms

3 years from June 1 of the year the term commences, except for initial terms as follows: Governor's appointment expires June 1, 2012; of the County Board Chairs appointments, 2 expire June 1, 2011 and 2 expire June 1, 2012.

Compensation

Compensation not to exceed \$6,000 per year and reimbursed for expenses.

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Urban Development Authority, Illinois

Function

The Authority issues funds for industrial, commercial, and housing projects to municipalities with a municipal poverty rate greater than 3% in excess of the statewide average.

Composition

- 11 board members
 - 2 with expertise, skill, and experience in economic development
 - 1 appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago
 - 1 appointed by the President of the Cook County Board
 - 9 appointed by the Governor
 - 4 who are residents of a municipality, other than a municipality with a population greater than 1 million, whose municipal poverty rate is greater than 3% in excess of the statewide average
 - 2 that have an expertise, skill, and experience in labor relations
 - 3 that have an expertise, skill, and experience operating a business that is certified by the State of Illinois as a Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, or Women Business Enterprise

Chairperson is elected by the Authority. Executive Director is appointed by the members of the Authority. 6 members constitute a quorum, however, when a quorum is physically present at the meeting site, other Authority members may participate through conference telephone or other communications equipment.

Qualifications

Board members must be persons of recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, community development, venture finance, construction, and labor relations.

Terms

4 years commencing the 3rd Monday in January of the year in which term commences, except for initial appointments as follows: 4 serving until 3rd Monday in January 2011; 4 serving until 3rd Monday in January 2012; 3 serving until 3rd Monday in January 2013.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Use and Occupation Tax Reform Task Force

Function

To study modernizing State and local use and occupation taxes in Illinois, including possible conversion to a destination-based taxing regime.

Composition

13 members

4 General Assembly members

House Speaker or designee

House Minority Leader or designee

Senate President or designee

Senate Minority Leader or designee

Director, Department of Revenue or designee

Director, Regional Transportation Authority or designee

7 appointed by the Governor

Representative of a statewide organization representing municipalities

Representative of a statewide association representing taxpayers

Representative of a statewide association representing manufacturers

Representative of a statewide chamber of commerce

Representative of a statewide association representing retail merchants

Representative of a municipality

Representative of a county

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Utilization of Renewable Energy on State-Owned Properties Task Force

Function

Consider the economics and feasibility of installing and maintaining renewable energy facilities on State-owned property and the impact and benefits to the community and the State.

Composition

14 members

8 appointed by the General Assembly

2 appointed by the House Speaker

2 appointed by the House Minority Leader

2 appointed by the Senate President

2 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

4 ex-officio members or their designees

Director, Environmental Protection Agency

Director, Department of Natural Resources

Director, Central Management Services

Director, Capital Development Board

2 appointed by the Governor

1 to represent the public, who will be chairperson

1 with business experience in renewable energy development

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Members shall serve until Task Force is repealed on January 1, 2017.

Compensation

Members may be reimbursed for travel expenses.

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Vehicle Recycling Board

Function

The Board to adopt and enforce programs to remove abandoned and derelict vehicles from highways, streets, and public property. Adopt programs for recycling retired vehicle, and work with state agencies on recycling solid and liquid vehicle waste.

Composition

5 members

Secretary, Department of Transportation, or designee

Director, Illinois State Police, or designee

Director, Department of Public Health, or designee

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee

1st Deputy Director of the Illinois State Police, formerly Superintendent of State Troopers, or designee

Governor to designate the chairperson and secretary of board.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

No compensation.

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Veterans Advisory Council

Function

The Council advises the Department of Veterans' Affairs regarding statutory duties, and reviews and studies issues of significant concern to Illinois veterans.

Composition

At least 21 members

4 members of the General Assembly, preferably from a legislative or representative district in which a

State-operated veterans home is located

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

6 veterans appointed by the Director of the Department of Veterans' Affairs

1 veteran appointed by the commander or president of each veterans service organization that is chartered by the federal government and by the State of Illinois, and elects to appoint a member

1 appointed by the Adjutant General of the Illinois National Guard

1 appointed by the Attorney General

1 appointed by the Secretary of State

1 appointed by the Director of the Department of Employment Security

1 appointed by each military family organization that is chartered by the federal government

Members will choose chairperson from among themselves. Alternate members can be appointed by congressionally chartered organizations.

Qualifications

No employees or representatives of the Department of Veterans' Affairs may serve as a member.

Terms

2 years.

Compensation

No compensation or reimbursement of expenses.

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Veterans' Affairs, Department of

Function

The Department advises veterans and their dependents or survivors on federal and state benefits and services; operates Illinois veterans' homes.

Composition

2 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

Director

Assistant Director

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Director, \$115,613 per year. Assistant Director, \$98,543 per year.

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Veterans' Suicide, Task Force on

Function

To investigate the causes of and the prevention of suicides among returning Illinois veterans of the United States Military.

Composition

8 members

4 appointed by the Legislative Leaders

1 appointed by the House Speaker who shall be chairperson

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

4 appointed by State agency directors

1 representing the Department of Veterans' Affairs appointed by the Director of Veterans' Affairs

1 representing the Department of Military Affairs appointed by the Director of Military Affairs

1 representing the Department of Public Health appointed by the Director of Public Health

1 representing the Department of Human Services appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation.

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Veterinarian Licensing and Disciplinary Board

Function

The Board advises the Director on standards of professional conduct, discipline, and qualifications of licensed veterinarians and candidates for licensure.

Composition

- 7 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation
- 6 licensed veterinarians actively practicing veterinary medicine and surgery in Illinois
- 1 public member not licensed and not connected with veterinary profession

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years, and until successor is appointed; maximum of 2 terms.

Compensation

Members receive per diem at a rate set by Secretary.

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Violence Prevention Task Force

Function

To increase awareness of resources, jobs, and opportunities to prevent violence in this State; to assist violence prevention groups, religious institutions, social lodges, community groups, block clubs, and other groups in providing safe places for children, youth, young adults, and seniors; to create, develop, and implement recreational, social, and educational initiatives for at-risk youth; to organize community mental health providers in at-risk communities; to provide State resources to public schools to assist with behavioral health; to assist in providing jobs, resources, and opportunities for at-risk youth as to prevent them from committing crimes.

Composition

- 6 members
- 4 legislative members
 - 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate President
 - 1 Senate member appointed by the Senate Minority Leader
 - 1 House member appointed by the House Speaker
 - 1 House member appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 2 appointed by the Governor
 - 1 appointed as chairperson

Qualifications

Task Force may employ skilled experts with the approval of the chairperson, and shall receive the cooperation of those State agencies it deems appropriate to assist in carrying out its duties.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Members shall be reimbursed for expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose.

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Violent Crimes Advisory Commission

Function

The Commission studies laws and matters affecting crime victims and witnesses to crime; recommends legislation to promote rights and needs of crime victims; serves as clearinghouse for public information.

Composition

18 members

Attorney General, or designee, as chairperson

Secretary of State, or designee

Chief Justice, Court of Claims, or designee

Director, Department of Children and Family Services

4 members of the General Assembly

1 from Senate appointed by Senate President

1 from Senate appointed by Senate Minority Leader

1 from House appointed by House Speaker

1 from House appointed by House Minority Leader

10 appointed by Attorney General

1 police officer

1 state's attorney from county in Illinois

1 health services professional experienced in dealing with victims of violent crimes

1 administrator from private institution of higher education

1 student of public or private institution of higher education

5 public members (1 age 60 or over)

9 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Public members to be experienced in dealing with victims of violent crime and domestic and sexual violence.

Terms

2 years, expiring July 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed or termination of legislative service.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Volunteerism and Community Service, Commission on

Function

The Commission encourages community service and volunteers to promote citizen involvement in government. The Commission may, subject to appropriation, award an Illinois Services Education Award Grant to recipients of a national service educational award established under 42 U.S.C. 12602 (Segal Americorps Education Award) and awarded by the Corporation for National Community Service.

Composition

Up to 40 bipartisan members appointed by the Governor, with at least 25% from Chicago

15 to 25 voting members, to include at least the following:

- a representative of an expert in education, training, and development needs of youth
- a representative of an expert in philanthropy
- a representative of labor organizations
- a representative of business
- the State Superintendent of Education
- a youth between age 16 and 25 who participates in or supervises a community service program
- an expert in older adult volunteerism
- a representative of community-based organizations
- a representative of local government
- a representative of national service program
- a representative of persons with disabilities

Up to 15 nonvoting members

1 at least, from the federal Corporation for National Service

Director of Commission appointed by the Governor.

Qualifications

At least 25% of members must be from Chicago. No more than 50% of members from same political party.

Terms

Voting members serve 3 years, and may not serve more than 3 consecutive terms. Nonvoting members serve at pleasure of Governor. Vacancies to be filled in the same manner as original appointments, and any member so appointed serves during the remainder of the term. Director serves at pleasure of Governor.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses. Director's salary determined by Governor.

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Wabash and Ohio Rivers Coordinating Council

Function

The Council reviews activities and programs that impact the Wabash and Ohio Rivers and their tributaries; encourages partnerships between local communities and organizations to address watershed and water resource concerns, the development of strategies that protect, restore, and expand habitats and soil conservation and water quality; and encourages development of water management plans. The Council also advises the Governor and State agencies on the expenditure of funds.

Composition

13 voting members

Lieutenant Governor, as chairperson

Directors of the following agencies and departments, or designees, serving as ex officio voting members:

Department of Agriculture

Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

Department of Natural Resources

Department of Transportation

7 appointed by the Governor

1 representing soil and water conservation districts located in the proximity of the Wabash and Ohio Rivers and their tributaries

6 representing local communities and not-for-profit organizations working to protect the Wabash and Ohio Rivers and their tributaries, businesses, agriculture, recreation, conservation, and the environment

The Governor may appoint, as nonvoting members, individuals representing the interests of the states that border the Wabash and Ohio Rivers and individuals representing federal agencies.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Voting members serve 2 years, except for initial appointments: 3 each serve 2 years; 4 each serve 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Wabash Valley Interstate Commission

Function

The Commission, authorized by compact formed between Illinois and Indiana, promotes and coordinates planning for conservation and development of water, land, and related natural resources in Wabash River Valley.

Composition

7 Illinois members appointed by Governor

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

6 years, beginning April 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Water Supply Operator's Advisory Board

Function

The Board provides Environmental Protection Agency with technical advice and assistance in certification of public water supply operators; reviews agency rules and policies.

Composition

6 members

5 voting members appointed by Governor

1 chief executive officer of municipality operating its own water plant

Director, Environmental Protection Agency, or designee, as nonvoting member

3 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Experience in water supply management and operation.

Terms

5 years, beginning September 1, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Water Well & Pump Installation Contractors Licensing Board

Function

Assist in promulgating rules and regulations for water well and pump installation contracting; conducts examinations of applicants for contractor licenses; holds hearings for revocation, suspension, renewal, or reinstatement of licenses.

Composition

6 appointed by the Director of the Department of Public Health
2 licensed water well contractors
2 licensed water well pump installation contractors
2 licensed water well and pump installation contractors

Qualifications

Recommendations of the Association of Groundwater Professionals.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Waukegan Port District Board

Function

The Board governs the Waukegan Port District which regulates navigation; constructs, leases, or operates port facilities and terminals; establishes and maintains public airports; organizes export trading companies.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by Governor, no more than 2 from same political party, with advice and consent of Senate

4 appointed by Mayor of Waukegan

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney and chief engineer appointed by board. 4 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of county that is embraced in whole or part by district, and at least 4 district residents. No private financial interest in district business. No more than 2 of Governor's appointments from the same political party.

Terms

6 years, beginning June 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed. Others not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Weatherization Initiative Board

Function

The Board oversees the Urban Weatherization Initiative, approving or denying grants to support the implementation and expansion of weatherization and job training programs related to employment in weatherization.

Composition

5 voting members appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of the Senate

4 nonvoting ex officio members appointed as follows:

- 1 Representative appointed by the House Speaker
- 1 Representative appointed by the House Minority Leader
- 1 Senator appointed by the Senate President
- 1 Senator appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

3 voting members constitutes a quorum; affirmative vote of 3 voting members required for Board decisions and adoption of rules.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Voting members serve 5 years, or until a successor is appointed and qualified except for initial terms as follows: 1 for 1 year; 1 for 2 years; 1 for 3 years; one for 4 years; and one for 5 years. Chairperson serves for 1 year.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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West Cook Railroad Relocation and Development Authority

Function

The Authority is to relocate the railroad tracks and right of way on 25th Avenue, and acquire by gift, purchase, or legacy the fee simple title to real property located within the boundaries of Authority.

Composition

7 members appointed by the Governor
2 from a list provided by Village of Bellwood
2 from a list provided by Village of Melrose Park
2 from a list provided by Village of Maywood

Chairman to rotate annually. Majority of members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 year term.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses. Secretary or Treasurer may receive compensation as officers.

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Western Illinois Economic Development Authority

Function

The Authority promotes economic development within the geographic areas of Warren, Henderson, Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Mason, Cass, Schuyler, Brown, Adams, Scott, Morgan, and Pike counties.

Composition

21 members

2 ex officio members

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, or designee

Director, Central Management Services, or designee

19 public members

6 appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of the Senate

1 appointed by the county board chairperson of the following counties:

Warren, Henderson, Hancock, McDonough, Fulton, Mason, Cass, Schuyler, Brown, Adams, Scott, Morgan, and Pike

11 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members must reside within the area of the Authority, and have recognized ability and experience in one or more of the following areas: economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, state or local government, commercial agriculture, small business management, real estate development, community development, venture finance, organized labor, or civic or community organization.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday in January, except for original appointments. Of the original members appointed by the Governor, 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January 2005; one each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2006, 2007, 2008, and 2009. Initial terms of original members appointed by the county board chairmen will be determined by lot as follows: 3 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2005, 2006, and 2007; 2 each will serve until the 3rd Monday in January, 2008 and 2009.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Western Illinois University, Board of Trustees

Function

The Board of Trustees operates, manages, controls, and maintains University.

Composition

8 members

7 voting members appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

1 nonvoting student member attending Western Illinois University

Majority of members constitutes a quorum; student member does not count toward quorum for matters on which not entitled to vote.

Qualifications

No member of board to hold or be employed in or appointed to any office or place under authority of board, nor be an employee of state government. No more than 4 of Governor's appointments to be from same political party. Each member appointed by Governor must be resident of Illinois. Failure to meet or maintain this residency constitutes a resignation and creates a vacancy in Board.

Terms

6 years from the 3rd Monday of odd-numbered years. Student member shall serve a term of 1 year beginning on July 1 of each year.

Compensation

No compensation. Reimbursed for expenses.

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Wholesale Drug Distributor Advisory Committee

Function

The Committee advises Department on proposed rules and regulations affecting wholesale drug distributors, pharmacy distributors, and drug manufacturers.

Composition

5 appointed by Secretary, Department of Financial and Professional Regulation

1 pharmacy distributor

2 representatives of wholesale drug distributors

1 representative of drug manufacturer

1 representative of chain drug wholesaler

Qualifications

If no pharmacy distributor is available to be a committee member, an additional representative of wholesale drug distributors will be appointed.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority

Function

The Authority constructs, leases, or operates, auditoriums in Joliet metropolitan area; arranges, sponsors, and finances cultural, sports, trade, and scientific exhibits, shows, or events.

Composition

7 members

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

4 appointed by Mayor of Joliet

Secretary, treasurer, general manager, general attorney, and chief engineer appointed by board. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

No private financial interest in authority business.

Terms

5 years, expiring December 1 of staggered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Others compensation set by board.

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Will-Kankakee Regional Development Authority

Function

The Authority creates and promotes industrial and commercial development, transportation services, and recreational activities in geographic areas of Will and Kankakee counties; constructs, leases, or operates terminal and port facilities; establishes and maintains public airports.

Composition

10 members

3 appointed by Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 appointed by Will County board chairperson

3 appointed by Kankakee County board chairperson

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee

Board may nominate by majority vote, up to 4 nonvoting members for appointment by Governor. Executive Director appointed by board.

6 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Residents of counties' area experienced in economic development, finance, banking, industrial development, small business management, real estate or community development, venture finance, organized labor, civic, community or neighborhood organization.

Terms

3 years, beginning 3rd Monday in January of staggered years. Executive Director not specified.

Compensation

Members reimbursed for expenses. Executive Director compensation set by board.

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Wirsing, David A. Food Animal Institute Board

Function

The Board governs and advises the David A. Wirsing Food Animal Institute, which reviews and encourages research and disseminates information about the food animal industry.

Composition

15 voting members appointed by the Governor

5 representing food animal production

5 representing allied agribusiness aspects of the food animal industry

5 representing other, non-agribusiness aspects of the food animal industry

The dean or department chairperson, or their designee, of the following institutions will serve as nonvoting members:

University of Illinois College of ACES

University of Illinois College of Veterinary Medicine

Southern Illinois University College of Agriculture

Western Illinois University Agriculture Department

Illinois State University Agriculture Department

8 voting members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, except for initial appointments. 5 each will serve one year, 2 years, and 3 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Women's Business Ownership Council

Function

To review the status of women-owned businesses statewide, including progress made and barriers that remain, in order to assist the businesses to enter the mainstream of the economy; Role of State and local government assisting and promoting aid to and promotion of, data collected by private and public sector entities relating to women-owned businesses; Government initiatives that may exist, including but not limited to those relating to State and local procurement.

Composition

9 members

- 4 appointed by the General Assembly

 - 1 appointed by the House Speaker

 - 1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

 - 1 appointed by the Senate President

 - 1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

- 5 appointed by the Governor

 - 1 to be Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity or designee

A member shall be designated chairperson by the Governor. 5 members constitutes a quorum.

Qualifications

Members shall be uniquely qualified by education, professional knowledge, or experience and reflect the ethnic, cultural, and geographic diversity of this State. 5 shall be women business owners.

Terms

Initial appointment shall be staggered terms of 3 members for 3 years; 3 for 2 years; 3 for 1 year. Upon expiration, a successor shall be appointed for a term of 3 years. If a vacancy occurs a successor shall be appointed for the remainder of the unexpired term by the person responsible for making the appointment. No member shall serve more than 3 consecutive terms.

Compensation

Members shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for performance or duty expenses.

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Workers' Compensation Advisory Board

Function

The Board assists the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission in formulating policies, solving problems, setting expenditure priorities, and establishing administrative goals.

Composition

12 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

6 representatives of employees

6 representatives of employers

Chairperson, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission serves as ex officio chairperson

7 members constitutes a quorum; quorum must include one representative from each employee class.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years from the 3rd Monday in January of the year appointed, or until a successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Workers' Compensation Commission Review Board, Illinois

Function

The Board reviews complaints registered against commissioners and arbitrators; recommends remedial action.

Composition

7 members

Chairperson, Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission

2 who are not commissioners, arbitrators, or employees of commission, appointed by Governor

2 arbitrators

one assigned to cases in counties with population of 3,000,000 or more

one assigned to cases in any other county

both selected by majority vote of commission arbitrators

Commissioner with most seniority who represents employees covered under Workers' Compensation Act

Commissioner with most seniority who represents employers operating under Workers' Compensation Act

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

2 years, beginning March 1 of odd-numbered years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Workers' Compensation Commission, Illinois

Function

The Commission administers Workers' Compensation and Occupational Diseases Acts that provide compensation for accidental injuries or death suffered while employed in the state.

Composition

10 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate

3 employers operating under the Workers' Compensation Act

3 employees covered by the Act

4 not identified with employers or employees

1 to be designated as chairperson

At least 24 arbitrators appointed by the Governor with advise and consent of Senate per Public Act 97-0018.

Secretary and assistant secretary appointed by Commission. Executive Director appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Qualifications

Members must be licensed but not practicing attorneys, 4 years professional labor relations experience, or 3 years as an arbitrator at the commission. No federal, state, or municipal employees, and no more than 6 from same political party.

Arbitrators appointed on or after effective date of P.A. 97-0018 who have not previously served as arbitrators must be authorized to practice law in this State.

Terms

Members, 4 years from the 3rd Monday in January of appointment and until a successor is appointed. Arbitrators appointed by the Governor per P.A. 97-0018 serve initial terms as follows: 12 expiring July 1, 2012; 12 expiring July 1, 2013; all additional expire July 1, 2014. Thereafter, all arbitrators serve 3 years.

Compensation

Chairperson, \$125,232 per year, plus expenses. Members, \$119,840 per year, plus expenses. Executive Director, determined by the Commission. Members will not engage in any other business, employment, or vocation.

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Workers' Compensation Medical Fee Advisory Board

Function

The Board advises the Illinois Workers' Compensation Commission on establishment of fees for medical services and accessibility of medical treatment.

Composition

9 members appointed by the Governor with advice and consent of Senate
3 representatives of employees
3 representatives of employers
3 representatives of medical providers

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

4 years.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Workforce Investment Board, Illinois

Function

The Board must perform all the functions of a state workforce investment board under the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998. Any amendments to that Act, and any other applicable federal statutes. The Board must also perform all other functions that are not inconsistent with the federal Workforce Investment Act of 1998 of this Act and that are assumed by the board under its bylaws or assigned to it by the Governor.

Composition

(a) Board will include:

The Governor

2 House members appointed by the House Speaker

2 Senate members appointed by the Senate President

An unspecified number of members appointed by the Governor, with advice and consent of the Senate (except in the case of a person holding an office or employment described in subparagraph (F) when appointment to the office or the employment requires the advice and consent of the Senate), from among the following:

(A) Representatives of business in this State who (must make up the majority of members):

(i) are owners of business, chief executives or operating officers of business, or other business executives or employers with optimum policymaking or hiring authority, including members of local boards described in Section 117(b) (2) (A) (i) of the federal WIA of 1998

(ii) represent businesses with employment opportunities that reflect the employment opportunities in the State;

(iii) are appointed from among individuals nominated by the State business organizations and business trade associations;

(B) Chief elected officials from cities and counties;

(C) At least 3 representatives of labor organizations who have been nominated by State labor federations;

(D) At least 2 representatives of individuals or organizations that have experience with youth activities;

(E) At least 2 representatives of individuals or organizations that have experience and expertise in the delivery of workforce investment activities, including chief executive officers of community colleges and community-based organizations within the State;

(F) Lead State agency officials with responsibility for the programs and activities that are described in Section 121(b) of the federal WIA of 1998 and carried out by one-stop partners and, in any case in which no lead State agency official has responsibility for such a program, service, or activity, a representative in the State with expertise in such program, service, or activity;

(G) Any other representatives and State agency officials that the Governor may appoint, including but not limited to, one or more representatives of local public education, post-secondary institutions, secondary or post-secondary vocational education institutions, and community-based organizations.

(b) A majority of any committee the Board may establish for the purpose of general oversight, control, supervision, or management of the Board's business must be representatives described in subparagraph (A) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a); any such committee must also include at least 1 representative from each of the categories described in subparagraphs (C) through (E) of paragraph (3) of subsection (a) and may include 1 or more representatives from any other categories described in paragraph (3) of subsection (a).

Qualifications

Members of the Board that represent organizations, agencies, or other entities must be individuals with optimum policy making authority within the organization, agency, or entity. Members of the Board must represent diverse regions of the State, including urban, rural, and suburban areas.

Terms

Members will serve for terms expiring on July 1, of the second calendar year succeeding their respective appointments, or until

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their successors are appointed and qualified.

Compensation

No compensation, reimbursed for expenses.

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Workforce Task Force for Persons With Disabilities

Function

The Task Force reviews, assesses, and develops recommendations and an implementation plan to address issues relating to persons with disabilities.

Composition

16 members

- 1 member of the Senate appointed by Senate President
- 1 member of the Senate appointed by Senate Minority Leader
- 1 member of the House appointed by House Speaker
- 1 member of the House appointed by House Minority Leader
- 3 members appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services, or designee,
 - 1 each representing the Office of Developmental Disabilities, the Office of Rehabilitation Services and the Office of Mental Health within the Department
- 1 member representing the Illinois Council on Developmental Disabilities, selected by the Council
- 1 member appointed by the Director of the Department on Aging, or designee
- 1 member appointed by the Director of the Department of Employment Security, or designee
- 1 member appointed by the Director of the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities, or designee
- 2 members representing private businesses
 - 1 representing the Business Leaders Network appointed by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services
- 1 member representing the Illinois Network of Centers for Independent Living, appointed by the Network
- 1 member representing the Coalition of Citizens with Disabilities in Illinois, appointed by the Coalition
- 1 member representing the People First of Illinois, appointed by the organization

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

Not specified.

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Youth HIV/AIDS Prevention Messages, Advisory Council on

Function

The Council advises the Department of Public Health on effective prevention messages designed to educate and deter youth from engaging in risky behaviors that could result in the transmission of HIV/AIDS.

Composition

9 voting members

2 Senate members

1 appointed by the Senate President

1 appointed by the Senate Minority Leader

2 House members

1 appointed by the House Speaker

1 appointed by the House Minority Leader

5 appointed by the Governor

1 representative of a social service agency that provides services to youth and families infected or impacted by HIV/AIDS

1 person from academia with a background or expertise in HIV/AIDS prevention messages

1 representative of the Department of Human Services

1 person with a background in public health

1 youth member 18 years old or older and under 24 years, 1 nonvoting member

Public information officer of the Department of Public Health

Chairperson to be elected by a majority vote of the members.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

3 years, and until successor is appointed.

Compensation

Reimbursed for expenses.

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Youth Unemployment Task Force

Function

To examine the statewide youth unemployment crisis, and its effect on young people of color, including recommendations on how to improve employment in this State.

Composition

5 members

2 ex-officio members or designee

Secretary, Department of Human Services

Director, Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunities

3 public members appointed by the Secretary, Department of Human Services

A representative of a Chicago-based organization focused on economic, educational, and social progress for African Americans

A representative of a Chicago-based organization that connects partner communities and member schools to resources to improve outcomes of target populations

A representative of other community-based organizations that focus on youth employment initiatives

A Chairperson will be elected from a majority of the non-governmental members of the Task Force.

Qualifications

Not specified.

Terms

Not specified.

Compensation

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