Chapter 172

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Commissioners on Uniform Laws

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CROSS REFERENCES

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172.010 Creation and organization of the Commission on Uniform State Laws. (1) A commission hereby is created to be known as the Commission on Uniform State Laws which shall consist of:

(a) Three members of the bar who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years each, or until their successors are appointed and qualify; and

(b) Any resident of this state who has been elected a life member of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws because of long service in the cause of uniformity of state legislation.

(2) The commissioners shall meet at least once in two years and shall elect one of their number as chairman and another as secretary, each of whom shall hold office for a term of two years, or until his successor is elected and qualifies.

(3) Upon the death, resignation or failure or refusal to serve of any appointed commissioner, his office shall become vacant and the Governor shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term of the former appointee.

172.020 Duties of the commission. Each commissioner shall attend the meetings of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and both in and out of such national conference shall do all in his power to promote uniformity in state laws, in all subjects in which uniformity is desirable and practicable. The commission shall report to the Legislature at each regular session, and from time to time thereafter as the commission deems proper, an account of its transactions and its advice and recommendations for legislation. It also shall be the duty of the commission to bring about as far as practicable the uniform judicial interpretation of all uniform laws.