

Subject Legislative Coordinating Commission provisions

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Overview

This bill makes a number of changes to the laws governing the work of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and certain councils and commissions that it administers. Affected councils and commissions include the Legislative Salary Council, the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, and the Trustee Candidate Advisory Council.

Article 1: Minnesota Legislature

This article contains a number of miscellaneous amendments to laws governing the work of the Legislative Coordinating Commission and certain councils and commissions that it administers.

Section Description – Article 1: Minnesota Legislature

- 1 Grants; staff; space; equipment; contracts.**

Authorizes the director of the Legislative Coordinating Commission (LCC) to enter contracts to provide necessary services and supplies to the house of representatives, senate, and legislative commissions and joint legislative offices. Consultation with the chair and vice-chair of the LCC is required for contracts for professional or technical services valued at more than \$50,000.
- 2 Initial appointment; convening authority; first meeting in odd-numbered year.**

Updates now-obsolete language related to the initial appointment of members to the Legislative Salary Council, which was first established in 2017.
- 3 Terms.**

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- 4 Members.**

Updates the appointment terms and process for regional citizen appointments to the Mississippi River Parkway Commission, including extending the terms of citizen

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appointees to a four-year staggered term, rather than the current two-year term cycle.

5 Mississippi River Parkway Commission; citizen members.

Establishes an initial rotation of staggered terms for the citizen appointees to the Mississippi River Parkway Commission.

Article 2: Higher Education

This article repeals the Trustee Candidate Advisory Council, which does not have any current membership and has not convened a meeting since 2012. The council is meant to recruit, screen, and recommend to the governor qualified individuals for appointment to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees. In the absence of this council, the qualification criteria the governor must consider when making these appointments is expanded.

Section Description – Article 2: Higher Education

1 Membership.

Expands the qualification criteria the governor must consider when making appointments to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees.

2 Repealer.

Repeals Minnesota Statutes, section 136F.03, the Trustee Candidate Advisory Council. This council is created in law to recruit, screen, and recommend appointees to the Minnesota State Board of Trustees. The council has not met since 2012 and does not have any current membership.



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