

Senate Bill 521

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**CHAPTER 247, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to amend 251.181 (1) and (3) (d) and 256.54 (3) of the statutes, relating to membership on, and the executive secretary of, the judicial council.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 251.181 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

251.181 (1) There is created a judicial council of 17 members as follows: A supreme court justice designated by the supreme court; a circuit judge designated by the board of circuit judges; a county judge designated by the board of county judges; a judge designated by the board of criminal court judges; a juvenile court judge designated by the board of juvenile court judges; the chairman of the senate judiciary committee or a member of the committee designated by him; the chairman of the assembly judiciary committee or a member of the committee designated by him; the attorney general or one of his assistants designated by him; the revisor of statutes or an assistant designated by him; the deans of the law schools of the university of Wisconsin and Marquette university or a member of the respective law school faculties to be designated by said deans; the president-elect of the state bar of Wisconsin or a member of the board of governors of the state bar designated by him and 3 additional members thereof selected by the state bar; and 2 citizens at large, appointed by the governor. The last 5 members shall serve 3-year terms. The names of the members shall be certified to the secretary of state by the executive secretary. Members shall hold office until their successors have been selected.

The members of the council shall receive no compensation, but shall be reimbursed from the appropriation made by s. 20.490 for expenses necessarily incurred by them in attending meetings of the council outside the county of their residence.

SECTION 2. 251.181 (3) (d) of the statutes is amended to read:

251.181 (3) (d) The council may determine the qualifications of and appoint an executive secretary and such technical and clerical help as it ~~may deem~~ *deems necessary, without regard to the provisions of chapter 16 outside the classified service, except that after January 1, VTFR, the administrative director or the deputy or the assistant administrator, of the office of administrator of courts shall serve ex officio as such executive secretary.* The council shall be provided with adequate office space in the state capitol building.

SECTION 3. 256.54 (3) of the statutes is amended to read:

256.54 (3) The administrative director shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the supreme court. He shall devote full time to his official duties to the exclusion of engagement in any other business or profession for profit. His salary, not to exceed the maximum amount paid by the state to any circuit judge, shall be fixed by the supreme court, and he shall receive his actual and necessary traveling expenses. *The authority granted under this subsection shall be in addition to that granted in s. 251.181 (3) (d).*

Approved December 9, 1967.