

1971 Senate Bill 151

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AN ACT to amend 13.54 (1) and (2) (d) of the statutes, relating to the membership of the interstate cooperation commission.

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

13.54 (1) and (2) (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

13.54 (1) There is created a commission on interstate cooperation in the legislative branch to consist of the governor or his designee, the lieutenant governor, the members of joint committee on legislative organization and, in addition, 3 senators and 3 representatives to the assembly appointed as are standing committees in the respective houses, the chief of the legislative reference bureau, ~~the governor~~ and ~~3~~ 2 state officials to be appointed by ~~him~~ the governor. The executive secretary of the legislative council shall serve as the nonvoting secretary of the commission. Subject to s. 14.40 (6), alternates to attend specific meetings may be chosen as are persons to fill vacancies, and their terms shall expire when their mission is accomplished.

(2) (d) Designate by its chairman one or more of its members or other state officials to represent this state in conference with officials of other states or units of government for the purposes set forth in par. (c). ~~All appointments of nonmembers as conferees shall be approved by the governor.~~ Each such conference shall be fully reported to the commission, which shall in turn make reports of such conferences to the governor and to the legislature. The commission shall prepare and submit a report of its activities and recommendations to the governor and to the legislature within 15 days after the convening of each regular legislative session and at such other times as it deems appropriate.

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