



Legislation Text

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Fiscal Note

No expenditure required.

Title

SUBSTITUTE - Amending Section 3.62(2) and repealing Section 3.62(3)(b) of the Madison General Ordinances to modify the composition of the Commission on People with Disabilities.

Body

DRAFTER'S ANALYSIS: This substitute ordinance changes the membership composition of the Commission on People with Disabilities from eleven to thirteen and requires that one of the members also be a member of the Affirmative Action Commission and that a different member be a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission. It also repeals the language regarding alternate members.

The Common Council of the City of Madison do hereby ordain as follows:

1. Subsection (2) entitled "Membership" of Section 3.62 entitled "Commission on People with Disabilities" of the Madison General Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

"(2) Membership. The Commission shall consist of ~~eleven (11)~~ thirteen (13) members. ~~Ten (10)~~ Twelve (12) citizen members and one alderperson shall be appointed by the Mayor, subject to confirmation by the Common Council. One member shall also be a member of the Affirmative Action Commission and a different member shall also be a member of the Equal Opportunities Commission. Citizen members shall be residents of the City of Madison and shall be knowledgeable and sensitive to the service needs, rights, and responsibilities of citizens with disabilities. First priority for membership shall be given to people with disabilities, family members, and advocates."

2. Subdivision (b) entitled "Alternate Members" of Subsection (3) of Section 3.62 entitled "Commission on People with Disabilities" of the Madison General Ordinances is hereby repealed.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Section 3.62(3)(b) currently reads as follows:

"(b) Alternate Members. ~~In addition to the members above-mentioned, the Mayor may appoint two (2) citizens to be alternate members of such commission and shall designate which alternate is the first alternate and which alternate is the second alternate. The first alternate shall act with full power when any other member of the commission is absent or refuses to act because of a conflict of interest. The second alternate shall so act only when the first alternate refuses or is absent or when more than one (1) member of the commission so refuses or is absent.~~"