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Law Revision Commission

MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, December 13, 2011

1:00 PM

Room 1A - Legislative Office Building

I. The meeting was called to order at 1:08 p.m. by Chairman, Rep. Arthur J. O'Neill, 69th District. Members present were: Rep. Arthur J. O'Neill, Attorney William R. Breetz, Rep. Daniel J. Fox, 148th District, Sen. John A. Kissel, 7th District, Attorney Michele C. Mount, Attorney Neal Ossen, Attorney Joel I. Rudikoff, and Attorney Thomas J. Welsh.

II. Commission members introduced themselves and Chairman O'Neill introduced staff from the Legislative Commissioners' Office, the Office of Legislative Research and the House Republican Office.

III. Chairman O'Neill provided a brief history of the Law Revision Commission and summarized recent commission studies and legislation resulting from the studies. Chairman O'Neill suggested that the commission might consider a more ambitious study schedule going forward. Chairman O'Neill then asked if members had recommendations for future study topics.

IV. A motion was made by Attorney Welsh to convene a study committee to evaluate the Uniform Certificate of Title for Vessels Act that was approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in July, 2011. The motion was seconded by Attorney Breetz. Attorney Welsh circulated a proposed membership list for the study committee, and the motion and membership list was discussed by the members. The motion passed unanimously on a voice vote.

V. A motion was made by Attorney Breetz to convene a study committee to evaluate the Uniform Partition of Heirs Property Act that was approved by the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in July, 2010. The motion was seconded by Sen. Kissel and passed unanimously on a voice vote. Attorney Breetz offered to chair the study committee

and welcomed the appointment of a co-chairperson. On motion of Chairman O'Neill, Attorney Breetz was designated as temporary interim chairman and authorized to establish the membership of the study group.

VI. Attorney Welsh suggested that the Law Revision Commission's Internet website be updated to reflect recent studies of the commission. Chairman O'Neill indicated that he would speak with the Legislative Office of Information Technology to determine the steps necessary to update the Internet website.

VII. A meeting of the full Law Revision Commission was scheduled for Tuesday, January 31, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining an update on the progress of the study committees and determining whether the commission should request that legislation be drafted by committees of cognizance.

VIII. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Louise Nadeau, Attorney