TO PROVIDE FOR THE CREATION OF A COMMISSION ON UNIFORM STATE LAWS, THE APPOINTMENT OF COMMISSIONERS THERETO, AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SAME

Be it enacted…

Section 1. *Appointment of Commission*. A commission is hereby created to be known as the Commission on Uniform State Laws which shall consist of (three) recognized members of the bar who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years each, and until their successors are appointed, and in addition thereto any residents of this state who because of long service in the cause of the uniformity of the state legislation shall have been elected life members of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws.

Section 2. *Appointments to fill vacancies*. Upon the death, resignation, failure or refusal to serve of any appointed Commissioner, his office becomes vacant; and the Governor shall make an appointment to fill the vacancy, such appointment to be for the unexpired term of the former appointee.

Section 3. *Meeting and Organization*. The Commissioners shall meet at least once in two years and shall organize by the election of one of their number of Chairman and another as Secretary, who shall hold their respective offices for a term of two years and until their successors are elected.

Section 4. *Duties of Commissioners*. Each Commissioners shall attend the meeting of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and both in and out of such national Conference shall do all in his power to promote uniformity in State Laws, upon all subjects where uniformity may be deemed desirable and practicable; said Commission shall report to the legislature at each regular session, and from time to time thereafter as said Commission may deem proper, an account of its transactions, and its advice and recommendation for legislation. It shall also be the duty of said Commission to bring about as far as practicable the uniform judicial interpretation of all uniform laws.

Section 5. *Appropriation*. There is hereby appropriated out of State funds not otherwise appropriated a sum sufficient to reimburse appointed members of the Commission on Uniform State Laws for their necessary expenses in performing the duties of their offices, to defray the cost of printing the Commission's reports, and to make a contribution on behalf of this state to the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws in sum not to exceed $...per annum. The amount of such expenses and contributions shall be certified to the (State Comptroller) by the Chairman of the Commission, and (Comptroller) is hereby authorized to draw warrants and Treasurer of the States to pay same for these purposes.

Section 6. Former Acts Repealed. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Section 7. When Act Takes Effect. This Act shall take effect [from date of its passage].