

1-1 By: Meza, et al. (Senate Sponsor - Hughes) H.B. No. 4056
 1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House May 10, 2021;
 1-3 May 18, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural
 1-4 Resources & Economic Development; May 21, 2021, reported favorably
 1-5 by the following vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0; May 21, 2021, sent to
 1-6 printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-18 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-19 AN ACT

1-20 relating to the establishment of a committee to study the formation
 1-21 of a Texas Bicentennial Commission.

1-22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-23 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "committee" means the
 1-24 committee established under Section 2 of this Act.

1-25 SECTION 2. COMMITTEE. (a) The committee is composed of 77
 1-26 members as follows:

1-27 (1) one member appointed by the governor who serves as
 1-28 presiding officer of the committee;

1-29 (2) one member appointed jointly by the lieutenant
 1-30 governor and the speaker of the house of representatives who serves
 1-31 as vice presiding officer;

1-32 (3) two members appointed by each senator:

1-33 (A) both of whom must be residents of the
 1-34 senator's district;

1-35 (B) one of whom must be male and the other female;

1-36 (C) one of whom must be:

1-37 (i) a member of a county historical
 1-38 commission or local historical society in the senator's district
 1-39 and recommended by the commission or society, if there is at least
 1-40 one county historical commission or local historical society in the
 1-41 district; or

1-42 (ii) otherwise recommended by a county
 1-43 commissioners court in the senator's district as knowledgeable on
 1-44 local history; and

1-45 (D) one of whom must be selected after soliciting
 1-46 input from each county judge in the senator's district on the
 1-47 proposed member;

1-48 (4) four members appointed by the chair of the Texas
 1-49 Legislative Black Caucus in consultation with the members of the
 1-50 caucus;

1-51 (5) four members appointed by the chair of the Mexican
 1-52 American Legislative Caucus in consultation with the members of the
 1-53 caucus;

1-54 (6) one member appointed by the commissioner of the
 1-55 General Land Office to represent that office;

1-56 (7) one member appointed by the comptroller to
 1-57 represent the comptroller's office;

1-58 (8) one member appointed by the executive director of
 1-59 the Texas Historical Commission to represent that commission;

1-60 (9) one member appointed by the director and librarian
 1-61 of the Texas State Library and Archives Commission; and

2-1 (10) one member appointed by the executive director of
2-2 the Texas Commission on the Arts to represent that commission.
2-3 (b) The committee must reflect the racial, ethnic, and
2-4 geographic diversity of this state.
2-5 (c) The committee shall meet at the call of the presiding
2-6 officer. Committee meetings may be held in person, by telephone, or
2-7 by other means of communication.
2-8 (d) The committee may establish subcommittees to assist the
2-9 committee in carrying out its duties under this Act.
2-10 (e) A member of the committee may not receive compensation
2-11 for service on the committee.
2-12 (f) The General Land Office and the Texas Historical
2-13 Commission shall provide administrative support services at the
2-14 request of the committee, including assisting in drafting and
2-15 compiling the report required by this Act.
2-16 (g) Committee meetings must be open to the public.
2-17 SECTION 3. STUDY; REPORT. (a) The committee shall study
2-18 the formation of a Texas Bicentennial Commission to plan this
2-19 state's celebration of the 2036 bicentennial, including:
2-20 (1) the composition of the commission, the manner of
2-21 appointing its members, and the total number of members; and
2-22 (2) the scope and duties of the commission.
2-23 (b) Not later than December 30, 2022, the committee shall
2-24 submit a written report to each member of the legislature with
2-25 recommendations on the areas of study described by Subsection (a)
2-26 of this section and any other recommendations the committee
2-27 considers appropriate.
2-28 SECTION 4. EXPIRATION. The committee is abolished and this
2-29 Act expires January 1, 2023.
2-30 SECTION 5. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect September
2-31 1, 2021.

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