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H.B. No. 1745

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1
2 relating to the designation of the poet laureate, state musician,
3 and state artists.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 1(d), Article 6139k, Revised Statutes,
6 as added by Chapter 1412, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular
7 Session, 2001, is amended to read as follows:

8 (d) The individuals designated as poet laureate, as state
9 musician, and as state artists keep the designation for two years
10 [~~one year~~] from the date of the designation ceremony.

11 SECTION 2. Section 2, Article 6139k, Revised Statutes, as
12 added by Chapter 1412, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular
13 Session, 2001, is amended by amending Subsections (a), (b), and (d)
14 and adding Subsections (e) and (f) to read as follows:

15 (a) The Texas poet laureate, state musician, and state
16 artist committee consists of the following seven members:

17 (1) one member of the public appointed by the
18 governor;

19 (2) two [~~three~~] members of the public appointed by the
20 lieutenant governor; [~~and~~]

21 (3) one senator appointed by the lieutenant governor;

22 (4) two [~~three~~] members of the public appointed by the
23 speaker of the house of representatives; and

24 (5) the chair of the house committee that has primary

1 jurisdiction over arts and cultural matters.

2 (b) The [~~One member appointed by the speaker of the house of~~
3 ~~representatives must be the~~] chair of the house committee that has
4 primary jurisdiction over arts and cultural matters [~~who~~] serves on
5 the committee as an additional duty of the chairmanship.

6 (d) The presiding officer of the committee serves a two-year
7 term that expires on October 1 of each odd-numbered year. The
8 position of presiding officer must alternate between the senator
9 and the member of the house of representatives on the committee [~~The~~
10 ~~members of the committee shall select a presiding officer from the~~
11 ~~members of the committee~~].

12 (e) The committee shall meet in November of each
13 even-numbered year to decide who to designate as the poet laureate,
14 state musician, and state artists. In January of each odd-numbered
15 year, the committee shall designate the poet laureate, state
16 musician, and state artists.

17 (f) The presiding officer of the committee shall call the
18 meetings of the committee.

19 SECTION 3. Section 3, Article 6139k, Revised Statutes, as
20 added by Chapter 1412, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular
21 Session, 2001, is amended by amending Subsection (d) and adding
22 Subsection (e) to read as follows:

23 (d) Not later than September 30 of each even-numbered year,
24 the [~~The~~] Texas Commission on the Arts shall submit to the Texas
25 poet laureate, state musician, and state artist committee a list of
26 not more than 10 individuals who are worthy of being designated as
27 the poet laureate, a list of not more than 10 individuals who are

1 worthy of being designated as the state musician, a list of not more
2 than 10 individuals who are worthy of being designated as the state
3 artist for two-dimensional media, and a list of not more than 10
4 individuals who are worthy of being designated as the state artist
5 for three-dimensional media.

6 (e) The commission shall adopt rules relating to the
7 solicitation, acceptance, and processing of nominations for the
8 poet laureate, state musician, and state artists under this
9 section.

10 SECTION 4. Article 6139k, Revised Statutes, as added by
11 Chapter 1412, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular Session, 2001,
12 is amended by adding Section 5 to read as follows:

13 Sec. 5. RESOLUTION NAMING POET LAUREATE, STATE MUSICIAN,
14 AND STATE ARTISTS. Not later than February 1 of each odd-numbered
15 year, the presiding officer of the Texas poet laureate, state
16 musician, and state artist committee shall draft a concurrent
17 resolution for consideration by the legislature that acknowledges
18 the naming of the poet laureate, state musician, and state artists.

19 SECTION 5. (a) This Act takes effect October 1, 2003.

20 (b) On the effective date of this Act, the term of each
21 member of the Texas poet laureate, state musician, and state artist
22 committee expires. As soon as practicable after the effective date
23 of this Act, the governor, lieutenant governor, and speaker of the
24 house of representatives shall appoint the members of the Texas
25 poet laureate, state musician, and state artist committee that meet
26 the requirements of Section 2, Article 6139k, Revised Statutes, as
27 added by Chapter 1412, Acts of the 77th Legislature, Regular

1 Session, 2001, as amended by this Act.

2 (c) The house member of the Texas poet laureate, state
3 musician, and state artist committee serves as presiding officer of
4 the committee until October 1, 2005.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT NO. 1

Amend H.B. No. 1745 as follows:

(1) On page 2, line 6, between "(d)" and "The" insert "The member of the house of representatives on the committee serves as presiding officer of the committee."

(2) On page 2, lines 7-9, strike ". The position of presiding officer must alternate between the senator and the member of the house of representatives on the committee".

(3) On page 4, strike lines 2-4.

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