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H.B. No. 2205

Substitute the following for H.B. No. 2205:

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C.S.H.B. No. 2205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the establishment of the Alamo Historic District
3 Commission.

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

5 SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "commission" means the
6 Alamo Historic District Commission.

7 SECTION 2. COMMISSION CREATED; COMPOSITION. (a) The Alamo
8 Historic District Commission is created.

9 (b) The commission is composed of 9 members as follows:

- 10 (1) the mayor of San Antonio or the mayor's designee;
11 (2) the county judge of Bexar County or the judge's
12 designee;
13 (3) two members appointed by the governor;
14 (4) two members appointed by the lieutenant governor;
15 (5) two members appointed by the speaker of the house
16 of representatives; and
17 (6) the commissioner of the General Land Office or the
18 commissioner's designee.

19 (c) Not later than December 1, 2013, the governor, the
20 lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of
21 representatives shall make the appointments to the commission as
22 provided by Subsection (b) of this section.

23 (d) The original appointing authority shall fill a vacancy
24 on the commission.

1 SECTION 3. PRESIDING OFFICER. The members of the
2 commission shall elect a presiding officer from among the members.

3 SECTION 4. MEETINGS. The commission shall hold at least
4 four public meetings.

5 SECTION 5. DUTIES; REPORT. (a) The commission shall
6 develop a plan to further honor the Alamo as a national treasure,
7 recognize its original footprint, and make this state and San
8 Antonio a global cultural destination and make recommendations
9 regarding:

- 10 (1) the establishment of an Alamo Historic District;
11 (2) the best means for interpreting the history of the
12 Alamo and the Battle of the Alamo;
13 (3) a structure for the ongoing stewardship of the
14 Alamo, including recommendations for the operator of the Alamo and,
15 if recommended, the Alamo Historic District; and
16 (4) responsibility for building preservation and
17 visitor experience.

18 (b) Not later than December 1, 2014, the commission shall
19 deliver a written report to the legislature and each of the
20 appointing authorities describing the plan and recommendations
21 developed under Subsection (a) of this section.

22 SECTION 6. FUNDING. The commission may participate in the
23 establishment and operation of an affiliated nonprofit
24 organization whose purpose is to raise funds for or provide
25 services or other benefits to the commission.

26 SECTION 7. EXPIRATION. This Act expires and the commission
27 is abolished January 1, 2015.

1 SECTION 8. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
2 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
3 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
4 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
5 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.