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H.B. No. 2205

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to the establishment of the Alamo Museum District Commission.

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

SECTION 1. DEFINITION. In this Act, "commission" means the Alamo Museum District Commission.

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

(b) The commission is composed of 11 members.

(c) Not later than December 1, 2013, the mayor of San Antonio, the county judge of Bexar County, the governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives shall jointly appoint a member to the commission from a nonprofit organization and appoint additional members to the commission as follows:

(1) the mayor of San Antonio shall appoint two members, one of whom must be an area property holder;

(2) the county judge of Bexar County shall appoint two members, one of whom must be a historian;

(3) the governor shall appoint two members, one of whom must be a historical preservationist;

(4) the lieutenant governor shall appoint two members, one of whom must be a civil engineer; and

(5) the speaker of the house of representatives shall

1 appoint two members, one of whom must be a museum expert.

2 (d) The original appointing authority shall fill a vacancy
3 on the commission.

4 SECTION 3. PRESIDING OFFICER. The member appointed jointly
5 by the appointing authorities who is a representative of a
6 nonprofit organization serves as the presiding officer of the
7 commission.

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

10 SECTION 5. DUTIES; REPORT. (a) The commission shall develop
11 a plan to establish an Alamo Museum District designed to further
12 honor the Alamo as a natural treasure, reclaim its original
13 footprint, and make this state and San Antonio a global cultural
14 destination.

15 (b) Not later than December 1, 2014, the commission shall
16 report to the legislature the plan developed under Subsection (a)
17 of this section.

18 SECTION 6. EXPIRATION. This Act expires and the commission
19 is abolished January 1, 2015.

20 SECTION 7. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act takes effect
21 immediately if it receives a vote of two-thirds of all the members
22 elected to each house, as provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas
23 Constitution. If this Act does not receive the vote necessary for
24 immediate effect, this Act takes effect September 1, 2013.