

1-1 By: Huffman, Nichols S.B. No. 202
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed February 19, 2013; February 25, 2013,
 1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
 1-4 Organization; March 18, 2013, reported favorably by the following
 1-5 vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; March 18, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-7	X			
1-8	X			
1-9	X			
1-10	X			
1-11	X			
1-12	X			
1-13	X			
1-14			X	

1-15 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
 1-16 AN ACT

1-17 relating to the continuation and functions of the Texas Commission
 1-18 on the Arts.

1-19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-20 SECTION 1. Subsection (a), Section 444.002, Government
 1-21 Code, is amended to read as follows:

1-22 (a) The Texas Commission on the Arts is subject to Chapter
 1-23 325 (Texas Sunset Act). Unless continued in existence as provided
 1-24 by that chapter, the commission is abolished and this chapter
 1-25 expires September 1, 2025 [~~2013~~].

1-26 SECTION 2. The heading to Section 444.003, Government Code,
 1-27 is amended to read as follows:

1-28 Sec. 444.003. COMPOSITION; TERMS.

1-29 SECTION 3. Section 444.003, Government Code, is amended by
 1-30 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (c) to read as
 1-31 follows:

1-32 (a) The commission is composed of nine [~~17~~] members
 1-33 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
 1-34 The members must represent a diverse cross-section of the [~~all~~]
 1-35 fields of the arts and be widely known for their professional
 1-36 competence and experience in connection with the arts. At least two
 1-37 members must be residents of a county with a population of less than
 1-38 50,000. Appointments to the commission shall be made without
 1-39 regard to the race, color, disability, sex, religion, age, or
 1-40 national origin of the appointees.

1-41 (c) Members of the commission serve staggered terms of six
 1-42 years.

1-43 SECTION 4. Section 444.024, Government Code, is amended by
 1-44 amending Subsection (a) and adding Subsection (a-1) to read as
 1-45 follows:

1-46 (a) The commission may award grants in accordance with the
 1-47 commission's mission to advance the state economically and
 1-48 culturally by investing in the arts in this state.

1-49 (a-1) An applicant for a grant of money from the commission
 1-50 shall specify in the grant application a minimum and maximum amount
 1-51 of money requested.

1-52 SECTION 5. (a) The six positions on the Texas Commission
 1-53 on the Arts that have terms scheduled to expire on August 31, 2013,
 1-54 are abolished on that date.

1-55 (b) Two of the six positions on the Texas Commission on the
 1-56 Arts with terms scheduled to expire on August 31, 2015, are
 1-57 abolished on that date.

1-58 (c) In appointing members to the Texas Commission on the
 1-59 Arts for terms scheduled to begin September 1, 2015, the governor
 1-60 shall appoint three members to the commission for terms expiring
 1-61 August 31, 2021, and one member to the commission for a term

2-1 expiring August 31, 2019.

2-2 (d) In appointing members to the Texas Commission on the
2-3 Arts for terms scheduled to begin September 1, 2017, the governor
2-4 shall appoint three members to the commission for terms expiring
2-5 August 31, 2023, and two members to the commission for terms
2-6 expiring August 31, 2019.

2-7 SECTION 6. This Act takes effect on the 91st day after the
2-8 last day of the legislative session.

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