

1-1 By: Estes S.B. No. 283
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed January 28, 2013; February 5, 2013,
1-3 read first time and referred to Committee on Government
1-4 Organization; February 25, 2013, reported adversely, with
1-5 favorable Committee Substitute by the following vote: Yeas 5,
1-6 Nays 0; February 25, 2013, sent to printer.)

1-7 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-9	X			
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1-14	X			

1-15 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR S.B. No. 283 By: Schwertner

1-16 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-17 AN ACT

1-18 relating to the number of members of the Texas Historical
1-19 Commission.

1-20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-21 SECTION 1. Subsections (b) and (c), Section 442.002,
1-22 Government Code, are amended to read as follows:

1-23 (b) The commission is composed of nine [~~17~~] members
1-24 appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate.
1-25 A person may not be a member of the commission if the person or the
1-26 person's spouse:

1-27 (1) owns or controls, directly or indirectly, more
1-28 than a 10 percent interest in a business entity or other
1-29 organization regulated by the commission or receiving money other
1-30 than grant money from the commission;

1-31 (2) uses or receives a substantial amount of tangible
1-32 goods, services, or money from the commission, other than
1-33 compensation or reimbursement authorized by law for commission
1-34 membership, attendance, or expenses; or

1-35 (3) is employed by or participates in the management
1-36 of a business entity or other organization regulated by or
1-37 receiving money other than grant money from the commission.

1-38 (c) Members serve for staggered six-year terms, with the
1-39 terms of [~~approximately~~] one-third of the members expiring February
1-40 1 of each odd-numbered year.

1-41 SECTION 2. (a) Two of the five positions on the Texas
1-42 Historical Commission with terms scheduled to expire on February 1,
1-43 2015, are abolished on that date.

1-44 (b) Two of the six positions on the Texas Historical
1-45 Commission with terms scheduled to expire on February 1, 2017, are
1-46 abolished on that date.

1-47 (c) Of the six positions on the Texas Historical Commission
1-48 with terms that, immediately before the effective date of this Act,
1-49 are scheduled to expire on February 1, 2019, four of the positions
1-50 are abolished on September 1, 2013.

1-51 (d) In appointing members to the Texas Historical
1-52 Commission for terms scheduled to begin February 1, 2015, the
1-53 governor shall appoint one member to the commission for a term
1-54 expiring February 1, 2019, and two members to the commission for
1-55 terms expiring February 1, 2021.

1-56 (e) In appointing members to the Texas Historical
1-57 Commission for terms scheduled to begin February 1, 2017, the
1-58 governor shall appoint one member to the commission for a term
1-59 expiring February 1, 2021, and three members to the commission for
1-60 terms expiring February 1, 2023.

2-1 (f) As soon as practicable after the effective date of this
2-2 Act, the governor shall designate which members' positions shall be
2-3 abolished as provided by this section and shall inform the
2-4 presiding officer of the Texas Historical Commission which
2-5 positions are abolished.

2-6 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect immediately if it receives
2-7 a vote of two-thirds of all the members elected to each house, as
2-8 provided by Section 39, Article III, Texas Constitution. If this
2-9 Act does not receive the vote necessary for immediate effect, this
2-10 Act takes effect September 1, 2013.

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