

Senate Government Operations Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB2636

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by deleting all language after the enacting clause and substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1.

(a) There is created a planning commission, hereinafter called the "commission," to plan for a celebration of the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The commission consists of the following members or their designees:

- (1) The governor;
- (2) The speakers of the senate and house of representatives;
- (3) The commissioner of tourist development;
- (4) The commissioner of education;
- (5) The commissioner of economic and community development;
- (6) The commissioner of health;
- (7) One (1) member from each of the following standing committees of

the general assembly to be selected by the respective committee:

- (A) The state and local government committee of the senate;
- (B) The state government committee of the house of representatives;
- (C) The local government committee of the house of representatives;
- (D) The education committee of the senate; and
- (E) The education administration and planning committee of the house of representatives;

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(8) One (1) member from a Greek letter collegiate fraternity and one (1) member from a Greek letter collegiate sorority selected by the governing body of the National Pan-Hellenic Council;

(9) One (1) member selected by the governing body of the Progressive National Baptist Convention; and

(10) One (1) member selected by the governing body of the Church of God in Christ.

(b) The governor, or the governor's designee, shall call the first meeting of the commission. At its first meeting, the commission shall elect from among its members a chair, a vice chair, a treasurer, and a secretary. The commission shall adopt rules and procedures to govern its proceedings, and the secretary shall keep a permanent and accurate record of all of its proceedings.

(c) After its first meeting, the commission shall meet at the call of the chair or at the call of a majority of its members.

(d) A majority of the members of the commission constitutes a quorum for the purpose of meeting and conducting business.

(e) All members of the commission serve without compensation, but are eligible for reimbursement for travel expenses in accordance with the comprehensive travel regulations promulgated by the department of finance and administration and approved by the attorney general and reporter.

(f) The commission shall:

(1) Establish a schedule and event calendar for calendar year 2018 to celebrate the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., in each grand division of this state;

(2) Consult with and enter into cooperative working agreements with local governments for purposes of scheduling, planning, and coordinating events under this subsection (f);

(3) Accept gifts, bequests, grants, and other payments, public or private, to finance its activities;

(4) Cooperate with community, professional, civic, religious, and nonprofit organizations and federal and state agencies in furtherance of its duties and objectives under this subsection (f); and

(5) Contact other state legislatures and agencies to encourage participation in the events scheduled by the commission.

(g) The executive branch departments with representation on the commission shall provide administrative and technical support to the commission in furtherance of its duties and objectives.

(h) Vacancies must be filled in the same manner as the vacating member's position was originally filled.

(i) Effective July 1, 2020, the commission shall be dissolved and this act shall be repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.