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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1394

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-25.1 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 25.1. Indiana Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission

Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "appointing authority" refers to any of the following:

- (1) The governor.**
- (2) The speaker of the house of representatives.**
- (3) The minority leader of the house of representatives.**
- (4) The president pro tempore of the senate.**
- (5) The minority leader of the senate.**

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana women's suffrage centennial commission established by section 5 of this chapter.

Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "fund" refers to the Indiana women's suffrage centennial commission fund established by section 14 of this chapter.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "unit" has the meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-23.

Sec. 5. The Indiana women's suffrage centennial commission is

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established.

Sec. 6. (a) The commission consists of the following seventeen (17) members:

- (1) Seven (7) members who represent an organization whose mission involves education, culture, women's history, or civic engagement, appointed by the governor.**
- (2) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.**
- (3) One (1) member of the house of representatives, appointed by the minority leader of the house of representatives.**
- (4) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**
- (5) One (1) member of the senate, appointed by the minority leader of the senate.**
- (6) The lieutenant governor or the lieutenant governor's designee.**
- (7) The chief justice of Indiana or the chief justice's designee.**
- (8) The chairperson of the Indiana commission for women or the chairperson's designee.**
- (9) The state superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee.**
- (10) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation or the chief executive officer's designee.**
- (11) The director of the Indiana archives and records administration or the director's designee.**

(b) A legislative member of the commission appointed under subsection (a)(2) through (a)(5) is a nonvoting advisory member.

Sec. 7. The commission shall do the following:

- (1) Plan and develop activities that are appropriate to commemorate the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.**
- (2) Encourage and assist:**
 - (A) state agencies (as defined in IC 4-13-1-1);**
 - (B) units of local government; and**
 - (C) private organizations within Indiana;****in coordinating, organizing, and participating in activities that commemorate the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.**
- (3) Work to create a legacy that elevates the contributions of women and men with a connection to Indiana who were instrumental or otherwise played a role in the process of**



ratifying the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States.

Sec. 8. The governor shall designate a member to serve as the chairperson of the commission.

Sec. 9. (a) Subject to subsection (b), each member of the commission serves until the expiration of this chapter, as provided in section 17 of this chapter.

(b) A member appointed to the commission under section 6(a)(1) of this chapter serves at the pleasure of the governor.

(c) If a vacancy occurs on the membership of the commission, the appointing authority shall appoint a successor to complete the remainder of the member's unexpired term.

Sec. 10. The commission shall meet at least once quarterly or at the call of the chairperson.

Sec. 11. The commission may conduct a meeting electronically in accordance with the requirements set forth in IC 5-14-1.5-3.6.

Sec. 12. A majority of the members appointed to the commission constitutes a quorum.

Sec. 13. The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take official action.

Sec. 14. (a) The Indiana women's suffrage centennial commission fund is established. The commission may use money in the fund for special projects of the commission.

(b) The fund consists of:

- (1)** appropriations from the general assembly; and
- (2)** gifts, grants, contributions, and other donations.

(c) The treasurer of state shall administer the fund.

(d) The expenses of administering the fund shall be paid from money in the fund.

(e) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest accrues to the fund.

(f) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsections (b), (c), and (d), a member of the commission is not entitled to any compensation for serving on the commission.

(b) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in



connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(c) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget agency.

(d) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage, and travel allowances paid to members of the general assembly serving on interim study committees established by the legislative council.

Sec. 16. The civil rights commission created by IC 22-9-1-4 shall provide staff and administrative support to the commission.

Sec. 17. This chapter expires July 1, 2021.

SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019] (a) Upon the expiration of IC 4-23-25.1, as added by this act, on July 1, 2021, the auditor of state shall transfer any unencumbered money in the Indiana women's suffrage centennial commission fund established by IC 4-23-25.1-14, as added by this act, to the state general fund.

(b) This SECTION expires July 1, 2022.

SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.



Speaker of the House of Representatives

President of the Senate

President Pro Tempore

Governor of the State of Indiana

Date: _____ Time: _____

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