

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
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SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL NO. 161
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, March 9, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Senate Committee Substitute adopted March 27, 2017.

Taken up March 27, 2017. Read 3rd time and placed upon its final passage; bill passed.

ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Schoolcraft Ozark exploration bicentennial commission.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 620.2100, to read as follows:

**620.2100. 1. There is hereby established the "Schoolcraft Ozark
2 Exploration Bicentennial Commission".**

3 2. The commission shall consist of the following members:

**4 (1) Two representatives appointed by the speaker of the house
5 of representatives;**

**6 (2) Two senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the
7 senate;**

**8 (3) One faculty member of Missouri State University appointed
9 by university leadership;**

10 (4) The director of the division of tourism or his or her designee;

**11 (5) Two members representing historical societies within the
12 area of exploration, one appointed by the speaker of the house of
13 representatives and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the
14 senate;**

**15 (6) Two members of the public appointed by the speaker of the
16 house of representatives; and**

**17 (7) Two members of the public appointed by the president pro
18 tempore of the senate.**

19 **3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by October 1,**
20 **2017.**

21 **4. Members of the commission shall serve without**
22 **compensation. The division of tourism shall provide administrative**
23 **support for the commission.**

24 **5. There is hereby established in the state treasury the**
25 **"Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Fund" to be held separate**
26 **and apart from all other public moneys and funds of the state. The**
27 **fund may accept state and federal appropriations, grants, bequests,**
28 **gifts, fees, and awards to be held for use by the Schoolcraft Ozark**
29 **exploration bicentennial commission. Notwithstanding the provisions**
30 **of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys remaining in the fund at the**
31 **end of any biennium shall not revert to general revenue. The state**
32 **treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections**
33 **30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The**
34 **state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as**
35 **other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such**
36 **investments shall be credited to the fund.**

37 **6. The duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited**
38 **to:**

39 **(1) Organizing and coordinating efforts relating to the**
40 **bicentennial celebration of the exploration of the Ozarks by Henry**
41 **Rowe Schoolcraft in 1819; and**

42 **(2) Promoting public awareness of the importance and cultural**
43 **significance of Schoolcraft's exploration to Missouri history.**

44 **7. The commission shall be dissolved and the provisions of this**
45 **section shall expire on June 30, 2019.**

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