

1 SB580
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3 By Senator Denton
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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7 A BILL
8 TO BE ENTITLED
9 AN ACT

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11 Relating to the membership of the Alabama Music Hall
12 of Fame Board; to amend Section 41-9-680, Code of Alabama
13 1975, to change the current membership of the board; to
14 provide for terms of service; and to provide for the annual
15 election of a secretary and a treasurer.

16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

17 Section 1. Section 41-9-680, Code of Alabama 1975,
18 is amended to read as follows:

19 "§41-9-680.

20 "(a) There shall be created and established as
21 herein provided a board to be designated and known as the
22 Alabama Music Hall of Fame Board. ~~The~~ Until the effective date
23 of the act amending this section, the board shall be composed
24 of seven members, who shall be appointed by the Governor of
25 Alabama for terms of six years each; provided, that of the
26 first members appointed under any restructured board, two
27 shall serve for two years and two shall serve for four years,

1 as the Governor may direct. Four board members shall be
2 appointed from the membership of the Muscle Shoals Music
3 Association and three board members shall be appointed from
4 the state at large and shall not be employed in the music
5 business.

6 "(b) Effective immediately following the effective
7 date of the act amending this section and adding this
8 subsection, the board members as established by subsection (a)
9 shall terminate service on the board and a new board shall be
10 composed of the following members who shall each be a resident
11 of Alabama:

12 "(1) Two members appointed by the Director of the
13 Alabama Tourism Department for initial terms of office of four
14 years. Successor members shall serve terms of office of six
15 years.

16 "(2) Two members appointed by the Director of the
17 Alabama Mountain Lakes Association for initial terms of office
18 of four years. Successor members shall serve terms of office
19 of six years.

20 "(3) Two members appointed by the Governor for
21 initial terms of office of two years. Successor members shall
22 serve terms of office of six years.

23 "(c) (1) The six members of the board appointed
24 pursuant to subsection (b) shall take office immediately upon
25 the effective date of this amendatory act and shall appoint,
26 by a majority vote, one additional member for an initial term
27 of office of two years. Successor members shall serve terms of

1 office of six years. To the extent possible, the appointments
2 shall be made so that no two members reside in the same
3 congressional district.

4 "(2) The membership of the board shall be inclusive
5 and reflect the racial, gender, geographic, urban/rural, and
6 economic diversity of the state. The board shall annually
7 report to the Legislature by the second legislative day of
8 each regular session the extent to which the board has
9 complied with the diversity provisions provided for in this
10 subdivision.

11 "(3) Except for the initial seven new members
12 appointed, successor members shall each serve terms of office
13 of six years and may serve a total of two full terms of
14 office.

15 "(d) ~~The~~ Each October beginning in 2010, the members
16 of the board shall select a ~~chairman~~ chair, and ~~vice-chairman~~
17 a ~~vice-chair~~, a secretary, and a treasurer from among their
18 own number. Members of the board shall not be compensated for
19 their services, but each member shall be entitled to
20 reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending board
21 meetings. The board shall meet quarterly and at such other
22 times as its rules and bylaws may prescribe. ~~A majority of the~~
23 Four members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of
24 business."

25 Section 2. This act shall become effective
26 immediately following its passage and approval by the
27 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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