

1 SB580
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3 By Senator Denton
4 RFD: Governmental Affairs
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SYNOPSIS: Currently, the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Board consists of seven members appointed by the Governor, four from the Muscle Shoals Music Association, and three from the state at large.

 This bill would terminate the current board membership and provide that the Music Hall of Fame Board would consist of seven members as follows: Two appointed by the Director of the Alabama Tourism Department; two appointed by the Director of the Alabama Mountain Lakes Association; and three additional members appointed jointly by the originally appointed board members.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to the membership of the Alabama Music Hall of Fame Board; to amend Section 41-9-680, Code of Alabama 1975, to change the current membership of the board; to

1 provide for terms of service; and to provide for the annual
2 election of a secretary and a treasurer.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

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

6 "§41-9-680.

7 "(a) There shall be created and established as
8 herein provided a board to be designated and known as the
9 Alabama Music Hall of Fame Board. ~~The~~ Until the effective date
10 of the act amending this section, the board shall be composed
11 of seven members, who shall be appointed by the Governor of
12 Alabama for terms of six years each; provided, that of the
13 first members appointed under any restructured board, two
14 shall serve for two years and two shall serve for four years,
15 as the Governor may direct. Four board members shall be
16 appointed from the membership of the Muscle Shoals Music
17 Association and three board members shall be appointed from
18 the state at large and shall not be employed in the music
19 business.

20 "(b) Effective immediately following the effective
21 date of the act amending this section and adding this
22 subsection, the board members as established by subsection (a)
23 shall terminate service on the board and the board shall be
24 composed of the following members:

25 "(1) Two members appointed by the Director of the
26 Alabama Tourism Department.

1 "(2) Two members appointed by the Director of the
2 Alabama Mountain Lakes Association.

3 "(c) (1) The four members of the board appointed
4 pursuant to subsection (b) shall take office immediately upon
5 the effective date of this amendatory act and shall appoint,
6 by a majority vote, three additional members who shall be
7 residents of Alabama and, to the extent possible, shall be
8 residents of the congressional districts not represented by
9 the appointing members appointed pursuant to subsection (b).

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

17 "(3) Members of the board appointed pursuant to
18 subsection (b) shall serve terms of office that correspond
19 with the terms in office of his or her appointing director.
20 Members appointed pursuant to subsection (c) shall each serve
21 terms of office of six years and may serve a total of two full
22 terms of office.

23 "(d) ~~The~~ Each October beginning in 2010, the members
24 of the board shall select a ~~chairman~~ chair, and ~~vice-chairman~~
25 a ~~vice-chair~~, a secretary, and a treasurer from among their
26 own number. Members of the board shall not be compensated for
27 their services, but each member shall be entitled to

1 reimbursement for expenses incurred in attending board
2 meetings. The board shall meet quarterly and at such other
3 times as its rules and bylaws may prescribe. ~~A majority of the~~
4 Four members shall constitute a quorum for transaction of
5 business."

6 Section 2. This act shall become effective
7 immediately following its passage and approval by the
8 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.