

Sec. 145.015. AS USED IN THIS SECTION, "COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY" MEANS A PRIVATE, NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION EXEMPT FROM FEDERAL INCOME TAXATION PURSUANT TO SECTION 501 (a) AND (c)(3) OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE, 26 U.S.C.A. 501(a) AND (c) (3), AS AMENDED,

THAT COLLECTS, PRESERVES, AND INTERPRETS THE HISTORICAL PHYSICAL AND INTELLECTUAL RESOURCES OF A COUNTY.

AN ADMINISTRATIVE EMPLOYEE OF A COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY WHO IS A CONTRIBUTOR ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION MAY ELECT TO REMAIN A CONTRIBUTING MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYEES RETIREMENT SYSTEM BY GIVING NOTICE TO THE SYSTEM NOT LATER THAN NINETY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION. THE ELECTION ONCE MADE IS IRREVOCABLE.

Sec. 149.32. (A) The Ohio bicentennial commission, created by division (B) of this section, shall do all of the following:

(1) Promote, encourage, and coordinate the celebration and commemoration of the bicentennial anniversary of ~~Ohio's~~ THIS STATE'S admission to the union;

(2) Determine if there are sites within the state that are especially appropriate for the bicentennial celebration and ensure that appropriate observances and exhibits are held at ~~such~~ THOSE sites during the bicentennial celebration;

(3) Receive any proposed plans and programs that may be submitted to it by political subdivisions and representative civic bodies in connection with the bicentennial celebrations;

(4) Submit to the governor, the Ohio historical society, and the members of the general assembly, at the earliest practical time, its recommendations for the bicentennial celebration.

(B)(1) There is hereby created the Ohio bicentennial commission. The commission shall consist of fifty-one members. The commission shall include and be guided by a sixteen-member executive committee. A vacancy on either the executive committee or the commission shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same manner as the original appointment. The commission members shall be appointed by the governor except as otherwise provided in divisions (B)(1)(a) to ~~(8)~~ (h) of this section. ~~The~~

THE executive committee shall consist of the following:

~~(1)~~ (a) The governor or ~~his~~ THE GOVERNOR'S representative;

~~(2)~~ (b) Two members of the senate appointed by the president of the senate, not more than one of whom is a member of the same political party;

~~(3)~~ (c) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, not more than one of whom is a member of the same political party;

~~(4)~~ (d) The superintendent of public instruction;

~~(5)~~ (e) The director of development;

~~(6)~~ (f) The director of the Ohio historical society;

~~(7)~~ (g) The chief justice of the supreme court or ~~his~~ THE CHIEF JUSTICE'S representative;

~~(8)~~ (h) The ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON of the capitol square review and advisory board;

(4) (i) Six other residents of this state APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR, at least one of whom shall be a representative of a state university named in section 3345.011 of the Revised Code. ~~The~~

(2) THE executive committee shall select a ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON and ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE-CHAIRPERSON of the commission from among the members of the executive committee, ~~and~~.

(3) THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE shall recommend to the governor thirty-five persons for appointment as commission members. The governor may appoint any person so recommended. No person not recommended by the executive committee is eligible for appointment to the commission.

(C)(1) THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHO THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS UNDER DIVISION (B)(1)(i) OF THIS SECTION ARE ENTITLED TO RECEIVE AN ANNUAL COMPENSATION IN THE AMOUNT OF THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR CARRYING OUT THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IF THOSE MEMBERS ATTEND AT LEAST TWO-THIRDS OF THE MEETINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN A GIVEN CALENDAR YEAR. THESE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS ALSO SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES.

(2) THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REFERRED TO IN DIVISIONS (B)(1)(a) TO (h) OF THIS SECTION AND THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION REFERRED TO IN DIVISION (B)(3) OF THIS SECTION SHALL SERVE WITHOUT ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THEIR ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THEIR OFFICIAL DUTIES AS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS OR COMMISSION MEMBERS.

(3) IF THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION SELECTED PURSUANT TO DIVISION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHOM THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS UNDER DIVISION (B)(1)(i) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON IS ENTITLED TO RECEIVE THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION PRESCRIBED BY, AS WELL AS ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENTS AS AUTHORIZED BY, DIVISION (C)(1) OF THIS SECTION. IF THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON OF THE COMMISSION SELECTED PURSUANT TO DIVISION (B)(2) OF THIS SECTION IS NOT AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WHOM THE GOVERNOR APPOINTS UNDER DIVISION (B)(1)(i) OF THIS SECTION, THE CHAIRPERSON OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON IS NOT ENTITLED TO RECEIVE ANY ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR THE CARRYING OUT OF THE CHAIRPERSON'S OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S OFFICIAL DUTIES AS AN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER, AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, OR AS

AN OFFICER OF THE COMMISSION, BUT SHALL BE REIMBURSED FOR THE CHAIRPERSON'S OR VICE-CHAIRPERSON'S ACTUAL AND NECESSARY EXPENSES INCURRED IN CARRYING OUT THOSE OFFICIAL DUTIES.

(D) The director of the Ohio historical society shall serve as secretary of the commission. ~~All officers and members of the commission shall serve without additional compensation, but shall be reimbursed for the actual and necessary expenses they incur in carrying out their official duties on behalf of the commission.~~ The Ohio historical society and the department of development shall jointly provide staff, supplies, and equipment needed by the commission. The commission may accept gifts and donations of money, property, and personal services to carry out its duties under this section. The commission may seek appropriations from the state and call upon any other state departments or agencies for their advice and assistance in carrying out the purposes of this section. The Ohio historical society shall maintain financial records regarding the commission's income and expenditures.