

SENATE BILL No. 565

September 13, 2017, Introduced by Senator GREEN and referred to the Committee on
Outdoor Recreation and Tourism.

A bill to amend 2016 PA 469, entitled
"Michigan historical commission act,"
by amending sections 2 and 3 (MCL 399.832 and 399.833).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

2 (a) "Commission" means the Michigan historical commission
3 created in section 3.

4 (b) "Department" means the department of natural resources.

5 (c) "Michigan ~~historical~~**HISTORY** center" means the Michigan
6 ~~historical~~**HISTORY** center established in the Michigan ~~historical~~
7 **HISTORY** center act.

8 Sec. 3. (1) The Michigan historical commission is created
9 within the department. The commission shall consist of the
10 following members:

11 (a) One member appointed by the speaker of the house of

1 representatives.

2 (b) One member appointed by the senate majority leader.

3 (c) Seven members appointed by the governor by and with the
4 advice and consent of the senate. One of the members appointed
5 under this subdivision shall be a representative of the Historical
6 Society of Michigan. The governor shall make this appointment from
7 a list of 3 persons nominated by the Historical Society of
8 Michigan.

9 (d) The director of the department, or the director's
10 representative, serving as an ex officio member.

11 (2) The governor shall appoint members of the commission under
12 subsection (1)(c) for 4 years. However, any member serving on the
13 former Michigan historical commission on ~~the effective date of this~~
14 ~~act~~ **APRIL 5, 2017** shall serve on the commission until the
15 expiration of his or her appointed term to the former Michigan
16 historical commission.

17 (3) A member of the commission appointed to the commission by
18 the speaker of the house of representatives or the senate majority
19 leader under subsection (1)(a) or (b), respectively, shall hold
20 office for a term of 2 years to coincide with the term of office of
21 state representative.

22 (4) A member of the commission shall not receive any
23 compensation for his or her services, except actual and necessary
24 expenses while attending the meetings or carrying out the purposes
25 of the commission.

26 (5) The commission shall meet annually to organize by electing
27 1 of its members as president and 1 as vice president, shall

1 appoint a secretary, and shall arrange a time and place of holding
2 regular meetings of the commission and special meetings of the
3 commission as may be necessary.

4 (6) The commission shall meet at least 4 times each year at
5 dates and times scheduled by the commission. At least 1 of the
6 meetings each year shall be in Lansing.

7 (7) The business that the commission performs shall be
8 conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance
9 with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

10 (8) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or
11 retained by the commission in the performance of an official
12 function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
13 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

14 (9) The commission shall do all of the following:

15 (a) Advise the department on its responsibilities related to
16 the collection of historical artifacts and materials, and the
17 dissemination of information on Michigan history.

18 (b) Perform responsibilities requested by the director,
19 including both of the following:

20 (i) Collaborating and participating in Michigan history
21 related initiatives, activities, efforts, and projects.

22 (ii) Assisting the Michigan ~~historical~~ **HISTORY** center in
23 preparing an annual report to the governor and ~~both houses of the~~
24 legislature on Michigan history activities.

25 (c) Annually review the fee schedule for admissions fees at
26 the Michigan ~~historical~~ **HISTORY** center and make recommendations on
27 any appropriate adjustments to those fees. If the commission

determines that an adjustment to admission fees is appropriate, the commission shall submit a report to the chairpersons, vice-chairpersons, and minority vice-chairpersons of the senate and house appropriation subcommittees on natural resources that does all of the following:

(i) Includes a recommended admission fee schedule.

(ii) Provides a rationale for the recommended admission fee schedule.

(iii) Makes recommendations on the uses of any increases in the recommended admission fee schedule.

(d) Carry out other responsibilities as provided by law.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days after the date it is enacted into law.

Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect unless all the following bills of the 99th Legislature are enacted into law:

(a) Senate Bill No. 562.

(b) Senate Bill No. 564.