A BILL FOR AN ACT

CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at http://leg.colorado.gov.)

The state historical society is currently governed by a board of directors with 9 members appointed by the governor. The bill expands the number of directors to 13. The governor is prohibited from appointing more than 7 members from the same major or minor political party.
Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-201.5, amend (1), (2)(a), (2)(b), and (2)(c); and repeal (4) as follows:

24-80-201.5. State historical society - board - appointment - powers and duties. (1) Effective July 1, 2015 July 1, 2018, the board of directors of the state historical society, referred to in this part 2 as the "board" or "board of directors", consists of nine HHIRSEENH members appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(2) (a) The governor shall appoint, with the consent of the senate, nine HHIRSEENH members of the board. If there is a vacancy of a member appointed pursuant to this subsection (2)(a), the governor shall appoint a new member of the board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (2)(b), members of the board serve three-year terms. The members first appointed to the board take office on July 1, 2015. Of the appointments of members to take office on July 1, 2015 FILL THE FOUR NEW POSITIONS CREATED ON JULY 1, 2018, the governor shall designate:

(I) Three members ONE MEMBER of the board to have terms expiring on July 1, 2016 July 1, 2019;

(II) Three members ONE MEMBER of the board to have terms expiring on July 1, 2017 July 1, 2020; and

(III) Three members TWO members of the board to have terms expiring on July 1, 2018 July 1, 2021. Thereafter, the terms of the members of the board are three years.

(c) In appointing the nine HHIRSEENH members of the board, the governor shall ensure that collectively the members possess the skills in state financial, legal, and regulatory expertise as required to oversee the
state historical society and shall consider both geographic and cultural
diversity of the nine THIRTEEN members. The governor shall appoint no
more than five SEVEN members from the same MAJOR OR MINOR political
party.

(4) Policies, procedures, bylaws, resolutions, and agreements
approved by the board prior to July 1, 2015, remain in full force and
effect unless and until changed by the board taking office July 1, 2015.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly hereby finds,
determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.