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 October 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 THIRTEEN members appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(2)(a) The governor shall appoint, with the consent of the senate, nine THIRTEEN 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 OCTOBER 1, 2018, the governor shall designate:

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

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

(III) Three 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 THIRTEEN 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 members from the same political party. No more than
seven members appointed by the governor shall be affiliated
with one political party or unaffiliated persons.

(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. Act subject to petition - effective date. This act
takes effect October 1, 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is filed
pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this
act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period
after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item,
section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the
general election to be held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take
effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the
governor.