

CHAPTER 448

GOVERNMENT - STATE

SENATE BILL 24-170

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also REPRESENTATIVE(S) McLachlan and Bird, Boesenecker, Lindstedt, Marshall, Martinez, Mauro, McCormick, Parenti, Snyder, Titone, Valdez, Velasco, Willford, McCluskie.

AN ACT

CONCERNING THE AMERICA 250 - COLORADO 150 COMMISSION.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-215, **amend** (3)(a) introductory portion, (3)(a)(VI) introductory portion, (3)(a)(VI)(F), (3)(a)(VI)(G), (3)(b), and (8); **amend as added by House Bill 24-1209** (8.5)(a) and (8.5)(c); **add** (3)(a)(VI)(H), (3)(a)(VI)(I), (3)(a)(VI)(J), and (3)(a)(VI)(K); and **add to (8.5) as added by House Bill 24-1209** (8.5)(f) as follows:

24-80-215. America 250 - Colorado 150 commission - creation - powers and duties - report - definitions - repeal. (3) **Membership and appointments.** (a) The commission consists of ~~fifteen~~ **twenty-one** voting members as follows:

(VI) ~~Ten~~ **SIXTEEN** members appointed by the governor, as follows:

(F) One member with experience in the study and documentation of the history of Asian American communities in Colorado; ~~and~~

(G) ~~Four members determined by the governor, in the governor's discretion, to enhance and expand the expertise of the commission with regards to its duties as set forth in subsection (4) of this section.~~ **TWO MEMBERS WHO ARE COLORADO RESIDENTS REPRESENTING INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, AS DEFINED IN SECTION 24-33.5-2601 (2), AND WHO ARE MEMBERS OF A FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED TRIBE WITH HISTORIC TIES TO COLORADO THAT IS NOT THE UTE MOUNTAIN UTE TRIBE OR THE SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE;**

Capital letters or bold & italic numbers indicate new material added to existing law; dashes through words or numbers indicate deletions from existing law and such material is not part of the act.

(H) ONE MEMBER REPRESENTING MILITARY AND VETERANS AFFAIRS;

(I) ONE MEMBER WHO IS AN EXPERT IN DISABILITY HISTORY OR IS WORKING FOR A DISABILITY RIGHTS ORGANIZATION;

(J) TWO AT-LARGE MEMBERS; AND

(K) FOUR MEMBERS DETERMINED BY THE GOVERNOR, IN THE GOVERNOR'S DISCRETION, TO ENHANCE AND EXPAND THE EXPERTISE OF THE COMMISSION WITH REGARDS TO ITS DUTIES AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTION (4) OF THIS SECTION.

(b) The governor shall make appointments to the commission as set forth in subsections (3)(a)(VI)(A) to (3)(a)(VI)(F) of this section on or before September 1, 2022. The governor shall make appointments to the commission as set forth in ~~subsection (3)(a)(VI)(G)~~ SUBSECTION (3)(a)(VI)(K) of this section on or before October 1, 2023. THE GOVERNOR SHALL MAKE APPOINTMENTS TO THE COMMISSION AS SET FORTH IN SUBSECTIONS (3)(a)(VI)(G) TO (3)(a)(VI)(J) OF THIS SECTION NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF SENATE BILL 24-170, ENACTED IN 2024. In making appointments, the governor shall attempt to ensure that the members represent the geographic diversity of the state.

(8) **Gifts, grants, and donations.** History Colorado and the commission may seek, accept, and expend gifts, grants, or donations from private or public sources for the purposes of this section. HISTORY COLORADO AND THE COMMISSION SHALL TRANSMIT ALL MONEY RECEIVED THROUGH GIFTS, GRANTS, OR DONATIONS PURSUANT TO THIS SUBSECTION (8) TO THE STATE TREASURER, WHO SHALL CREDIT THE MONEY TO THE FUND.

(8.5) **Cash fund.** (a) The America 250 - Colorado 150 cash fund is created in the state treasury. The fund consists of earned revenue from the sale of commemorative items sold in connection with the commission's marketing authority set forth in ~~subsection (4)(a)(I)(G)~~ SUBSECTION (4) of this section that is received and credited to the fund pursuant to this subsection (8.5); GIFTS, GRANTS, AND DONATIONS RECEIVED BY THE COMMISSION OR HISTORY COLORADO PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION (8) OF THIS SECTION; and any other money that the general assembly may appropriate or transfer to the fund.

(c) Money in the fund is continuously appropriated to the commission through history Colorado for the ~~purpose~~ PURPOSES of ACCOMPLISHING THE DUTIES SPECIFIED IN SUBSECTION (4)(a)(I) OF THIS SECTION AND providing community grants to communities across the state to assist recipient communities with providing local opportunities related to commemoration of the two hundred fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the United States and the one hundred fiftieth anniversary of Colorado statehood such as those set forth in subsection (4)(a)(II) of this section. Money in the fund may also be used by the commission for the purpose of administering, implementing, and effectuating the community grants.

(f) ON JULY 1, 2024, THE STATE TREASURER SHALL TRANSFER TWO HUNDRED FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS FROM THE GENERAL FUND TO THE FUND.

SECTION 2. Safety clause. The general assembly finds, determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety or for appropriations for the support and maintenance of the departments of the state and state institutions.

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