

SENATE BILL No. 363

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: None (noncode).

Synopsis: Abraham Lincoln bicentennial commission. Establishes the Abraham Lincoln bicentennial commission.

Effective: July 1, 2002.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning natural and cultural resources.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "bicentennial" refers to the bicentennial of the birth of
- 3 Abraham Lincoln.
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the
- 5 Indiana Abraham Lincoln bicentennial commission established by
- 6 subsection (c).
- 7 (c) There is established the Indiana Abraham Lincoln
- 8 bicentennial commission.
- 9 (d) The commission consists of the following members:
- 10 (1) Four (4) members of the house of representatives, to be
- 11 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives. Not
- 12 more than two (2) members appointed under this subdivision
- 13 may be members of the same political party.
- 14 (2) Four (4) members of the senate, to be appointed by the
- 15 president pro tempore of the senate. Not more than two (2)
- 16 members appointed under this subdivision may be members
- 17 of the same political party.
- 18 (3) The governor or the governor's designee.



- 1 (4) The director of the department of natural resources or the
2 director's designee.
- 3 (5) One (1) employee of the department of commerce with
4 expertise in the tourism or film industry, to be designated by
5 the lieutenant governor.
- 6 (6) One (1) member of the Indiana historical society, to be
7 appointed by the governor.
- 8 (7) One (1) member from a postsecondary educational
9 institution who has demonstrated a substantial knowledge and
10 appreciation of Abraham Lincoln, to be appointed by the
11 governor.
- 12 (8) One (1) member from an elementary or a secondary school
13 who has demonstrated substantial knowledge and
14 appreciation of Abraham Lincoln, to be appointed by the
15 governor.
- 16 (9) Three (3) Indiana citizens, to be appointed by the
17 governor. Not more than two (2) commission members
18 appointed under this subdivision may be members of the same
19 political party.
- 20 (e) The governor or the governor's designee shall act as the
21 chair of the commission.
- 22 (f) The commission shall do the following:
- 23 (1) Honor Abraham Lincoln and educate Indiana residents
24 and the nation about Indiana's important role in the life of
25 Abraham Lincoln.
- 26 (2) Assist local governments and organizations with planning,
27 preparation, and grant applications for bicentennial events
28 and projects.
- 29 (3) Coordinate state, local, and nonprofit organizations'
30 bicentennial activities occurring in Indiana.
- 31 (4) Cooperate and coordinate with the federal Abraham
32 Lincoln Bicentennial Commission (established by Public Law
33 106-173, H.R. 1451).
- 34 (5) Act as a point of contact for federal or other state
35 bicentennial organizations wishing to distribute information
36 to state and local groups about grant opportunities, meetings,
37 and national events.
- 38 (6) Plan and implement appropriate events to commemorate
39 the bicentennial.
- 40 (7) Seek federal grants and philanthropic support for
41 bicentennial activities.
- 42 (8) Perform other duties necessary to highlight Indiana's

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1 association with Abraham Lincoln.

2 (9) Annually report the commission's progress, activities, and
3 recommendations to the governor and the legislative council.

4 (g) The department of natural resources shall staff the
5 commission.

6 (h) The expenses of the commission shall be paid from money
7 appropriated to the department of natural resources.

8 (i) Each member of the commission who is not a state employee
9 is entitled to the minimum salary per diem provided by
10 IC 4-10-11-2.1(b). The member is also entitled to reimbursement
11 for traveling expenses as provided under IC 4-13-1-4 and other
12 expenses actually incurred in connection with the member's duties
13 as provided in the state policies and procedures established by the
14 Indiana department of administration and approved by the budget
15 agency.

16 (j) Each member of the commission who is a state employee but
17 who is not a member of the general assembly is entitled to
18 reimbursement for traveling expenses as provided under
19 IC 4-13-1-4 and other expenses actually incurred in connection
20 with the member's duties as provided in the state policies and
21 procedures established by the Indiana department of
22 administration and approved by the budget agency.

23 (k) Each member of the commission who is a member of the
24 general assembly is entitled to receive the same per diem, mileage,
25 and travel allowances paid to legislative members of interim study
26 committees established by the legislative council. Per diem,
27 mileage, and travel allowances paid under this subsection shall be
28 paid from appropriations made to the legislative council or the
29 legislative services agency.

30 (l) Each member of the commission who is appointed by the
31 governor serves at the governor's pleasure.

32 (m) Nine (9) affirmative votes by members of the commission
33 are required for the commission to take action on any measure,
34 including final reports.

35 (n) The commission may establish a citizen advisory board to
36 assist the commission in implementing this SECTION. If the
37 commission establishes a citizen advisory board under this
38 subsection, the following apply:

39 (1) The board consists of the following members:

40 (A) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the
41 speaker of the house of representatives.

42 (B) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the

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- 1 **president pro tempore of the senate.**
- 2 **(C) Not more than seven (7) citizens appointed by the**
- 3 **governor.**
- 4 **(2) The board has the duties determined by the commission.**
- 5 **(3) The board shall operate under procedures established by**
- 6 **the commission.**
- 7 **(4) Members of the board are not entitled to per diem,**
- 8 **mileage, or travel allowances.**
- 9 **(o) This SECTION expires January 1, 2010.**

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