

Subject Women's Suffrage 100th Anniversary Commemoration Commission

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Overview

Establishes a commission. This bill establishes a commission to promote the commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment to the U.S. Constitution giving women the right to vote which passed in 1919. The commission would have the authority to coordinate the state's commemoration of the 100th anniversary and award small grants to organizations to plan and put on events related to the commemoration of the amendment's passage through a competitive grant process.

Provides members for the commission and staff support. The commission would have four members of the legislation, a member appointed by the governor, and a member from a number of state agencies and public organizations. The meetings of the commission would be held through the state. The Historical Society will provide meeting space and staff to assist the commission. The commission members do not receive compensation but can be reimbursed for actual and necessary expenses.

Commission expiration. The commission will expire on December 31, 2020.

Appropriation. The commission has an appropriation of \$10,000 in fiscal year 2020 from the arts and cultural heritage fund to operate the commission and grants programs.