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HOUSE BILL 443

49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CULTURAL AFFAIRS; ENACTING THE MUSIC COMMISSION
ACT; CREATING THE MUSIC COMMISSION; PROVIDING POWERS AND
DUTIES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SHORT TITLE.--This act may be cited as the
"Music Commission Act".

Section 2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Music Commission
Act:

- A. "commission" means the music commission;
- B. "department" means the cultural affairs
department; and
- C. "division" means the arts division of the
department.

Section 3. MUSIC COMMISSION--CREATED--MEMBERS--TERMS--

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1 COMPENSATION.--

2 A. The "music commission" is created. The
3 commission is administratively attached to the division.

4 B. The commission is composed of fifteen members
5 appointed by the governor. Members shall be residents of New
6 Mexico, broadly representative of the various fields of music,
7 and widely known for their professional competence and
8 experience.

9 C. Five members of the commission shall serve
10 initial terms of one year, five members shall serve initial
11 terms of two years and five members shall serve initial terms
12 of three years as determined by the governor; thereafter, terms
13 shall be for three years. A vacancy on the commission shall be
14 filled by appointment by the governor for the unexpired portion
15 of the term of the member creating the vacancy.

16 D. The governor shall appoint the chairperson of
17 the commission, and the commission may appoint other officers
18 as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Music
19 Commission Act. The commission shall hold at least four
20 meetings each calendar year.

21 E. Members of the commission shall not receive any
22 compensation, perquisite or allowance.

23 Section 4. MUSIC COMMISSION--DUTIES.--The commission
24 shall:

25 A. advise the division, the department, other state

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1 agencies and the governor concerning the protection, promotion
2 and preservation of music and the music industry in New Mexico;

3 B. advise the division on music-related policies;

4 C. advise and assist public agencies in elevating
5 the role of music in New Mexico;

6 D. foster appreciation of the value of music;

7 E. make New Mexico a music destination for both
8 visitors and music professionals;

9 F. encourage the educational, creative and
10 professional musical activities of the residents of New Mexico
11 and attract outstanding musicians to New Mexico through
12 appropriate programs of publicity, education and coordination
13 and through direct activities, such as sponsorship of music;

14 G. protect, promote and preserve the musical
15 traditions of New Mexico; and

16 H. accept on behalf of the state donations of
17 money, property and other things of value as, in the division's
18 discretion, are suitable and will best further the aims of the
19 Music Commission Act.

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