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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR Burt ORIGINAL DATE 2/26/2019
 LAST UPDATED _____ HB _____

SHORT TITLE Space History Commission Member Eligibility SB 433

ANALYST Martinez

ESTIMATED ADDITIONAL OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT (dollars in thousands)

	FY19	FY20	FY21	3 Year Total Cost	Recurring or Nonrecurring	Fund Affected
Total	No Fiscal Implications					

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC Files

Responses Received From

Cultural Affairs Department (DCA)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 433 revises the language for the Space History Museum’s Governor’s Commission to eliminate the geographical/regional requirements for Commissioners. It encourages geographic diversity, but allows the Governor to appoint Commissioners from any location in the state who can provide the expertise and service to the museum for oversight.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

SB433 does not carry an appropriation, and will not have an impact on the Cultural Affairs Department operating budget.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES

The Cultural Affairs Department submitted the following:

The language in SB433 is in line with the other Museum Division’s Boards and Commissions requirements.

Recruiting commissioners from “planning and development districts” has proven difficult at times and, because of this, has left the Governor’s Commission without a full slate of

Commissioners who could be providing assistance and oversight to the museum. The museum is headed into a period of significant exhibit improvements and grant applications and having a full slate of Commissioners will be seen more positively by organizations providing grants, donations, and loans of artifacts.

WHAT WILL BE THE CONSEQUENCES OF NOT ENACTING THIS BILL

The Cultural Affairs Department states that they will continue to experience difficulty in appointing Commissioners.

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