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HOUSE BILL 18-1360

BY REPRESENTATIVE(S) Winter and Lawrence, Valdez, Buckner, Exum, Hansen, Herod, Lontine, Michaelson Jenet, Reyher, Rosenthal, Singer, Duran, Bridges, McLachlan;  
also SENATOR(S) Martinez Humenik and Todd, Coram, Court, Crowder, Donovan, Fenberg, Kerr, Merrifield, Tate, Williams A.

CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF THE NUMBER OF DIRECTORS ON THE BOARD  
OF DIRECTORS OF THE STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

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

**SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-80-201.5, **amend** (1), (2)(a), (2)(b), and (2)(c); and **repeal** (4) as follows:

**24-80-201.5. State historical society - board - appointment - powers and duties.** (1) Effective ~~July 1, 2015~~ OCTOBER 1, 2018, the board of directors of the state historical society, referred to in this part 2 as the "board" or "board of directors", consists of ~~nine~~ THIRTEEN members appointed pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(2) (a) The governor shall appoint, with the consent of the senate, ~~nine~~ THIRTEEN members of the board. If there is a vacancy of a member appointed pursuant to this subsection (2)(a), the governor shall appoint a

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new member of the board for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(b) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection (2)(b), members of the board serve three-year terms. ~~The members first appointed to the board take office on July 1, 2015.~~ Of the appointments of members to ~~take office on July 1, 2015~~ FILL THE FOUR NEW POSITIONS CREATED ON OCTOBER 1, 2018, the governor shall designate:

(I) ~~Three members~~ ONE MEMBER of the board to have ~~terms~~ A TERM expiring on ~~July 1, 2016~~ JULY 1, 2019;

(II) ~~Three members~~ ONE MEMBER of the board to have ~~terms~~ A TERM expiring on ~~July 1, 2017~~ JULY 1, 2020; and

(III) ~~Three~~ TWO members of the board to have terms expiring on ~~July 1, 2018~~ JULY 1, 2021. Thereafter, the terms of the members of the board are three years.

(c) In appointing the ~~nine~~ THIRTEEN members of the board, the governor shall ensure that collectively the members possess the skills in state financial, legal, and regulatory expertise as required to oversee the state historical society and shall consider both geographic and cultural diversity of the ~~nine~~ THIRTEEN members. ~~The governor shall appoint no more than five members from the same political party~~ NO MORE THAN SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR SHALL BE AFFILIATED WITH ONE POLITICAL PARTY OR UNAFFILIATED PERSONS.

(4) ~~Policies, procedures, bylaws, resolutions, and agreements approved by the board prior to July 1, 2015, remain in full force and effect unless and until changed by the board taking office July 1, 2015.~~

**SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act takes effect October 1, 2018; except that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this act within the ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly, then the act, item, section, or part will not take effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be

held in November 2018 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.

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