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SECTION 60-13-10. South Carolina Museum Commission created; membership; chairman; vacancies; terms of office.

There is hereby created the South Carolina Museum Commission composed of ten members appointed by the Governor for terms of four years and until their successors are appointed and qualify. One member shall be appointed from each congressional district of the State and three members shall be appointed at large. One of the at-large members shall be appointed chairman of the commission by the Governor. Vacancies for any reason shall be filled in the manner of original appointment for the unexpired term.

Notwithstanding the provisions above prescribing four-year terms for members of the commission, the members appointed from even-numbered congressional districts and one at-large member other than the chairman shall be initially appointed for terms of two years only.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 9-361; 1973 (58) 241; 2012 Act No. 176, Section 17, eff May 25, 2012.

SECTION 60-13-20. Meetings and officers of commission; compensation of members.

The Commission shall meet at least quarterly and at such other times as the chairman shall designate. Members shall elect a vice-chairman and such other officers as they may deem necessary. They shall be paid such per diem, mileage and subsistence as provided by law for boards, committees and commissions.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 9-362; 1973 (58) 241.

SECTION 60-13-30. Primary function of Commission.

The primary function of the Commission shall be the creation and operation of a State Museum reflecting the history, fine arts and natural history and the scientific and industrial resources of the State, mobilizing expert professional advice and guidance and utilizing all available resources in the performance of this function.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 9-363; 1973 (58) 241.

SECTION 60-13-40. Powers of Commission.

To carry out its assigned functions, the Commission is authorized to:

- (1) Establish a plan for, create and operate a State Museum;
- (2) Elect an executive officer for the Commission, to be known as the Director;
- (3) Make rules and regulations for its own government and the administration of its museum;
- (4) Appoint, on the recommendation of the Director, all other members of the staff;
- (5) Adopt a seal for use in official Commission business;
- (6) Control the expenditure in accordance with law of such public funds as may be appropriated to the Commission;
- (7) Accept gifts, bequests and endowments for purposes consistent with the objectives of the Commission;
- (8) Make annual reports to the General Assembly of the receipts, disbursements, work and needs of the Commission;

and

(9) Adopt policies designed to fulfill the duties and attain the objectives of the Commission as established by law.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 9-364; 1973 (58) 241.

SECTION 60-13-50. Director.

The Director of the Commission shall be the Director of the State Museum, when such facility comes into existence and his qualifications shall reflect an ability to serve in that capacity. Compensation for the Director shall be determined by the General Assembly.

HISTORY: 1962 Code Section 9-365; 1973 (58) 241.