

FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
SENATE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
**SENATE BILL NO. 161**  
99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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Reported from the Committee on Local Government and Elections, March 9, 2017, with recommendation that the Senate Committee Substitute do pass and be placed on the Consent Calendar.

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ADRIANE D. CROUSE, Secretary.

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**AN ACT**

To amend chapter 620, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Schoolcraft Ozark exploration bicentennial commission.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 620, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be known as section 620.2100, to read as follows:

**620.2100. 1. There is hereby established the "Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Commission".**

**2. The commission shall consist of the following members:**

**(1) Two representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives;**

**(2) Two senators appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

**(3) One faculty member of Missouri State University appointed by university leadership;**

**(4) The director of the division of tourism or his or her designee;**

**(5) Two members representing historical societies within the area of exploration, one appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and one appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;**

**(6) Two members of the public appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and**

**(7) Two members of the public appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate.**

**3. Members of the commission shall be appointed by October 1, 2017.**

21           4. Members of the commission shall serve without  
22 compensation. The division of tourism shall provide administrative  
23 support for the commission.

24           5. There is hereby established in the state treasury the  
25 "Schoolcraft Ozark Exploration Bicentennial Fund" to be held separate  
26 and apart from all other public moneys and funds of the state. The  
27 fund may accept state and federal appropriations, grants, bequests,  
28 gifts, fees, and awards to be held for use by the Schoolcraft Ozark  
29 exploration bicentennial commission. Notwithstanding the provisions  
30 of section 33.080 to the contrary, moneys remaining in the fund at the  
31 end of any biennium shall not revert to general revenue. The state  
32 treasurer shall be custodian of the fund. In accordance with sections  
33 30.170 and 30.180, the state treasurer may approve disbursements. The  
34 state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as  
35 other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such  
36 investments shall be credited to the fund.

37           6. The duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited  
38 to:

39           (1) Organizing and coordinating efforts relating to the  
40 bicentennial celebration of the exploration of the Ozarks by Henry  
41 Rowe Schoolcraft in 1819; and

42           (2) Promoting public awareness of the importance and cultural  
43 significance of Schoolcraft's exploration to Missouri history.

44           7. The commission shall be dissolved and the provisions of this  
45 section shall expire on June 30, 2019.

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