

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	_____	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: State Affairs Committee
 2 Representative Joseph offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 267.0618, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

267.0618 The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission.—

9 (1) The Women's Suffrage Centennial Commission, a
 10 commission as defined in s. 20.03(10), is created adjunct to the
 11 Department of State for the express purpose of ensuring a
 12 suitable statewide observance of the centennial of women's
 13 suffrage in 2020. Except as otherwise provided in this section,
 14 the commission shall operate in a manner consistent with s.
 15 20.052.

16 (2) The commission is composed of the following members:

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- 17 (a) The chair of the commission, appointed by the
18 Governor.
- 19 (b) The Secretary of State, or his or her designee.
- 20 (c) The director of the Division of Historical Resources
21 of the Department of State.
- 22 (d) Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President
23 of the Senate.
- 24 (e) Two members of the House of Representatives, appointed
25 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
- 26 (f) A women's history scholar from a postsecondary
27 educational institution in this state, appointed by the
28 Governor.
- 29 (g) A member of the Florida Historical Commission,
30 appointed by the Governor.
- 31 (h) Two members of the Florida Commission on the Status of
32 Women, appointed by the Governor.
- 33 (i) A member of the Florida Women's Hall of Fame,
34 appointed by the Governor.
- 35 (j) A representative of the League of Women Voters of
36 Florida nominated by the president of the League of Women Voters
37 of Florida, appointed by the Governor.
- 38 (k) A historian, appointed by the Governor.
- 39 (l) Two citizen members, appointed by the Governor.
- 40 (m) A representative recommended by the National Council
41 of Negro Women, appointed by the Governor.

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42 (3) Appointed members of the commission shall serve at the
43 pleasure of the appointing authority and any vacancies shall be
44 filled in the same manner as the initial appointment. The
45 commission may meet as often as it deems necessary to fulfill
46 the duties prescribed in this section.

47 (4) In ensuring a suitable statewide observance of the
48 centennial of the passage and ratification of the Nineteenth
49 Amendment to the United States Constitution, the commission has
50 the following duties:

51 (a) Advise on the development of programs and activities
52 appropriate to commemorate the centennial of women's suffrage,
53 and encourage the development of such programs and activities to
54 ensure that the commemoration results in a positive legacy and
55 has long-term benefits.

56 (b) Facilitate the observance of women's suffrage-related
57 activities throughout the state.

58 (c) Encourage civic, historical, educational, economic,
59 and other organizations throughout the state to organize and
60 participate in activities to expand the understanding and
61 appreciation of women's suffrage while also recognizing the
62 racial disparities that interfered with the exercise of the
63 right to vote by women of color upon the enfranchisement of
64 women.

65 (d) Coordinate and facilitate the public distribution of
66 scholarly research, publication, and interpretation of women's

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67 suffrage.

68 (e) Coordinate with the Department of Education regarding
69 the manner in which the centennial of women's suffrage will be
70 commemorated in the state's public secondary schools.

71 (f) Assist the Department of State in developing a
72 statewide public awareness campaign on the centennial of women's
73 suffrage through such means as, but not limited to, public
74 service announcements, outdoor advertising, and a website.

75 (g) Encourage local organizations and nonprofit
76 organizations to further the commemoration of the centennial of
77 women's suffrage.

78 (5) The commission may establish a youth working group to
79 advise and provide recommendations to the commission in
80 fulfilling its duties and responsibilities. Members of the youth
81 working group shall serve on a volunteer basis and must be
82 residents of this state between 15 and 30 years of age who
83 identify as women and demonstrate an interest in history. The
84 chair of the commission shall appoint members of the working
85 group upon review of applications.

86 (6) The Division of Historical Resources of the Department
87 of State shall provide administrative and staff support for the
88 commission.

89 (7) This section expires December 31, 2020.

90 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:
A bill to be entitled
An act relating to the Women's Suffrage Centennial
Commission; creating s. 267.0618, F.S.; creating the
commission adjunct to the Department of State;
providing for the purpose of the commission;
specifying the composition of the commission and
requirements of commission members; prescribing duties
of the commission in order to ensure a suitable
statewide observance of the centennial of women's
suffrage; authorizing establishment of a youth working
group; requiring the Division of Historical Resources
of the department to provide administrative and staff
support; providing for expiration; providing an
effective date.