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## SENATE ENROLLED ACT No. 561

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

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

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-33 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 1, 2011 (RETROACTIVE)]:

### **Chapter 33. Indiana 2016 Bicentennial Commission**

**Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "bicentennial" refers to the bicentennial of Indiana's statehood.**

**Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission established by section 3 of this chapter.**

**Sec. 3. The Indiana 2016 bicentennial commission is established.**

**Sec. 4. (a) The commission consists of members appointed by the governor. Each member serves at the pleasure of the governor.**

**(b) The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the commission.**

**(c) Each member of the commission serves a term that expires June 30, 2017. If a vacancy occurs, the governor shall appoint a successor to complete the unexpired term.**

**(d) The commission shall meet upon the call of the chairperson.**

**(e) A majority of the members appointed to the commission constitutes a quorum for a meeting of the commission.**

**(f) Each member of the commission who is a member of the general assembly is a nonvoting member.**

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(g) The affirmative votes of a majority of the voting members appointed to the commission are required for the commission to take action on any measure.

(h) The members of the commission serve without compensation.

**Sec. 5. The commission has the following purposes and duties:**

**(1) Plan and develop activities appropriate to commemorate Indiana's statehood.**

**(2) Encourage private organizations and local governments to organize and participate in activities that highlight the bicentennial.**

**(3) Help coordinate and promote bicentennial activities throughout Indiana.**

**Sec. 6. This chapter expires June 30, 2017.**

**SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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