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By Senator Argenziano

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1	A bill to be entitled								
2	An act relating to Department of State;								
3	creating s. 257.015, F.S.; providing								
4	definitions; amending s. 257.02, F.S.;								
5	increasing membership on the State Library								
6	Council; revising criteria for membership;								
7	revising provisions with respect to the								
8	selection process for members; providing for								
9	officers of the council; amending s. 257.031,								
10	F.S.; deleting references to the State Library								
11	Council and provisions for officers of the								
12	council; providing additional responsibilities								
13	of the State Librarian; amending s. 257.12,								
14	F.S.; designating the Division of Library and								
15	Information Services as the state library								
16	administrative agency; amending s. 257.192,								
17	F.S.; conforming terminology; creating s.								
18	257.43, F.S.; providing for the establishment								
19	of a citizen support organization to provide								
20	assistance, funding, and promotional support								
21	for the library, archives, and records								
22	management programs of the Division of Library								
23	and Information Services; providing for use of								
24	administrative services and property; requiring								
25	an annual audit; amending s. 265.284, F.S.;								
26	designating the Division of Cultural Affairs as								
27	the state arts administrative agency; deleting								
28	obsolete provisions; amending s. 265.2865,								
29	F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s.								
30	265.606, F.S.; requiring local sponsoring								
31	organizations to submit an annual postaudit to								
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1	the division under certain circumstances;
2	amending s. 265.701, F.S.; providing contract
3	requirements to ensure continued use as a
4	cultural facility for a specified period
5	following a grant award; providing for
б	repayment of grant funds to the department
7	under specified circumstances; amending s.
8	265.702, F.S.; providing contract requirements
9	to ensure continued use as a regional cultural
10	facility for a specified period following a
11	grant award; providing for repayment of grant
12	funds to the department under specified
13	circumstances; creating s. 265.703, F.S.;
14	providing for the establishment of a citizen
15	support organization to provide assistance,
16	funding, and promotional support for the
17	cultural and arts programs of the Division of
18	Cultural Affairs; providing for use of
19	administrative services and property; requiring
20	an annual audit; amending s. 267.031, F.S.;
21	authorizing the Division of Historical
22	Resources to establish an endowment under the
23	Florida Historical Resources Act; removing a
24	requirement for the establishment of historic
25	preservation regional offices in specific
26	locations; requiring the establishment of at
27	least three historic preservation regional
28	offices; creating citizen advisory boards for
29	regional offices in lieu of citizen support
30	organizations; providing purpose and for
31	appointment of members of the advisory boards;

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1	amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; revising provisions
2	with respect to service as a member of the
3	Florida Historical Commission; amending s.
4	267.0617, F.S.; providing for appointment of a
5	grant-review-panel chair under the Historic
б	Preservation Grant Program; amending s.
7	267.0619, F.S.; providing for appointment of a
8	grant-review-panel chair under the Historical
9	Museum Grants program; amending s. 267.0731,
10	F.S.; revising provisions with respect to
11	nominations under the Great Floridians Program;
12	amending s. 267.13, F.S.; providing for the
13	adoption of rules by the Division of Historical
14	Resources to implement provisions governing
15	prohibited practices and penalties therefor;
16	repealing s. 267.16(3), F.S., which imposes a
17	duty on the Division of Historical Resources
18	with respect to Florida Folklife Programs;
19	amending s. 267.173, F.S.; conforming a
20	reference; amending s. 267.174, F.S.; revising
21	dates for the first meeting of the Discovery of
22	Florida Quincentennial Commemoration
23	Commission, completion of the initial draft of
24	the master plan, and submission of the
25	completed master plan; repealing s. 15.0913,
26	F.S., which requires the Department of State to
27	file all Uniform Commercial Code documents
28	within a specified time after receipt of such
29	documents by the Bureau of Uniform Commercial
30	Code of the Division of Corporations; repealing
31	s. 265.51, F.S., relating to the authority of

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1	the Department of State to make agreements to
2	indemnify specified items against loss or
3	damage; repealing s. 265.52, F.S., relating to
4	items eligible for indemnity agreements of the
5	Department of State; repealing s. 265.53, F.S.,
6	relating to application for indemnity agreement
7	by a nonprofit agency, institution, or
8	government in the state attempting to obtain
9	indemnification for eligible items it proposes
10	to borrow from a person, organization,
11	institution, or government not in the state;
12	repealing s. 265.54, F.S., relating to review
13	by the Department of State of applications for
14	indemnity agreements and limits of indemnity;
15	repealing s. 265.55, F.S., relating to the
16	processing by the Division of Risk Management
17	of the Department of Financial Services of
18	claims for losses covered by an indemnity
19	agreement; repealing s. 265.56, F.S., relating
20	to an annual report to the Legislature by the
21	Department of State with respect to current and
22	pending claims under indemnity agreements and
23	the value of contracts entered into by the
24	department which are outstanding at the close
25	of the fiscal year; providing severability;
26	providing an effective date.
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28	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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30	Section 1. Section 257.015, Florida Statutes, is
31	created to read:

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1 257.015 Definitions.--As used in this chapter, the 2 term: 3 (1) "Department" means the Department of State. 4 (2) "Division" means the Division of Library and 5 Information Services of the Department of State. б (3) "Secretary" means the Secretary of State. 7 (4) "State librarian" means the person appointed by 8 the secretary as the director of the Division of Library and Information Services pursuant to s. 257.031. 9 10 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 257.02, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (4) is added to 11 12 that section, to read: 13 257.02 State Library Council.--(1) There shall be a State Library Council to advise 14 and assist the Division of Library and Information Services on 15 its programs and activities. The council shall consist of nine 16 17 seven members who shall be appointed by the Secretary of 18 State. Of the nine members, at least one member of the council must represent a Florida library professional association, at 19 least one must represent a Florida archive professional 2.0 21 association, at least one must represent a Florida records management professional association, be a person who is 60 2.2 23 years of age or older; and at least one member of the council must be a person who is not, and has never been, employed in a 2.4 library or in teaching library science courses. Members shall 25 26 be appointed for 4-year terms. A vacancy on the council shall 27 be filled for the period of the unexpired term. No person may 2.8 be appointed to serve more than two consecutive terms as a member of the council. The Secretary of State may remove from 29 office any council member for malfeasance, misfeasance, 30 neglect of duty, incompetence, permanent inability to perform 31

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1 official duties, or pleading guilty or nolo contendere to, or 2 being found quilty of, a felony. In addition to, and at the request of, the members of the council appointed by the 3 Secretary of State, the president elect of the Florida Library 4 5 Association may serve as a member of the council in a б nonvoting capacity during his or her term as president elect. 7 (3) The Secretary of State may, in making 8 appointments, consult Florida's library, archival, or records management community the Florida Library Association and 9 10 related statewide associations and organizations for suggestions as to persons having special knowledge and 11 12 interest concerning libraries. 13 (4) The officers of the State Library Council shall be a chair, elected from the members thereof, and the State 14 Librarian, who shall serve without voting rights as secretary 15 16 of the council. 17 Section 3. Section 257.031, Florida Statutes, is 18 amended to read: 257.031 State Librarian Organization of council; 19 appointment and duties of State Librarian .--20 21 (1) The officers of the State Library Council shall be 2.2 a chair, elected from the members thereof, and the State 23 Librarian, who shall serve without voting rights as secretary of the council. The State Librarian shall be appointed by the 2.4 Secretary of State, shall have completed a library school 25 program accredited by the American Library Association, and 26 27 shall serve as the director of the Division of Library and 2.8 Information Services of the Department of State. The Secretary 29 of State may, in making the appointment of State Librarian, 30 consult the members of the State Library Council. (2) The State Librarian shall: 31

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1 (a) Keep a record of the proceedings of the State 2 Library Council; 3 (b) Keep an accurate account of the financial transactions of the division; 4 5 (c) Have charge of the work of the division in б organizing new libraries and improving those already 7 established; and 8 (d) In general, perform such duties as may, from time 9 to time, be assigned to him or her by the Secretary of State: 10 and. (e) Manage operations of the programs assigned by law 11 12 to the division. 13 Section 4. Section 257.12, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 14 257.12 Division of Library and Information Services 15 authorized to accept and expend federal funds .--16 17 (1) The Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State is <u>designated as the state library</u> 18 administrative agency authorized to accept, receive, 19 administer, and expend any moneys, materials, or any other aid 20 21 granted, appropriated, or made available by the United States 22 or any of its agencies for the purpose of giving aid to 23 libraries and providing educational library service in the 2.4 state. 25 (2) The division is authorized to file any accounts required by federal law or regulation with reference to 26 27 receiving and administering all such moneys, materials, and 2.8 other aid for said purposes; provided, however, that the acceptance of such moneys, materials, and other aid shall not 29 deprive the state from complete control and supervision of its 30 library. 31

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1	Section 5. Section 257.192, Florida Statutes, is									
2	amended to read:									
3	257.192 Program grantsThe Division of Library and									
4	Information Services is authorized to accept and administer									
5	appropriations for library program grants and to make such									
6	grants in accordance with the Florida long-range <u>plan</u> program									
7	for library services.									
8	Section 6. Section 257.43, Florida Statutes, is									
9	created to read:									
10	257.43 Citizen support organization; use of state									
11	administrative services and property; audit									
12	(1) CITIZEN SUPPORT ORGANIZATION The division may									
13	support the establishment of a citizen support organization to									
14	provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the									
15	library, archives, and records management programs of the									
16	division. For the purposes of this section, a "citizen support									
17	organization means an organization that is:									
18	(a) A Florida corporation not for profit incorporated									
19	under the provisions of chapter 617 and approved by the									
20	Department of State.									
21	(b) Organized and operated to conduct programs and									
22	activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts,									
23	and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and									
24	administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of									
25	value, or other property, real or personal; and make									
26	expenditures to or for the direct or indirect benefit of the									
27	division or individual program units of the division.									
28	(c) Determined by the division to be consistent with									
29	the goals of the division and in the best interests of the									
30	state.									
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1	(d) Approved in writing by the division to operate for									
2	the direct or indirect benefit of the division. Such approval									
3	must be given in a letter of agreement from the division.									
4	(2) USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PROPERTY									
5	(a) The division may fix and collect charges for the									
6	rental of facilities and properties managed by the division									
7	and may permit, without charge, appropriate use of									
8	administrative services, property, and facilities of the									
9	division by a citizen support organization, subject to the									
10	provisions of this section. Such use must be directly in									
11	keeping with the approved purposes of the citizen support									
12	organization and may not be made at times or places that would									
13	unreasonably interfere with opportunities for the general									
14	public to use such facilities for established purposes. Any									
15	moneys received from rentals of facilities and properties									
16	managed by the division may be held in the operating trust									
17	fund of the division or in a separate depository account in									
18	the name of the citizen support organization and subject to									
19	the provisions of the letter of agreement with the division.									
20	(b) The division may prescribe by rule any condition									
21	with which a citizen support organization must comply in order									
22	to use division administrative services, property, or									
23	facilities.									
24	(c) The division shall not permit the use of any									
25	administrative services, property, or facilities of the state									
26	by a citizen support organization that does not provide equal									
27	membership and employment opportunities to all persons									
28	regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national									
29	origin.									
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1 (3) ANNUAL AUDIT. -- The citizen support organization 2 shall provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981. 3 4 Section 7. Subsection (1), paragraph (d) of subsection 5 (3), and subsections (6) and (7) of section 265.284, Florida 6 Statutes, are amended to read: 7 265.284 Chief cultural officer; director of division; 8 powers and duties. --9 (1) The Secretary of State is the shall be chief 10 cultural officer of the state, and the Division of Cultural Affairs is designated as the state arts administrative agency. 11 12 (3) The Division of Cultural Affairs shall have direct 13 administrative authority and responsibility for all of the programs authorized by this act. In furtherance thereof, the 14 division shall have the authority to: 15 (d) On request, or at its own initiative, consult with 16 17 and advise other individuals, groups, organizations, or state agencies and officials, particularly the Governor and the 18 Cabinet, concerning the acquisition by gift or purchase of 19 fine art works, the appropriate use and display of state-owned 20 21 art treasures for maximum public benefit, and the suitability 22 of any structures or fixtures, including framing, primarily 23 intended for ornamental or decorative purposes in public 2.4 buildings. 25 (6) Subject to funding by the Legislature, there are 26 created the State Orchestra Program, State Dance Program, and 27 State Opera Program, each to be administered as part of, and 2.8 under the direct supervision of, the Division of Cultural Affairs. 29 30 (6) (7) Notwithstanding any provision of s. 287.022 or s. 287.025(1)(e), the division may enter into contracts to 31

1 insure museum collections, artifacts, relics, and fine arts to 2 which it holds title. 3 Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 265.2865, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 4 5 265.2865 Florida Artists Hall of Fame.-б (4) In the first year, the Secretary of State shall name no more than 12 members to the Florida Artists Hall of 7 8 Fame. Thereafter, The Secretary of State shall name no more than four members to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in any 9 <u>one</u> 1 year. 10 Section 9. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (4) of 11 section 265.606, Florida Statutes, to read: 12 13 265.606 Cultural Endowment Program; administration; qualifying criteria; matching fund program levels; 14 distribution.--15 (4) Once the secretary has determined that the 16 17 sponsoring organization has complied with the criteria imposed by this section, he or she may authorize the transfer of the 18 appropriate state matching funds to the organization. However, 19 the secretary shall ensure that the local group has made 20 21 prudent arrangements for the trusteeship of the entire 22 endowment, and such trusteeship is hereby created. The 23 sponsoring organization may then expend moneys in the endowment program fund, subject to the following requirements: 2.4 (c) Any contract administered under this section shall 25 require the local sponsoring organization to submit to the 26 27 division an annual postaudit of its financial accounts 2.8 conducted by an independent certified public accountant. Section 10. Present subsection (4) of section 265.701, 29 30 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (5), and a new subsection (4) is added to that section, to read: 31

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1 265.701 Cultural facilities; grants for acquisition, renovation, or construction; funding; approval; allocation.--2 3 (4) Any contract administered under this section shall 4 require the recordation of a restrictive covenant by the 5 grantee and property owner or the purchase of a bond as 6 prescribed by rule to ensure that the facility continues to be 7 used as a cultural facility for a period of 10 years following the grant award. If the facility ceases to be used as a 8 cultural facility during the 10 years following the grant 9 10 award, the grant funds shall be repaid to the department according to an amortization schedule set forth in rule. 11 12 Section 11. Present subsection (8) of section 265.702, 13 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (9), and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read: 14 265.702 Regional cultural facilities; grants for 15 16 acquisition, renovation, or construction; funding; approval; 17 allocation.--18 (8) Any contract administered under this section shall require the recordation of a restrictive covenant by the 19 grantee and property owner or the purchase of a bond as 20 21 prescribed by rule to ensure that the facility continues to be used as a regional cultural facility for a period of 10 years 22 23 following the grant award. If the facility ceases to be used as a regional cultural facility during the 10 years following 2.4 the grant award, the grant funds shall be repaid to the 25 26 department according to an amortization schedule set forth in 27 rule. 2.8 Section 12. Section 265.703, Florida Statutes, is 29 created to read: 30 265.703 Citizen support organization; use of state administrative services and property; audit .--31

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1	(1) CITIZEN SUPPORT ORGANIZATIONThe division may									
2	support the establishment of a citizen support organization to									
3	provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the									
4	cultural and arts programs of the division. For the purposes									
5	of this section, the term "citizen support organization" means									
6	an organization that is:									
7	(a) A Florida corporation not for profit incorporated									
8	under chapter 617 and approved by the Department of State.									
9	(b) Organized and operated to conduct programs and									
10	activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts,									
11	and bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and									
12	administer, in its own name, securities, funds, objects of									
13	value, or other property, real or personal; and make									
14	expenditures to or for the direct or indirect benefit of the									
15	division or individual program units of the division.									
16	(c) Determined by the division to be consistent with									
17	the goals of the division and in the best interests of the									
18	state.									
19	(d) Approved in writing by the division to operate for									
20	the direct or indirect benefit of the division. Such approval									
21	must be given in a letter of agreement from the division.									
22	(2) USE OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES AND PROPERTY									
23	(a) The division may fix and collect charges for the									
24	rental of facilities and properties managed by the division									
25	and may permit, without charge, appropriate use of									
26	administrative services, property, and facilities of the									
27	division by a citizen support organization, subject to the									
28	provisions of this section. Such use must be directly in									
29	keeping with the approved purposes of the citizen support									
30	organization and may not be made at times or places that would									
31	unreasonably interfere with opportunities for the public to									

1 use such facilities for established purposes. Any moneys received from rentals of facilities and properties managed by 2 the division may be held in the operating trust fund of the 3 4 division or in a separate depository account in the name of the citizen support organization and subject to the provisions 5 6 of the letter of agreement with the division. 7 (b) The division may prescribe by rule any condition 8 with which a citizen support organization must comply in order to use division administrative services, property, or 9 10 facilities. (c) The division shall not permit the use of any 11 12 administrative services, property, or facilities of the state 13 by a citizen support organization that does not provide equal membership and employment opportunities to all persons 14 regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national 15 16 origin. 17 (3) ANNUAL AUDIT. -- The citizen support organization 18 shall provide for an annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981. 19 Section 13. Subsection (3) and paragraph (m) of 2.0 21 subsection (5) of section 267.031, Florida Statutes, are 2.2 amended to read: 23 267.031 Division of Historical Resources; powers and duties.--2.4 (3) The division may accept gifts, grants, bequests, 25 26 loans, and endowments for purposes not inconsistent with its 27 responsibilities under this chapter. The division may also 2.8 establish an endowment that is consistent with the responsibilities of this chapter. 29 (5) It is the responsibility of the division to: 30 31

1 (m) Establish regional offices for the purpose of 2 assisting the division in the delivery of historic preservation services to the counties and municipalities of 3 the state and to the citizens of the State of Florida. 4 Historic preservation regional offices shall be established in 5 б at least three St. Augustine, Tampa, Palm Beach County, and in 7 other areas of the state which the division deems appropriate. 8 For each regional office established, the division shall establish a citizen advisory board to provide assistance, 9 advice, and recommendations to the regional officesupport 10 organization in accordance with s. 267.17. The members board 11 12 of directors of each citizen advisory board support 13 organization shall be appointed by the Secretary of State. Section 14. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and 14 subsection (2) of section 267.0612, Florida Statutes, are 15 amended to read: 16 17 267.0612 Florida Historical Commission; creation; membership; powers and duties. -- In order to enhance public 18 participation and involvement in the preservation and 19 protection of the state's historic and archaeological sites 20 and properties, there is created within the Department of 21 22 State the "Florida Historical Commission." The commission 23 shall serve in an advisory capacity to the director of the Division of Historical Resources to assist the director in 2.4 carrying out the purposes, duties, and responsibilities of the 25 26 division, as specified in this chapter. 27 (1)(a) The commission shall be composed of 11 members. 2.8 Seven members shall be appointed by the Governor in consultation with the Secretary of State, two members shall be 29 appointed by the President of the Senate, and two members 30 shall be appointed by the Speaker of the House of 31 15

1 Representatives. Of the seven members appointed by the 2 Governor, one member must be a licensed architect who has expertise in historic preservation and architectural history; 3 one member must be a professional historian in the field of 4 American history; one member must be a professional 5 6 architectural historian; one member must be an archaeologist 7 specializing in the field of prehistory; and one member must 8 be an archaeologist specializing in the historic period. The 9 remaining two members appointed by the Governor and the two members appointed by the President of the Senate and the 10 Speaker of the House of Representatives, respectively, must be 11 12 representatives of the general public with demonstrated 13 interest in the preservation of Florida's historical and archaeological heritage. At least one member of the commission 14 shall be a resident of a county that has a population of 15 16 75,000 or <u>fewer</u>less. 17 (2) Commission members appointed by the President of 18 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall be appointed for 2-year terms. Additionally, these 19 20 commission members shall serve as the legislative historic 21 preservation advisory body to the Speaker of the House of 22 Representatives and the President of the Senate with respect 23 to the collection and preservation of the historic records of both houses of the Legislature. Commission members appointed 2.4 by the Governor shall be appointed to 4-year terms. A member 25 26 whose term has expired shall continue to serve on the 27 commission until such time as a replacement is appointed. 2.8 Vacancies shall be filled for the remainder of the term and by 29 the original appointing authority. 30 Section 15. Subsection (3) of section 267.0617, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 31

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1 267.0617 Historic Preservation Grant Program.--2 (3) All grants of state funds to assist <u>in</u> the preservation of historic properties shall be made from the 3 4 Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund and may be awarded only pursuant to applications for such assistance made to the 5 6 Division of Historical Resources. The Florida Historical 7 Commission shall review each application for a special 8 category historic preservation grant-in-aid. Special category 9 historic preservation grants-in-aid are those reviewed and recommended by the Secretary of State for submission for 10 legislative funding consideration. Grant review panels 11 12 appointed by the Secretary of State and chaired by a member of 13 the Florida Historical Commission or a designee appointed by the commission's presiding officer shall review each 14 application for other historic preservation grants-in-aid. The 15 reviewing body shall submit annually to the Secretary of State 16 17 for approval lists of all applications that are recommended by 18 the reviewing body for the award of grants, arranged in order of priority. 19 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 267.0619, 20 21 Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 22 267.0619 Historical Museum Grants.--23 (3) An application for a grant must be made to the division on a form provided by the division. The division 2.4 shall adopt rules prescribing categories of grants, 25 26 application requirements, criteria and procedures for the 27 review and evaluation of applications, and other procedures 2.8 necessary for the administration of the program, subject to 29 the requirements of this section. Grant review panels appointed by the Secretary of State and chaired by a member of 30 the Florida Historical Commission or a designee appointed by 31

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1 the commission's presiding officer shall review each 2 application for a museum grant-in-aid. The review panel shall submit to the Secretary of State for approval lists of all 3 applications that are recommended by the panel for the award 4 of grants, arranged in order of priority. The division may 5 б award a grant to a Florida history museum only if the award 7 has been approved by the Secretary of State. 8 Section 17. Paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (1) of section 267.0731, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 9 10 267.0731 Great Floridians Program.--The division shall establish and administer a program, to be entitled the Great 11 12 Floridians Program, which shall be designed to recognize and 13 record the achievements of Floridians, living and deceased, who have made major contributions to the progress and welfare 14 of this state. 15 (1) The division shall nominate present or former 16 17 citizens of this state, living or deceased, who during their lives have made major contributions to the progress of the 18 nation or this state and its citizens. Nominations shall be 19 submitted to the Secretary of State who shall select from 20 21 those nominated not less than two persons each year who shall 22 be honored with the designation "Great Floridian," provided no 23 person whose contributions have been through elected or appointed public service shall be selected while holding any 2.4 such office. 25 (b) In formulating its nominations, the division shall 26 27 also seek the assistance of the organization Museum of Florida 2.8 History Foundation, Inc., or its successor, acting in the 29 capacity as a citizen support organization of the division, pursuant to s. 267.17 and approved to act on behalf of the 30 Museum of Florida History. 31

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1 (c) Annually, the division shall convene an ad hoc 2 committee composed of representatives of the Governor, each member of the Florida Cabinet, the President of the Senate, 3 the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the 4 organization described in paragraph (b) Museum of Florida 5 History Foundation, Inc. This committee shall meet at least б 7 twice. The committee shall nominate not fewer than two persons 8 whose names shall be submitted to the Secretary of State with the recommendation that they be honored with the designation 9 10 "Great Floridian." Section 18. Paragraph (e) is added to subsection (2) 11 12 of section 267.13, Florida Statutes, to read: 13 267.13 Prohibited practices; penalties.--14 (2) (e) The division shall adopt rules pursuant to ss. 15 120.536(1) and 120.54 to administer this section. 16 17 Section 19. Subsection (3) of section 267.16, Florida 18 Statutes, is repealed. Section 20. Subsection (5) of section 267.173, Florida 19 Statutes, is amended to read: 20 21 267.173 Historic preservation in West Florida; goals; 22 contracts for historic preservation; powers and duties .--23 (5) The Division of Historical Resources in the Department of State may contract with the University of West 2.4 Florida to serve as the regional office for the West Florida 25 26 region of the state from the Apalachicola River to the western 27 boundaries of the state. In lieu of the establishment of a 2.8 citizen advisory board support organization as required by s. 267.031(5)(m), the University of West Florida may use an 29 existing direct-support organization of the university 30 provided that the membership of the direct-support 31

1 organization is representative of the area of the state to be 2 served and provides the needed expertise in the area of 3 historic preservation. Section 21. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) and 4 paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section 267.174, Florida 5 6 Statutes, are amended to read: 7 267.174 Discovery of Florida Quincentennial Commemoration Commission. --8 9 (5) OFFICERS; BYLAWS; MEETINGS.--10 (d) The initial meeting of the commission shall be held no later than January 31, 2007 2006. Subsequent meetings 11 12 shall be held upon the call of the chair or vice chair acting 13 in the absence of the chair, and in accordance with the commission's bylaws. 14 (7) DUTIES; MASTER PLAN.--15 (c) The commission shall establish a timetable and 16 17 budget for completion for all parts of the master plan which 18 shall be made a part of the plan. An initial draft of the plan shall be completed and submitted to the Governor, the 19 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of 20 21 Representatives, and the Secretary of State by January 2008 22 2007 with the completed master plan submitted to such 23 officials by January 2009 2008. Section 22. <u>Sections 15.0913, 265.51, 265.52, 265.53</u>, 2.4 265.54, 265.55, and 265.56, Florida Statutes, are repealed. 25 Section 23. If any provision of this act or the 26 27 application thereof to any person or circumstance is held 2.8 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without the 29 invalid provision or application, and to this end the 30 provisions of this act are declared severable. 31

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