

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame;
 3 creating s. 760.065, F.S.; providing legislative intent;
 4 providing for the establishment and location of the hall
 5 of fame; providing for the selection of hall-of-fame
 6 members by the Governor upon recommendations by the
 7 Florida Commission on Human Relations; providing criteria
 8 for such recommendations; authorizing the commission to
 9 set time periods for the nomination and selection of hall-
 10 of-fame members; assigning responsibility for certain
 11 hall-of-fame costs; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15 Section 1. Section 760.065, Florida Statutes, is created
 16 to read:

17 760.065 Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame.—

18 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature to recognize and
 19 honor those persons, living or dead, who have made significant
 20 contributions to this state as leaders in the struggle for
 21 equality and justice for all persons.

22 (2) (a) There is hereby established the Florida Civil
 23 Rights Hall of Fame. The Department of Management Services shall
 24 set aside an appropriate public area of the Capitol Building for
 25 the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame and shall consult with the
 26 commission regarding the design and theme of such area.

27 (b) Each person who is selected as a member shall have a
 28 designation placed in the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame,

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29 which designation shall provide information regarding the
30 member's particular discipline or contribution and any vital
31 information relating to the member.

32 (3) (a) The commission shall annually accept nominations
33 for persons to be recommended as members of the Florida Civil
34 Rights Hall of Fame. The commission shall recommend 10 persons
35 from which the Governor shall select up to three hall-of-fame
36 members.

37 (b) In making recommendations pursuant to this subsection,
38 the commission shall recommend persons who are 18 years of age
39 or older, who were born in Florida or adopted Florida as their
40 home state and base of operation, and who have made a
41 significant contribution and provided exemplary leadership
42 toward Florida's progress and achievements in civil rights.

43 (4) The commission may set specific time periods for
44 acceptance of nominations and the selection of members to
45 coincide with the appropriate activities of the Florida Civil
46 Rights Hall of Fame.

47 (5) The commission shall be responsible for costs relating
48 to the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame, excluding normal costs
49 of operations, repairs, and maintenance of the public area
50 designated for the Florida Civil Rights Hall of Fame, which
51 shall be the responsibility of the Department of Management
52 Services.

53 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.