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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	_____	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Development &
2 Tourism Subcommittee
3 Representative Rogers offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:
Section 1. Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission.-

8 (1) There is created the Black Cultural Tourism
9 Enhancement Commission. The commission shall be administratively
10 housed within the Department of State but shall independently
11 exercise the powers and duties specified in this section. The
12 department staff shall provide administrative and staff support
13 services to the commission.

14 (2) The commission shall:

15 (a) Provide financial and technical assistance to
16 facilities and events that have the potential to expand tourism,
17 create jobs, and stimulate economic development in the state
18 through the marketing of the state's black cultural sites.

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19 (b) Provide training and technical assistance for staff
20 members of the state's black cultural sites in order to develop
21 tour guides and tour operators for the sites.

22 (c) Provide resources and technical assistance for
23 educators of the state related to the teaching of black history,
24 promote the state's black cultural sites as historical venues,
25 and support tourism in the state through student tours of the
26 sites.

27 (d) Serve as a resource for the Florida Tourism Industry
28 Marketing Corporation in order to expand cultural tourism in the
29 state.

30 (3) (a) The commission is composed of 13 members who are
31 appointed in the following manner:

32 1. The Governor shall appoint three members, one of whom
33 represents an institution of higher learning, one of whom
34 represents the Florida African-American Heritage Preservation
35 Network, and one of whom represents business and civic interests
36 in the African-American community.

37 2. The President of the Senate shall appoint two members,
38 one of whom is involved in instructional design in a school
39 district or in an institution of higher learning and one of whom
40 is an employee of a museum of African-American history in this
41 state.

42 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall
43 appoint two members, one of whom has a substantial history of
44 community service in the performing or visual arts in the
45 African-American community and one of whom is an employee of a
46 museum of African-American history in this state.

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47 4. The Secretary of State shall appoint two members who
48 are directors of museums of African-American history or black
49 archives and research centers in this state.

50 5. The Commissioner of Education shall appoint two members
51 who are members of the Commissioner of Education's African
52 American History Task Force.

53 6. The Florida Conference of Black State Legislators shall
54 appoint two members, one of whom is a representative of a
55 philanthropic foundation and one of whom is a member of the
56 clergy.

57 (b) A member of the commission shall be appointed for a
58 term of 4 years, except that at the time of the initial
59 appointment, two members appointed by the Governor, one member
60 appointed by the President of the Senate, one member appointed
61 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member
62 appointed by the Secretary of State, and one member appointed by
63 the Commissioner of Education shall be appointed for a term of 2
64 years. A member may be appointed to a subsequent term.

65 (4) Members of the commission shall serve without
66 compensation but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and
67 travel expenses as provided in s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

68 (5) The commission may establish or designate a direct-
69 support organization that may receive grants, bequests, and
70 other resources to support the state's black cultural sites and
71 the functions of the commission.

72 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.
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T I T L E A M E N D M E N T

Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Black Cultural Tourism Enhancement Commission; creating the commission within the Department of State; directing the commission to independently exercise its powers and duties; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support services to the commission; providing the powers and duties of the commission; providing for the appointment and terms of commission members; providing for the reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; authorizing the commission to establish or designate a direct-support organization for specified purposes; providing an effective date.