



29 through the marketing of the state's black cultural sites.

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

33 (c) Provide resources and technical assistance for  
34 educators of the state related to the teaching of black history,  
35 promote the state's black cultural sites as historical venues,  
36 and support tourism in the state through student tours of the  
37 sites.

38 (d) Serve as a resource for the Florida Tourism Industry  
39 Marketing Corporation in order to expand cultural tourism in the  
40 state.

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

43 1. The Governor shall appoint three members, one of whom  
44 represents an institution of higher learning, one of whom  
45 represents the Florida African-American Heritage Preservation  
46 Network, and one of whom represents business and civic interests  
47 in the African-American community.

48 2. The President of the Senate shall appoint two members,  
49 one of whom is involved in instructional design in a school  
50 district or in an institution of higher learning and one of whom  
51 is an employee of a museum of African-American history in this  
52 state.

53 3. The Speaker of the House of Representatives shall  
54 appoint two members, one of whom has a substantial history of  
55 community service in the performing or visual arts in the  
56 African-American community and one of whom is an employee of a

57 | museum of African-American history in this state.

58 | 4. The Secretary of State shall appoint two members who  
59 | are directors of museums of African-American history or black  
60 | archives and research centers in this state.

61 | 5. The Commissioner of Education shall appoint two members  
62 | who are members of the Commissioner of Education's African  
63 | American History Task Force.

64 | 6. The Florida Conference of Black State Legislators shall  
65 | appoint two members, one of whom is a representative of a  
66 | philanthropic foundation and one of whom is a member of the  
67 | clergy.

68 | (b) A member of the commission shall be appointed for a  
69 | term of 4 years, except that at the time of the initial  
70 | appointment, two members appointed by the Governor, one member  
71 | appointed by the President of the Senate, one member appointed  
72 | by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member  
73 | appointed by the Secretary of State, and one member appointed by  
74 | the Commissioner of Education shall be appointed for a term of 2  
75 | years. A member may be appointed to a subsequent term.

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

79 | (5) The commission may establish or designate a direct-  
80 | support organization that may receive grants, bequests, and  
81 | other resources to support the state's black cultural sites and  
82 | the functions of the commission.

83 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.