

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House

Comm: RCS 03/07/2013

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Hukill) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 45 - 58

and insert:

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at least five nominees for appointment as the State Poet Laureate, each of whom must be:

- 1. A permanent resident of the state;
- 2. A public literary poet who has significant standing inside and outside of the state; and
- 3. Willing and physically able to perform the duties of the State Poet Laureate as prescribed by the department, which may include, but are not limited to, engaging in outreach and

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mentoring for the benefit of schools and communities throughout the state and performing readings of his or her own poetry, as requested.

(c) The Secretary of State shall, from among the nominees recommended by the council, submit three nominees to the Governor, who shall appoint one nominee as the State Poet Laureate.