



26 Section 1. Section 267.0722, Florida Statutes, is created  
 27 to read:

28 267.0722 Florida Museum of Black History.-

29 (1) There is created within the division the Florida  
 30 Museum of Black History Task Force for the purpose of providing  
 31 recommendations to the division for the planning, construction,  
 32 operation, and administration of a Florida Museum of Black  
 33 History. The museum shall be a multipurpose facility capable of  
 34 generating self-sustaining revenues, with meeting rooms, a 250  
 35 to 500 seat banquet hall, a banquet kitchen, and a performing  
 36 arts theater that shall be made available for private events.

37 (2) The members of the task force shall be appointed by  
 38 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
 39 Representatives.

40 (3) Members of the task force shall serve without  
 41 compensation or honorarium but shall be entitled to receive  
 42 reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses as provided in s.  
 43 112.061.

44 (4) The division shall provide the task force with staff  
 45 and may expend funds as necessary to assist the task force in  
 46 the performance of its duties.

47 (5) The task force shall develop the following:

48 (a) Plans for the location, design, and construction of  
 49 the museum.

50 (b) Recommendations for the operation and administration

51 of the museum upon completion of construction.

52 (c) A marketing plan that may be executed by the Florida  
 53 Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to promote the museum.

54 (d) A transition plan under which the museum will become  
 55 financially self-sufficient.

56 (e) Recommendations for exhibits, installations, and  
 57 educational materials that complement and support required  
 58 instruction provided in public schools in accordance with s.  
 59 1003.42(2)(h). The recommendations must include materials  
 60 relating to:

61 1. The Tuskegee Airmen, in Tuskegee, Alabama, and at Dale  
 62 Mabry Army Air Field in Tallahassee, and a replica of a "Red  
 63 Tail" World War II aircraft flown by the Tuskegee Airmen.

64 2. General Daniel "Chappie" James, Jr., of Pensacola.

65 3. The history of slavery in the state.

66 4. The history of Jim Crow in the state.

67 5. The Groveland Four.

68 6. Ax Handle Saturday in Jacksonville.

69 7. Zora Neale Hurston.

70 8. Notable African Americans in this state.

71 9. The Tallahassee bus boycott.

72 10. Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune, including the founding of  
 73 Bethune Cookman University.

74 11. The history of historically black colleges and  
 75 universities in this state.

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76        12. The inherent worth and dignity of human life, with a  
77 focus on the prevention of genocide.

78        (6) Before July 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a  
79 report detailing its plans and recommendations to the Governor,  
80 the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of  
81 Representatives, the Minority Leader of the Senate, and the  
82 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives. Upon submission  
83 of the report, the task force shall expire.

84        (7) After receiving the report of the task force, the  
85 Legislature shall direct the division to oversee the  
86 construction, operation, and administration of the museum.

87        (8) The Legislature shall provide to the division a  
88 \$500,000 appropriation for the planning, construction,  
89 operation, and administration of the museum, and annually  
90 thereafter shall provide to the division a \$1 million  
91 appropriation for the operation and administration of the  
92 museum.

93        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.