

WORLD WAR I CENTENNIAL COMMISSION ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 97 of 2017

***** 35.1243 THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 97 OF 2017 EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 31, 2018

35.1243 World War I centennial commission; creation; membership; appointment; vacancy; removal; meetings; quorum; business conducted at public meeting; writing subject to MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

Sec. 3. (1) The World War I centennial commission is created within the department.

(2) The commission shall consist of the director of the department, or his or her designee, and 13 members. The governor shall appoint 11 of those 13 members with the advice and consent of the senate, and the senate majority leader and the speaker of the house of representatives shall each appoint 1 member.

(3) The members first appointed to the commission must be appointed within 90 days after the effective date of this act.

(4) If a vacancy occurs on the commission, the governor shall make an appointment in the same manner as the original appointment.

(5) The governor may remove a member of the commission for incompetence, dereliction of duty, malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance in office, or any other good cause.

(6) The first meeting of the commission must be called by the director of the department. At the first meeting, the commission shall elect from among its members a chairperson and other officers as it considers necessary or appropriate. After the first meeting, the commission shall meet at least quarterly, or more frequently at the call of the chairperson or if requested by 7 or more members.

(7) A majority of the members of the commission constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the commission. A majority of the members present and serving are required for official action of the commission.

(8) The business that the commission may perform must be conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to 15.275.

(9) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the commission in the performance of an official function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442, MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

(10) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties as members of the commission.

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