

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 960

Introduced by Assembly Member Campos

February 22, 2013

An act to amend Section 8241 of, and to amend the heading of Chapter 3.1 (commencing with Section 8241) of Division 1 of Title 2 of, the Government Code, relating to state government.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 960, as introduced, Campos. State government: Commission on the Status of Women and Girls.

Existing law creates within state government the Commission on the Status of Women and Girls, consisting of 17 members, including 7 public members appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate.

This bill would require one of the 7 public members appointed by the Governor to be a woman veteran or a female member of the military.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. The heading of Chapter 3.1 (commencing with
2 Section 8241) of Division 1 of Title 2 of the Government Code is
3 amended to read:

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5 CHAPTER 3.1. COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND
6 GIRLS
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1 SEC. 2. Section 8241 of the Government Code is amended to
2 read:

3 8241. (a) There is in the state government the Commission on
4 the Status of Women and Girls. The commission shall consist of
5 17 members to be appointed as follows:

6 (1) Three Members of the Senate and one public member
7 appointed by the Senate Committee on Rules.

8 (2) Three Members of the Assembly and one public member
9 appointed by the Speaker.

10 (3) One public member appointed by the Superintendent of
11 Public Instruction, and the Chief of the Division of Industrial
12 Welfare in the Department of Industrial Relations.

13 (4) (A) Seven public members appointed by the Governor,
14 with the consent of the Senate.

15 (B) *One of these public members shall be a woman veteran or*
16 *a female member of the military.*

17 (b) The Members of the Legislature shall serve at the pleasure
18 of the appointing powers.

19 (c) Public member appointees of the Speaker and the Senate
20 Committee on Rules, and appointees of the Governor shall serve
21 four-year terms. All persons appointed pursuant to Section 2 of
22 Chapter 1378 of the Statutes of 1965, as amended by Chapter 382
23 of the Statutes of 1973, shall continue in office until the expiration
24 of their term and the appointment of their successors. The
25 appointing powers may reappoint a member whose term has
26 expired, and shall immediately fill any vacancy for the unexpired
27 portion of the term in which it occurs. The appointing powers shall,
28 in making appointments of public members to the commission,
29 make every effort to ensure that there is a geographic balance of
30 representation on the commission.

31 (d) All appointees shall hold office until the appointment of
32 their successors.

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