

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45

RESOLUTION CHAPTER 74

Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 45—Relative to the Commission on the Status of African-American Males.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 45, Lee. Commission on the Status of African-American Males.

This measure would create until August 31, 1996, the Commission on the Status of African-American Males with the same membership and the same duties and responsibilities as the former Commission on the Status of African-American Males which terminated on January 31, 1995. The bill would also require the commission to prepare a final report and make policy recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor before August 31, 1996.

WHEREAS, African-American males make up less than 7 percent of the population of California, but are victims of 31 percent of the state's homicides and comprise 38 percent of the state's prison population; and

WHEREAS, Resolution Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1993 established until January 31, 1995, the 21-member Commission on the Status of African-American Males composed of Members of the Assembly and Senate and professionals in specified fields; and

WHEREAS, The work of the original commission has not been completed and it should continue to function until the work it has started has been completed; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate thereof concurring, That the commission established pursuant to Resolution Chapter 3 of the Statutes of 1993 is hereby created as the Commission on the Status of African-American Males, that the commission shall be composed of the same 21 persons appointed to the former commission, that the chair and vice chair shall remain the same, and that the commission shall continue to act until August 31, 1996 ; and be it further

Resolved, That any vacancy on the commission shall be filled by a person appointed by a quorum of the commission and that 10 members shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of making an appointment; and be it further

Resolved, That the members of the commission shall serve without compensation and that this measure shall be implemented to the extent that private funds are made available to the Assembly

Committee on Rules for the purpose of program and administrative costs related to implementation of this measure and that no state funds shall be used to implement this measure, except that the Legislature may provide existing staffing assistance and resources to the commission and the Assembly Committee on Rules may accept loans of employees of private corporations for providing assistance to the commission; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the policy of the Assembly that it will accept payments or donations from the public for the purposes of this measure in accordance with the requirements of Section 18944.2 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations and In re Stone, 3 FPPC Opinions 52; and be it further

Resolved, That the commission shall have the same duties and responsibilities as the former commission and in addition shall have the duty and responsibility of preparing a final report and making policy recommendations to the Legislature and the Governor before August 31, 1996.

