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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE FOUNDATION ON CULTURE AND THE ARTS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

1           SECTION 1. The purpose of this Act is to specify the  
2 membership and qualifications for membership of the state  
3 foundation on culture and the arts commission.

4           SECTION 2. Section 9-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is  
5 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

6           "(b) The foundation shall be governed by a policymaking  
7 and oversight commission to be known as the state foundation on  
8 culture and the arts commission. The commission shall be  
9 composed of [~~nine~~] eleven members [~~to~~], nine of whom shall be  
10 voting members appointed and removed by the governor pursuant to  
11 section 26-34[-], and two of whom shall be ex officio, nonvoting  
12 members.

13           The governor shall appoint voting members who:

14           (1) By reason of education or extensive experience, are  
15           generally recognized as having demonstrated  
16           accomplishment or expertise in the fields of culture,  
17           the arts, history, and the humanities; and



1       (2) Are familiar with the people and cultures of Hawaii.  
2       Further, the governor shall ensure that, of the voting members  
3       appointed, at least one member has a background or experience in  
4       each of the following: the needs of public educators; neighbor  
5       island communities; native Hawaiian culture and diversity; and  
6       urban design and public infrastructure.

7       The chair of the senate and house of representatives  
8       standing committees with primary jurisdiction over culture and  
9       the arts shall serve as the two ex officio, nonvoting members of  
10      the commission.

11       The term of each voting member shall be for four years,  
12      commencing on July 1 and expiring on June 30; provided that for  
13      terms commencing on or after July 1, 1999, the governor shall  
14      appoint at least one member who resides in the county of Hawaii,  
15      one member who resides in the county of Kauai, and one member  
16      who resides in the county of Maui.

17       The governor shall appoint the chairperson of the  
18      commission from among its voting members. The members of the  
19      commission shall serve without compensation, but shall be  
20      reimbursed for travel and other necessary expenses in the  
21      performance of their official duties."



1           SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed  
2 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

3           SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2023.



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State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission; Membership;  
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**Description:**

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the State Foundation on Culture and the Arts Commission. (CD1)

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