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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1404

Introduced by Wayne, 13.

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Committee: Government, Military and Veterans Affairs

- 1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Commission on African American Affairs;
- 2 to amend section 81-2601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
- 3 2022; to change membership of the commission; to provide for a
- 4 quorum; and to repeal the original section.
- 5 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 Section 1. Section 81-2601, Revised Statutes Cumulative Supplement,
2 2022, is amended to read:

3 81-2601 (1) There is hereby established the Commission on African
4 American Affairs. For purposes of sections 81-2601 to 81-2607, commission
5 means the Commission on African American Affairs.

6 (2) The commission shall consist of nine ~~fourteen~~ members who shall
7 be of African ancestry. Members of the commission shall be appointed by
8 the Governor. The commission may have such nonvoting, ex officio members
9 as shall be appointed by the commission and who need not be of African
10 ancestry. The commission shall elect one of its members as chairperson. A
11 quorum shall be a majority of the members of the commission.

12 (3) Members of the commission shall serve four-year terms or for the
13 unexpired term in the event of a vacancy. As the terms of the voting
14 members expire, their successors shall be appointed by the Governor from
15 a panel of nominees submitted by the public. An appointment for an
16 unexpired term shall follow the same procedure as for initial and
17 subsequent appointments. Voting members shall be eligible for
18 reappointment.

19 Sec. 2. Original section 81-2601, Revised Statutes Cumulative
20 Supplement, 2022, is repealed.