

**171.755 Kentucky War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission.**

- (1) There is created the Commonwealth of Kentucky War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission, which shall be attached to the Kentucky Historical Society for administrative purposes.
- (2) The Commonwealth of Kentucky War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission shall be composed of eighteen (18) members, as follows:
  - (a) Two (2) members of the Kentucky House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
  - (b) Two (2) members of the Kentucky Senate, appointed by the President of the Kentucky Senate;
  - (c) The adjutant general or the adjutant general's designee;
  - (d) The secretary of the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet or the secretary's designee;
  - (e) The secretary of the Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet or the secretary's designee;
  - (f) Two (2) members from the Kentucky Historical Society, appointed by the director of that agency;
  - (g) Three (3) members from the Kentucky Heritage Council, appointed by the executive director of that agency, including at least one (1) member each from the Kentucky African-American Heritage Commission and the Kentucky Native American Heritage Commission;
  - (h) One (1) member from the Kentucky Humanities Council, appointed by the executive director of that agency; and
  - (i) Five (5) citizen members from the state at large with a demonstrated interest in history and substantial knowledge and appreciation of the War of 1812, appointed by the Governor.
- (3) The chair of the commission shall be elected by the members of the commission.
- (4) The first meeting of the commission shall be held no later than July 31, 2010.
- (5) The commission may create an advisory board of persons with a demonstrated interest in various aspects of the War of 1812.
- (6) Members of the commission shall serve without compensation.
- (7) The Commonwealth of Kentucky War of 1812 Bicentennial Commission shall expire on January 31, 2015.

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**History:** Created 2010 Ky. Acts ch. 68, sec. 1, effective July 15, 2010.