

HB 983 -- Membership of Boards, Commissions, Committees, and Councils

Sponsor: McNeil

Beginning January 1, 2013, this bill requires the Governor when selecting appointees to state boards, commissions, committees, and councils to ensure, if possible, that the membership reflects the proportion that each gender and race represents in the population of the state as determined by the most recent federal census. Ex-officio members will not be counted for the purposes of this requirement.

The head of each Governor-appointed board, commission, committee, or council must submit an electronic report on the racial and gender composition of its membership to the Secretary of State by January 1, 2010, and annually thereafter.