

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the promotion of tourism related to the musical  
3 heritage of this state.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 442, Government Code, is  
6 amended by adding Section 442.019 to read as follows:

7 Sec. 442.019. TEXAS MUSIC HISTORY TRAIL. (a) The  
8 commission shall develop a Texas Music History Trail program to  
9 promote and preserve Texas music history.

10 (b) The program, at a minimum, shall include:

11 (1) designation of locations or organizations that are  
12 historically significant to this state's musical heritage;

13 (2) adoption of an icon, symbol, or other identifying  
14 device to represent a designation under this section;

15 (3) the use of the icon, symbol, or other identifying  
16 device in promoting tourism around this state and at the locations  
17 or organizations designated under this section; and

18 (4) to the extent funds are available, the development  
19 of itineraries and maps to guide tourists to locations or  
20 organizations designated under this section.

21 (c) The commission shall adopt:

22 (1) eligibility criteria for a designation under this  
23 section; and

24 (2) procedures to administer the program created under

1 this section.

2 (d) To implement this section, the commission may, as  
3 necessary, enter into a memorandum of understanding with:

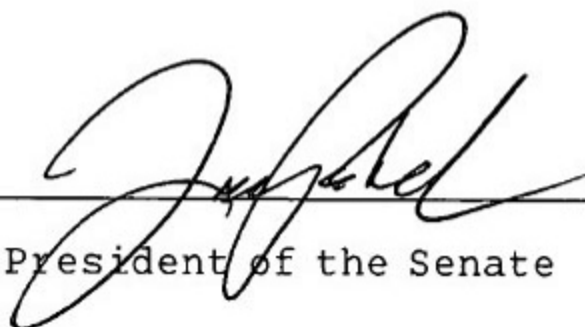
4 (1) the Texas Economic Development and Tourism Office,  
5 including the divisions of the governor's office responsible for  
6 tourism and music, film, television, and multimedia;

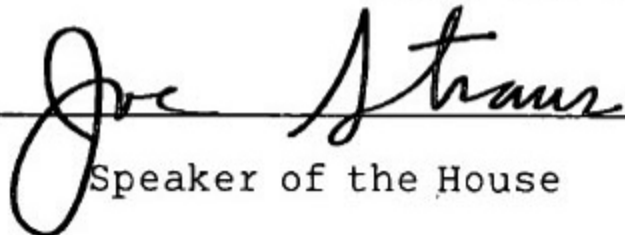
7 (2) the Texas Commission on the Arts; or

8 (3) the Texas Department of Transportation.

9 (e) The commission may solicit and accept gifts, grants, and  
10 other donations from any source to implement this section.

11 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2017.

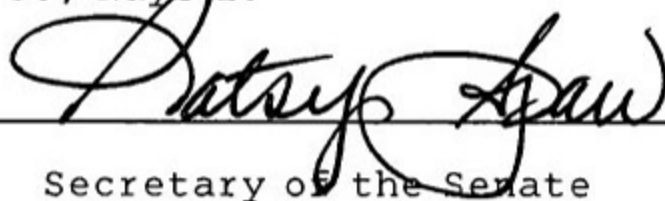
  
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President of the Senate

H.B. No. 2079  
  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2079 was passed by the House on May 6, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 128, Nays 11, 2 present, not voting.

  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 2079 was passed by the Senate on May 24, 2017, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

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Greg Abbott

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**May 11, 2017**

**TO:** Honorable Craig Estes, Chair, Senate Committee on Natural Resources & Economic Development

**FROM:** Ursula Parks, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE:** **HB2079** by Hunter (Relating to the promotion of tourism related to the musical heritage of this state.), **As Engrossed**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the Government Code relating to the promotion of tourism related to the musical heritage of this state.

The Historical Commission assumes any additional work associated with implementing the provisions of the bill could be absorbed using existing resources.

The bill would take effect on September 1, 2017.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

**Source Agencies:** 808 Historical Commission

**LBB Staff:** UP, SZ, WP, ASa, NV