

HCS HB 286 -- EMANCIPATION DAY COMMISSION (Bland)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Urban Issues

This substitute establishes the Emancipation Day Commission within the Department of Economic Development. The 10-member commission will designate a statewide Juneteenth Heritage and Cultural Festival to recognize the economic and cultural values associated with African Americans. The commission will be responsible for all activities relating to the events and monuments associated with the Emancipation Day Celebration.

FISCAL NOTE: Estimated Cost on General Revenue Fund of Unknown exceeding \$14,927 in FY 2006, Unknown exceeding \$16,679 in FY 2007, and Unknown exceeding \$16,955 in FY 2008. No impact on Other State Funds in FY 2006, FY 2007, and FY 2008.