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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to S.P. 72, L.D. 133, “An Act to Include a Representative of Newspaper and Other Press Interests on the Archives Advisory Board”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act to Include a Representative of Newspaper and Other Press Interests on the Archives Advisory Board and to Require the Member Representing a Historical Society to Have Expertise in Archival Records'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "member" the following: 'with expertise in archival records'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "member" the following: 'with expertise in journalism'

Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 2 in paragraph H in the first line (page 1, line 24 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "a" the following: 'statewide'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment adds a requirement that the member of the Archives Advisory Board representing a state or local historical society have expertise in archival records. It adds a similar requirement of expertise in journalism for the member representing newspaper and other press interests. It clarifies that the member representing newspaper and other press interests must be recommended by a statewide professional news organization.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT