

SENATE BILL NO. 666

September 30, 2021, Introduced by Senator STAMAS and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2013 PA 240, entitled "Michigan state capitol historic site act," by amending sections 4, 5, and 6 (MCL 4.1944, 4.1945, and 4.1946).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 4. (1) The Michigan state capitol historic site is
2 established.

3 (2) The Michigan state capitol historic site consists of the
4 ~~state capitol building~~ **State Capitol Building** in Lansing and the
5 grounds of the ~~state capitol building~~ **State Capitol Building**
6 bounded by Ottawa ~~street~~ **Street** on the north, Allegan ~~street~~ **Street**

1 on the south, Capitol ~~avenue~~**Avenue** on the east, and Walnut ~~street~~
2 **Street** on the west.

3 (3) Except as otherwise provided ~~in this act,~~**by law**, the
4 Michigan state capitol historic site ~~shall be~~**is** under the
5 exclusive control of the commission.

6 Sec. 5. (1) The Michigan state capitol commission is
7 established.

8 (2) ~~The~~**Subject to subsection (3), the** commission shall
9 ~~consist~~**consists** of the following members:

10 (a) The secretary of the senate.

11 (b) The clerk of the house of representatives.

12 (c) Two individuals, jointly appointed by the secretary of the
13 senate and the clerk of the house of representatives, who have
14 ~~expertise and experience~~**or demonstrated interest** in operations,
15 maintenance, or restoration of historic structures.

16 (d) Two individuals, appointed by the governor, at least 1 of
17 whom has ~~expertise and experience~~**or demonstrated interest** in
18 historic preservation.

19 (3) **All appointed members of the commission must be residents**
20 **of this state.**

21 (4) **Beginning January 1 of the first even-numbered year after**
22 **the effective date of the amendatory act that added this**
23 **subsection, the secretary of the senate shall be the chairperson of**
24 **the commission and the clerk of the house of representatives shall**
25 **be the co-chairperson of the commission, for a 2-year term. After**
26 **each 2-year term, the secretary of the senate and the clerk of the**
27 **house of representatives shall alternate as chairperson and co-**
28 **chairperson of the commission.**

29 (5) ~~(3)~~Members of the commission shall serve without

1 compensation. However, members of the commission may be reimbursed
 2 for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance
 3 of their official duties as members of the commission.

4 (6) ~~(4)~~—A majority of the members of the commission constitute
 5 a quorum for the transaction of business at a meeting of the
 6 commission. An affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the
 7 commission is required for official action of the commission.

8 (7) ~~(5)~~—The business that the commission may perform ~~shall~~
 9 **must** be conducted at a public meeting of the commission held in
 10 compliance with the open meetings act, 1976 PA 267, MCL 15.261 to
 11 15.275.

12 (8) ~~(6)~~—A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of,
 13 or retained by the commission in the performance of an official
 14 function is subject to the freedom of information act, 1976 PA 442,
 15 MCL 15.231 to 15.246.

16 Sec. 6. (1) ~~The~~ **Subject to subsections (2), (3), and (4), the**
 17 commission shall do all of the following:

18 (a) ~~Subject to subsection (2), operate and manage~~ **Manage the**
 19 **day-to-day operations of** the Michigan state capitol historic site.

20 (b) ~~Maintain and restore~~ **Preserve the historic integrity of**
 21 ~~the state capitol building.~~ **State Capitol Building by establishing**
 22 **preservation areas and standards, in coordination with the**
 23 **secretary of the senate and the clerk of the house of**
 24 **representatives.**

25 ~~(c) Maintain and improve the grounds of the Michigan state~~
 26 ~~capitol historic site.~~

27 (c) ~~(d)~~—Appoint an individual to manage the day-to-day
 28 operations **and oversee the preservation of the historic integrity**
 29 of the Michigan state capitol historic site. The individual

1 appointed under this subdivision is an at-will employee and ~~shall~~
2 ~~serve~~ **serves** at the pleasure of the commission.

3 (d) ~~(e)~~—Employ staff to carry out the commission's
4 responsibilities under subsection (1) and as otherwise provided by
5 law. All individuals employed by the commission are nontenured, at-
6 will employees. The commission may discipline, transfer, demote,
7 suspend, or summarily discharge an employee.

8 (e) ~~(f)~~—Contract with any person for purposes of procuring
9 goods or services or otherwise carrying out the commission's
10 responsibilities with regard to the Michigan state capitol historic
11 site.

12 (f) ~~(g)~~—Make recommendations to the governor, the senate, and
13 the house of representatives regarding funding for the Michigan
14 state capitol historic site, including, but not limited to, funding
15 from the fund.

16 (g) ~~(h)~~—Carry out other responsibilities as provided by law.

17 (2) The commission does not have authority and shall not
18 exercise control over the internal decisions of the senate or the
19 house of representatives, **including, but not limited to, decisions**
20 related to the allocation of space in the ~~state capitol building~~
21 **State Capitol Building** or the ~~state capitol building~~ **State Capitol**
22 **Building** parking lot, including legislative or staff offices. ~~All~~
23 ~~decisions concerning space in the state capitol building and the~~
24 ~~state capitol building parking lot shall be made according to the~~
25 ~~rules or practices of the senate and the house of representatives.~~

26 (3) **The commission does not have authority and shall not**
27 **exercise control over decisions related to security of the Michigan**
28 **state capitol historic site, including, but not limited to,**
29 **decisions related to firearms or weapons within the Michigan state**

1 capitol historic site.

2 (4) This act does not affect or limit the powers, duties, and
3 privileges granted to either or both houses of the legislature by
4 the state constitution of 1963 or any other law.

5 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
6 unless Senate Bill No. 665 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into
7 law.