

MICHIGAN HISTORICAL COMMISSION (EXCERPT)
Act 271 of 1913

***** 399.7a THIS SECTION IS REPEALED BY ACT 470 OF 2016 EFFECTIVE APRIL 5, 2017 *****

399.7a Establishment and administration of store; acquisition and sale of items; vending and cafeteria operations; charges; acceptance of cash, check, or credit card payments; advertisements; services of high school cooperative students and volunteers; creation of museum operations fund; disposition of money; definitions.

Sec. 7a. (1) The department may establish and administer a store in the center. The store may acquire and sell items that pertain to the collections of the center or the purpose of the center, or both. Items sold by the store may be acquired by purchase, gift, or consignment and may be sold on a commission basis. The Michigan commission for the blind shall have priority to establish vending and cafeteria operations, as authorized by 1978 PA 260, MCL 393.351 to 393.368, in the center.

(2) A charge shall be established for each item offered for sale at the store. The charge may include markups and discounts that are commensurate with industry practice. The department may accept cash, check, or credit card payments as compensation for items sold at the store. The department shall determine which credit cards will be accepted for payment. The department may purchase and place advertisements concerning items offered for sale at the store. The store may utilize the services of high school cooperative students and volunteers.

(3) The museum operations fund is created in the state treasury. The money collected under subsection (1) shall be credited to and deposited in the museum operations fund and an unexpended balance at the close of the fiscal year shall not lapse to the general fund but shall remain in the museum operations fund for future expenditures under this subsection. The state treasurer shall direct the investment of the museum operations fund. The state treasurer shall credit to the museum operations fund interest and earnings from fund investments. Money in the museum operations fund may be used to do any of the following:

- (a) Purchase artifacts for the collections of the center.
- (b) Restore artifacts in the collections of the center.
- (c) Advertise and pay for educational programs, special exhibits, and special events, including performers, presented at the center or another museum or historical facility operated by the department.
- (d) Provide free materials to school groups.
- (e) Purchase items offered for sale at the store.
- (f) Pay for any other expense incurred by the center or by another museum or historical facility administered by the department.

(4) As used in this section:

- (a) "Center" means the Michigan historical center.
- (b) "Store" means the retail sales store located in the center, as authorized in this section.

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Compiler's note: For transfer of powers and duties of the commission for the blind from family independence agency to department of labor and economic growth by Type II transfer, see E.R.O. No. 2003-1, compiled at MCL 445.2011.

For transfer of powers and duties of department of history, arts, and libraries regarding state archives program to department of natural resources, see E.R.O. No. 2009-26, compiled at MCL 399.752.

For transfer of powers and duties relating to promotion of history and the preservation of the state's historical resources to the department of natural resources, see E.R.O. No. 2009-26, compiled at MCL 399.752.

For transfer of Michigan historical commission to department of natural resources, see E.R.O. No. 2009-26, compiled at MCL 399.752.

For transfer of powers and duties of commission for the blind to bureau of services for blind persons within department of licensing and regulatory affairs, see E.R.O. No. 2012-5, compiled at MCL 445.2033.