

1 AN ACT relating to historic properties and making an appropriation therefor.

2 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

3 ➔SECTION 1. A NEW SECTION OF KRS CHAPTER 11 IS CREATED TO
4 READ AS FOLLOWS:

5 *(1) The Special Committee on New State Capitol Monuments shall meet at least once*
6 *a year at the seat of government. The committee shall at its initial meeting*
7 *establish criteria for the selection of statues and monuments to be located in the*
8 *rotunda of the New State Capitol and shall review and revise its criteria as*
9 *appropriate at each regularly scheduled annual meeting taking place in*
10 *succeeding years. The criteria shall include consideration and evaluation of*
11 *historical relevance and diversity with regard to any statue or monument selected*
12 *for display in the rotunda of the New State Capitol. The initial meeting of the*
13 *committee shall take place within thirty (30) days of the appointment of the*
14 *members of the committee, and the annual meeting of the committee in*
15 *succeeding years shall take place at approximately the same time of year as the*
16 *initial meeting. At the committee's second annual meeting, it shall report to the*
17 *Office of the Governor, the members of the Legislative Research Commission,*
18 *and the Historic Properties Advisory Commission its initial recommendations*
19 *regarding criteria for the selection of statues and monuments to be located in the*
20 *rotunda of the New State Capitol.*

21 *(2) The committee shall also meet upon the direction of the Historic Properties*
22 *Advisory Commission when it is determined that a selection for a new statue or*
23 *monument for the rotunda of the New State Capitol is appropriate. The*
24 *committee shall make a recommendation for the selection of a statue or*
25 *monument to the Historic Properties Advisory Commission, which shall in turn*
26 *act upon the recommendation.*

27 ➔Section 2. KRS 11.026 is amended to read as follows:

- 1 (1) As used in this section, "state curator" means the director of the Division of Historic
2 Properties within the Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance
3 and Administration Cabinet with responsibilities for the preservation, restoration,
4 acquisition, and conservation of all decorations, objects of art, chandeliers, china,
5 silver, statues, paintings, furnishings, accouterments, and other aesthetic materials
6 that have been acquired, donated, loaned, and otherwise obtained by the
7 Commonwealth of Kentucky for the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's
8 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, the New State Capitol, and other historic
9 properties under the control of the Finance and Administration Cabinet.
- 10 (2) The Historic Properties Advisory Commission is established to provide continuing
11 attention to the maintenance, furnishings, and repairs of the Executive Mansion,
12 Old Governor's Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, and New State Capitol. The
13 commission shall be attached to the Finance and Administration Cabinet for
14 administrative purposes.
- 15 (3) The commission shall consist of fourteen (14) members, one (1) of whom shall be
16 the director of the Kentucky Heritage Council. It is recommended that one (1) shall
17 be the state curator, one (1) shall be the executive director of the Kentucky
18 Historical Society, one (1) shall be a resident of Franklin County with experience in
19 restoration, one (1) shall be the director of the Executive Mansion, one (1) shall be
20 the director of the Old Governor's Mansion, and the remainder of the membership
21 shall be selected from the state-at-large from persons with experience in historical
22 restoration.
- 23 (4) The officers of the commission shall consist of a chairman, who shall be appointed
24 by the Governor, and a secretary, who shall be responsible for the keeping of the
25 records and administering the directions of the commission. The state curator of the
26 Commonwealth of Kentucky shall serve as the secretary of the commission. A
27 member of the Governor's family may serve as an honorary, nonvoting member of

1 the commission. A simple majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for
2 the transaction of business by the commission.

3 (5) The public members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor and
4 shall serve terms of four (4) years except that of the members initially appointed,
5 two (2) members shall serve terms of one (1) year; two (2) members shall serve
6 terms of two (2) years; one (1) member shall serve a term of three (3) years; and one
7 (1) member shall serve a term of four (4) years. The executive director of the
8 Historical Society and director of the Executive Mansion shall serve on the
9 commission in an ex officio capacity. The persons holding the offices of executive
10 director of the Historical Society, director of the Executive Mansion, director of the
11 Kentucky Heritage Council, and state curator shall serve terms concurrent with
12 holding their respective offices.

13 (6) Each commission member shall be reimbursed for his or her necessary travel and
14 other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his or her duties on the
15 commission.

16 (7) There is established in the State Treasury a historic properties endowment trust fund
17 which shall be administered by the director of the Division of Historic Properties
18 under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Department for Facilities and
19 Support Services. The fund may receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, and
20 federal funds and shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the
21 secretary of finance and administration. The fund shall be used for carrying out the
22 functions of the Division of Historic Properties. The Division of Historic Properties
23 may publish written material pertaining to historic properties of the state and charge
24 and collect a reasonable fee for any such publications. The proceeds shall be
25 deposited to the credit of the fund and after paying the costs of publication, the
26 balance of the proceeds shall be used for purposes specified in KRS 11.027.

27 (8) In addition to the historic properties endowment trust fund, there shall be

1 established in the State Treasury a separate and distinct endowment trust fund
2 known as the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust fund, which shall
3 be jointly administered by the director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and the
4 director of the Division of Historic Properties under the supervision of the
5 commissioner of the Department for Facilities and Support Services. The fund may
6 receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, and federal funds and shall be disbursed
7 by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the secretary of finance and administration.
8 The fund shall be used solely for the benefit of, or related to, the Vest Lindsey
9 House, including but not limited to building maintenance and repairs, structural
10 restoration or renovation, acquisition and maintenance of furnishings or
11 decorations, and the development of interpretative materials regarding the historical
12 and architectural significance of the Vest Lindsey House and its relation to other
13 sites in the North Frankfort area. The creation of the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey
14 House endowment trust fund is intended to be a supplemental source of funds and
15 in no way restricts the expenditure of funds from the historic properties endowment
16 trust fund or any state fund for the benefit of the Vest Lindsey House.

17 **(9) The Special Committee on New State Capitol Monuments is established and shall**
18 **be attached to the Historic Properties Advisory Commission for administrative**
19 **purposes. The committee shall report recommendations to the Historic Properties**
20 **Advisory Commission regarding all statues and monuments to be located in the**
21 **rotunda of the New State Capitol. The committee shall also inform the Office of**
22 **the Governor and the members of the Legislative Research Commission**
23 **regarding any recommendations it makes regarding statues and monuments to be**
24 **included in the rotunda of the New State Capitol.**

25 **(10) (a) The committee shall consist of seven (7) members, one (1) of whom shall be**
26 **the state curator. Six (6) other committee members shall be appointed by the**
27 **Governor, two (2) for one (1) year terms, two (2) for two (2) year terms, and**

1 two (2) for three (3) year terms.

2 (b) Members of the committee shall not be members of the Historic Properties
3 Advisory Commission, except for the state curator.

4 (c) One (1) member shall be appointed by the Governor from each of
5 Kentucky's six (6) congressional districts as established in KRS 118B.110 to
6 118B.160.

7 (d) The committee members appointed by the Governor shall be selected in
8 consultation with the Kentucky Commission on Human Rights, the
9 Kentucky Office of Minority Empowerment, and the Kentucky Commission
10 on Women.

11 (e) A simple majority of the membership of the committee shall constitute a
12 quorum and each member shall be eligible for reappointment.

13 (f) The officers of the committee shall consist of a chair, who shall be
14 appointed by the Governor from a list provided by the Kentucky
15 Commission on Human Rights, and a secretary, who shall be responsible
16 for the keeping of the records and administering the directions of the
17 committee.

18 (g) The state curator of the Commonwealth of Kentucky shall serve as the
19 secretary of the committee.

20 (11) Each member of the committee shall be reimbursed for his or her necessary
21 travel and other expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his or her duties
22 on the committee.

23 (12) (a) There is established in the State Treasury a Special Committee on New
24 State Capitol Monuments endowment trust fund which shall be
25 administered by the chair of the committee in consultation with the director
26 of the Division of Historic Properties and under the supervision of the
27 commissioner of the Department for Facilities and Support Services. The

1 fund may receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, and federal funds and
2 shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the secretary of
3 the Finance and Administration Cabinet. The fund shall be used for
4 carrying out the functions of the committee.

5 **(b) Notwithstanding KRS 45.229, any moneys remaining in the fund at the**
6 close of the fiscal year shall not lapse but shall be carried forward into the
7 succeeding fiscal year to be used for the purposes under this section. Any
8 interest earnings of the fund shall become a part of the fund and shall not
9 lapse. Moneys deposited in the fund are hereby appropriated for the
10 purposes set forth in this section and shall not be appropriated or
11 transferred by the General Assembly for any other purposes.

12 ➔Section 3. KRS 11.027 is amended to read as follows:

13 (1) The commission shall meet at least every six (6) months and when called into
14 session by the chairman at the request of the Governor, of any two (2) or more
15 members of the commission, or on his own motion.

16 (2) The commission shall examine the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's
17 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, and the New State Capitol at least once each
18 year, and the commission shall have authority over any construction, repairs,
19 structural restoration, or renovation of these properties. The commission shall
20 supervise the maintenance of a current inventory of all furnishings in the properties
21 and the inventory shall be maintained by the Division of Historic Properties in the
22 Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and Administration
23 Cabinet. The Division of Historic Properties shall maintain inventory records
24 relating to all such property of the state and no such property shall be disposed of
25 except upon recommendation of the director of the Division of Historic Properties
26 with advice of the Historic Properties Advisory Commission. The proceeds realized
27 from the sale of any items shall be deposited in the historic properties endowment

1 fund, established by KRS 11.026, except that the proceeds realized from the sale of
2 any items derived from, or related to, the Vest Lindsey House shall be deposited in
3 the separate and distinct Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust fund,
4 established by KRS 11.026(8).

5 (3) The commission shall recommend, from time to time, on the needs for furnishings,
6 maintenance, repair, or renovation of the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's
7 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, and the New State Capitol; and the Department
8 for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall,
9 from funds available, take the action recommended. The commission shall have
10 final authority over articles placed in the properties and moneys spent on these
11 buildings, except that the Kentucky Heritage Council shall have final authority over
12 any moneys spent from the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust
13 fund. The commission shall develop criteria for this display of objects on and for
14 the use of the public areas of the basement and first and second floors of the New
15 State Capitol and shall be consulted by the director of the Division of Historic
16 Properties before objects are accepted for or removed from permanent display in the
17 Capitol.

18 (4) The commission shall provide coordination and make arrangements for an orderly
19 transition between outgoing and incoming chief executives.

20 **(5) The commission shall direct the Special Committee on New State Capitol**
21 **Monuments to meet when it determines that a selection for a new statue or**
22 **monument for the rotunda of the New State Capitol is appropriate.**

23 **(6) The commission shall act upon any recommendation made by the committee with**
24 **regard to the selection for a new statue or monument for the rotunda of the New**
25 **State Capitol by approving the recommendation or requesting that the committee**
26 **make another recommendation.**