

HOUSE BILL No. 2148

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the state capitol and grounds; relating to
10 preservation.

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12 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

13 Section 1. This act shall be known as the capitol preservation act.

14 Sec. 2. (a) There is hereby created a house capitol preservation com-
15 mittee. The committee shall consist of five members as follows: The state
16 architect, the executive director of the Kansas historical society or such
17 designee, two members appointed by the speaker of the house and one
18 member appointed by the house minority leader. The speaker of the
19 house shall appoint the chairperson of the committee. The committee
20 shall meet at least annually and more often upon call of the chairperson.

21 (b) The committee shall have oversight responsibility for the house
22 of representatives chambers on the third floor of the state capitol and the
23 common areas or environs of the chambers including the common areas
24 or environs of such chambers on the forth and fifth floors and the house
25 leadership offices. The committee shall have the following
26 responsibilities:

27 (1) Approve all proposals for renovation or reconstruction of such
28 areas to insure the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;

29 (2) preserve the proper decor of such areas; and

30 (3) assure that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and
31 have historic significance.

32 Sec. 3. (a) There is hereby created a senate capitol preservation com-
33 mittee. The committee shall consist of five members as follows: The state
34 architect, the executive director of the Kansas historical society or such
35 designee, two members appointed by the president of the senate and one
36 member appointed by the senate minority leader. The president of the
37 senate shall appoint the chairperson of the committee. The committee
38 shall meet at least annually and more often upon call of the chairperson.

39 (b) The committee shall have oversight responsibility for the senate
40 chambers on the third floor of the state capitol and the common areas or
41 environs of the chambers including the common areas or environs of such
42 chambers on the third and forth floors, the senate leadership offices and
43 the cage elevator area on the third floor. The committee shall have the

1 following responsibilities:

- 2 (1) Approve all proposals for renovation or reconstruction of such
3 areas to insure the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;
4 (2) preserve the proper decor of such areas; and
5 (3) assure that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and
6 have historic significance.

7 Sec. 4. (a) There is hereby created a governor's capitol preservation
8 committee. The committee shall consist of five members as follows: The
9 state architect, the chief justice or such designee, the secretary of state
10 or such designee, two members appointed by the governor. The governor
11 shall appoint the chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet
12 at least annually and more often upon call of the chairperson.

13 (b) The committee shall have oversight responsibility for the gover-
14 nor's offices and lieutenant governor's offices on the second floor of the
15 state capitol and the common areas or environs of such offices including
16 the the cage elevator area on the second floor and the old supreme court
17 room on the third floor. The committee shall have the following
18 responsibilities:

- 19 (1) Approve all proposals for renovation or reconstruction of such
20 areas to insure the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;
21 (2) preserve the proper decor of such areas; and
22 (3) assure that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and
23 have historic significance.

24 Sec. 5. (a) There is hereby created a capitol preservation committee
25 which will include the membership of the following: The house preser-
26 vation committee as provided in section 2, and amendments thereto, the
27 senate preservation committee as provided in section 3, and amendments
28 thereto, and the governor's preservation committee as provided in section
29 4, and amendments thereto. The governor shall appoint the chair of the
30 committee. The committee shall meet at least annually and more often
31 upon call of the chairperson.

32 (b) The committee shall have the following responsibilities:

- 33 (1) Approve all proposals for renovation or reconstruction of all areas
34 of the state capitol not under the jurisdiction of three committees making
35 up the membership of the capitol preservation committee, the capitol's
36 visitor center and the grounds surrounding the state capitol to insure that
37 the historical beauty of the areas are preserved;
38 (2) preserve the proper decor of such areas;
39 (3) assure that any art or artistic displays are historically accurate and
40 have historic significance;
41 (4) the location and types of temporary displays and revolving displays
42 in the state capitol including the visitor center.
43 (c) Any permanent displays or monuments proposed to be located on

1 the state capitol grounds must be approved by the committee and au-
2 thorized by the passage of a bill of the state legislature.
3 Sec. 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
4 publication in the statute book.