

HOUSE BILL No. 2781

By Committee on Appropriations

Requested by Representative Goetz

2-17

1 AN ACT concerning the state historical society; authorizing the state
2 historical society to acquire the junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge
3 and provide for the use, preservation, improvement, control and
4 maintenance thereof.
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6 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

7 Section 1. (a) The junior officers' quarters at Fort Dodge located in
8 Ford County, Kansas, is hereby declared to possess a historical interest to
9 the state.

10 (b) The state historical society is authorized to acquire by purchase or
11 by gift, grant or donation the following described property:

12 A portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 3, Township 27 South,
13 Range 24 West of the 6th P.M., Ford County, Kansas, more particularly
14 described as: Commencing at the Northeast Corner of said NW1/4, thence
15 S29°05'43"W 1304.76 feet to the Point of Beginning, THENCE
16 S21°08'59"E 62.71 feet, THENCE S75°52'34"E 37.69 feet to the apparent
17 right of way of Sheridan Drive, THENCE along Sheridan Drive
18 S13°35'03"W 86.87 feet to the apparent right of way of Custer Street,
19 THENCE along Custer Street N75°56'13"W 74.00 feet, THENCE
20 N13°35'03"E 104.79 feet, THENCE N79°28'42"W 16.52 feet, THENCE
21 N40°05'56"E 38.25 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 7640 square
22 feet, more or less.

23 (c) Conveyance of the property described in this section shall not be
24 accepted by the executive director of the state historical society until the
25 attorney general approves the deed and determines that such conveyance
26 would convey such land in fee simple to the state of Kansas. Such property
27 shall be acquired in the name of the state of Kansas.

28 (d) Upon acquisition of the property described in this section as
29 authorized by this act, such property shall be placed under the control and
30 management of the state historical society and the state historical society
31 shall establish and maintain such building and land as a historical
32 landmark. The state historical society may adopt rules and regulations
33 relating to the use, preservation, improvement, control and maintenance of
34 such property.

35 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.