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# HOUSE BILL NO. 982

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To repeal sections 8.007 and 8.177, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to Missouri capitol police.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 8.007 and 8.177, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections enacted  
2 in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.007 and 8.177, to read as follows:

8.007. 1. The commission shall:

2 (1) Exercise general supervision of the administration of sections 8.001 to 8.007;

3 (2) Evaluate and approve capitol studies and improvement, expansion, renovation, and  
4 restoration projects including, but not limited to, the "21st-Century State Capitol Restoration  
5 Project", which includes, but is not limited to, the development and implementation of a  
6 comprehensive master plan for the restoration, protection, risk management, and continuing  
7 preservation of the capitol building, grounds, and any annex areas. For purposes of this section,  
8 "annex areas" shall mean the building currently occupied by the Missouri department of  
9 transportation located at 105 West Capitol Avenue in Jefferson City, if used to house members  
10 of the general assembly or legislative support staff, or any new building constructed for such  
11 purposes;

12 (3) Exercise ongoing supervision and coordination of the capitol building, grounds, and  
13 any annex areas;

14 (4) **Employ Missouri capitol police officers for the purpose of providing public**  
15 **safety at the seat of state government as provided under section 8.177, and provide ongoing**  
16 **supervision of such officers;**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

17           **(5)** Evaluate and recommend courses of action on the restoration and preservation of the  
18 capitol, the preservation of historical significance of the capitol and the history of the capitol;

19           ~~[(5)]~~ **(6)** Evaluate and recommend courses of action to ensure accessibility to the capitol  
20 for physically disabled persons;

21           ~~[(6)]~~ **(7)** Advise, consult, and cooperate with the office of administration, the archives  
22 division of the office of the secretary of state, the historic preservation program within the  
23 department of natural resources, the division of tourism within the department of economic  
24 development and the historical society of Missouri in furtherance of the purposes of sections  
25 8.001 to 8.007;

26           ~~[(7)]~~ **(8)** Be authorized to cooperate or collaborate with other state agencies and  
27 not-for-profit organizations to publish books and manuals concerning the history of the capitol,  
28 its improvement or restoration;

29           ~~[(8)]~~ **(9)** On or before October first of each year, submit to the budget director and the  
30 general assembly estimates of the requirements for appropriations for the capitol building,  
31 grounds, and any annex areas for the year commencing on the following first day of July;

32           ~~[(9)]~~ **(10)** Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, and research and  
33 demonstrations relating to improvement and restoration of the state capitol it may deem  
34 advisable and necessary for the discharge of its duties pursuant to sections 8.001 to 8.007;

35           ~~[(10)]~~ **(11)** Hold hearings, issue notices of hearings, and take testimony as the  
36 commission deems necessary; and

37           ~~[(11)]~~ **(12)** Initiate planning efforts, subject to the appropriation of funds, for a centennial  
38 celebration of the laying of the capstone of the Missouri state capitol.

39           2. The "State Capitol Commission Fund" is hereby created in the state treasury. Any  
40 moneys received from sources other than appropriation by the general assembly, including from  
41 private sources, gifts, donations and grants, shall be credited to the state capitol commission fund  
42 and shall be appropriated by the general assembly.

43           3. The provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys in the  
44 second capitol commission fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the general  
45 revenue fund. Moneys in the state capitol commission fund shall not be appropriated for any  
46 purpose other than those designated by the commission.

47           4. The commission is authorized to accept all gifts, bequests and donations from any  
48 source whatsoever. The commission may also apply for and receive grants consistent with the  
49 purposes of sections 8.001 to 8.007. All such gifts, bequests, donations and grants shall be used  
50 or expended upon appropriation in accordance with their terms or stipulations, and the gifts,  
51 bequests, donations or grants may be used or expended for the preservation, improvement,

52 expansion, renovation, restoration and improved accessibility and for promoting the historical  
53 significance of the capitol.

54 5. The commission may copyright or obtain a trademark for any photograph, written  
55 work, art object, or any product created of the capitol or capitol grounds. The commission may  
56 grant access or use of any such works to other organizations or individuals for a fee, at its sole  
57 discretion, or waive all fees. All funds obtained through licensing fees shall be credited to the  
58 capitol commission fund in a manner similar to funds the commission receives as gifts,  
59 donations, and grants. The funds shall be used for repairs, refurbishing, or to create art, exhibits,  
60 decorations, or other beautifications or adornments to the capitol or its grounds.

8.177. 1. The ~~[director of the department of public safety]~~ **Missouri state capitol**  
2 **commission** shall employ Missouri capitol police officers for public safety at the seat of state  
3 government. Each Missouri capitol police officer, upon appointment, shall take and subscribe  
4 an oath of office to support the constitution and laws of the United States and the state of  
5 Missouri and shall receive a certificate of appointment, a copy of which shall be filed with the  
6 secretary of state, granting such police officers all the same powers of arrest held by other police  
7 officers to maintain order and preserve the peace in all state-owned or leased buildings, and the  
8 grounds thereof, at the seat of government and such buildings and grounds within the county  
9 which contains the seat of government.

10 2. The ~~[director of the department of public safety]~~ **Missouri state capitol commission**  
11 shall appoint a sufficient number of Missouri capitol police officers, with available  
12 appropriations, as appropriated specifically for the purpose designated in this subsection, so that  
13 the capitol grounds may be patrolled at all times, and that traffic and parking upon the capitol  
14 grounds and the grounds of other state buildings owned or leased within the capital city and the  
15 county which contains the seat of government may be properly controlled. Missouri capitol  
16 police officers may make arrests for the violation of parking and traffic regulations promulgated  
17 by the office of administration.

18 3. Missouri capitol police officers shall be authorized to arrest a person anywhere in the  
19 county that contains the state seat of government, when there is probable cause to believe the  
20 person committed a crime within capitol police jurisdiction or when a person commits a crime  
21 in the presence of an on-duty capitol police officer.

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