

1 AN ACT relating to historic properties.

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

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 11.027 is amended to read as follows:

- 4 (1) The commission shall meet at least every six (6) months and when called into
5 session by the ~~*chair*~~~~[*chairman*]~~ at the request of the Governor, of any two (2) or
6 more members of the commission, or on his *or her* own motion.
- 7 (2) The commission shall examine the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's
8 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, and the New State Capitol at least once each
9 year, and the commission shall have authority over any construction, repairs,
10 structural restoration, or renovation of these properties. The commission shall
11 supervise the maintenance of a current inventory of all furnishings in the properties
12 and the inventory shall be maintained by the Division of Historic Properties in the
13 Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and Administration
14 Cabinet. The Division of Historic Properties shall maintain inventory records
15 relating to all such property of the state and no such property shall be disposed of
16 except upon recommendation of the director of the Division of Historic Properties
17 with advice of the Historic Properties Advisory Commission. The proceeds realized
18 from the sale of any items shall be deposited in the historic properties endowment
19 fund, established by KRS 11.026, except that the proceeds realized from the sale of
20 any items derived from, or related to, the Vest Lindsey House shall be deposited in
21 the separate and distinct Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust fund,
22 established by KRS 11.026(8).
- 23 (3) The commission shall recommend, from time to time, on the needs for furnishings,
24 maintenance, repair, or renovation of the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's
25 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, and the New State Capitol; and the Department
26 for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and Administration Cabinet shall,
27 from funds available, take the action recommended. The commission shall have

1 final authority over articles placed in the properties and moneys spent on these
2 buildings, except that:

3 (a) The Kentucky Heritage Council shall have final authority over any moneys
4 spent from the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust fund; and

5 (b) The General Assembly has final approval over the removal or placement of
6 any statue, bust, plaque, or comparable memorial located on the first floor
7 of the New State Capitol.

8 (4) The commission shall develop criteria for this display of objects on and for the use
9 of the public areas of the basement and first and second floors of the New State
10 Capitol and shall be consulted by the director of the Division of Historic Properties
11 before objects are accepted for or removed from permanent display in the Capitol,
12 except as provided in subsection (3)(b) of this section.

13 (5)~~(4)~~ The commission shall provide coordination and make arrangements for an
14 orderly transition between outgoing and incoming chief executives.