

303.8 Powers and duties of board and division.

1. The state historical society board of trustees shall:

- a.* Recommend to the state historical society a comprehensive, coordinated, and efficient policy to preserve, research, interpret, and promote to the public an awareness and understanding of local, state, and regional history.
- b.* Make recommendations to the division administrator on historically related matters.
- c.* Review and recommend to the director or the director's designee policy decisions regarding the division.
- d.* Recommend to the state historic preservation officer for approval the state preservation plan.
- e.* Perform other functions prescribed by law to further historically related matters in the state.

2. The department shall:

- a.* Have authority to acquire by fee simple title historic properties by gift, purchase, devise, or bequest; preserve, restore, transfer, and administer historic properties; and charge reasonable admission to historic properties.
- b.* Maintain research centers in Des Moines and Iowa City.

[C73, § 1902; C97, § 2858, 2884; S13, § 2881-a; C24, 27, 31, 35, § 45154517, 4544; C39, § **4541.03, 4544**; C46, 50, 54, 58, 62, 66, 71, 73, § 303.3, 304.3; C75, 77, 79, 81, § 303.4, 303.5; 82 Acts, ch 1238, § 7]

C83, § 303.6

86 Acts, ch 1245, § 1309

C87, § 303.8

89 Acts, ch 78, §4