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SENATE FILE **127**
BY JENSEN and PALMER

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the preservation of and restoration work on
2 the physical facilities of the capitol complex.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 2.43, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code
2 1995, is amended to read as follows:

3 In carrying out its duties under this section, the
4 legislative council shall consult with the director of the
5 department of general services and the capitol planning
6 commission, but shall not be bound by any decision of the
7 director in respect to the responsibilities and duties
8 provided for in this section. The legislative council may
9 direct the director of the department of general services or
10 other state employees to carry out its directives in regard to
11 the physical facilities of the general assembly, or may employ
12 other personnel to carry out ~~such~~ those functions. However,
13 the legislative council shall not direct or approve changes in
14 the physical facilities that will radically change, obscure,
15 or destroy character-defining spaces, materials, features, or
16 finishes of a building as required for facilities listed in
17 the national register of historical places.

18 Sec. 2. Section 18.8, unnumbered paragraph 5, Code 1993,
19 is amended to read as follows:

20 Except for buildings and grounds described in section
21 216B.3, subsection 6, and section 2.43, unnumbered paragraph
22 1, the director shall assign office space at the capitol,
23 other state buildings and elsewhere in the city of Des Moines,
24 for all executive and judicial state agencies. Assignments
25 may be changed at any time. The various officers to whom
26 rooms have been ~~so~~ assigned may control the ~~same~~ rooms while
27 the assignment to them is in force. Changes in the physical
28 facilities shall not be made which radically change, obscure,
29 or destroy character-defining spaces, materials, features, or
30 finishes of a building as required for facilities listed in
31 the national register of historical places. Official
32 apartments shall be used only for the purpose of conducting
33 the business of the state. The term "capitol" or "capitol
34 building" as used in the Code shall be descriptive of all
35 buildings upon the capitol grounds. The capitol building

1 itself is reserved for the operations of the general assembly,
2 the governor, and the courts and the assignment and use of
3 physical facilities for the general assembly shall be pursuant
4 to section 2.43.

5 Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. 18.24 RESTORATION -- PRESERVATION.

6 Painting, remodeling, or construction in the state capitol
7 building or the old historical building may only be done after
8 consultation with the director of the department of general
9 services. Changes in these facilities that would radically
10 change, obscure, or destroy character-defining spaces,
11 materials, features, or finishes of a building as required for
12 facilities listed in the national register of historical
13 places shall not be made.

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EXPLANATION

15 This bill requires the preservation of the exterior and
16 interior of the historical structures on the capitol complex.
17 Section 1 refers to the space occupied and under the control
18 of the legislature. Section 2 restricts space assigned to
19 other state governmental agencies from being altered. Section
20 3 deals with any painting, remodeling, construction, or other
21 restoration in the state capitol building or the old
22 historical building.

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