

House File 598 - Introduced

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A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act establishing the Iowa state capitol historical society,
- 2 and making appropriations.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. **8A.379 Iowa state capitol**
2 **historical society established.**

3 1. The Iowa state capitol historical society is established,
4 consisting of the following members:

5 a. Twelve members of the general assembly serving as
6 ex officio, nonvoting members, three representatives to be
7 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, three
8 representatives to be appointed by the minority leader of the
9 house of representatives, three senators to be appointed by the
10 president of the senate after consultation with the majority
11 leader of the senate, and three senators to be appointed by the
12 minority leader of the senate.

13 b. Eighteen residents of the state of Iowa to be appointed by
14 the governor.

15 c. The director of the department or the director's designee.

16 2. a. The members of the Iowa state capitol historical
17 society who are appointed by the governor shall be appointed
18 to four-year terms of office and until their successors are
19 appointed, three terms of which shall expire every two years.
20 Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor for the
21 unexpired term of the original appointee.

22 b. The legislative members of the Iowa state capitol
23 historical society shall be appointed to terms of office as
24 provided in section 4A.13, unless sooner terminated by a society
25 member ceasing to be a member of the general assembly. Vacancies
26 shall be filled by appointment of the original appointing
27 authority for the unexpired term of their predecessors.

28 c. The term of office of each appointive voting member of the
29 Iowa state capitol historical society shall begin on the first of
30 May of the odd-numbered year in which the member is appointed.

31 3. The Iowa state capitol historical society shall organize
32 biennially by election of a chairperson from its membership. The
33 director or director's designee shall serve as secretary to the
34 society.

35 4. It shall be the duty of the Iowa state capitol historical

1 society to collect and preserve, in a location that is open
2 to the public, the history of the state capitol, the events
3 that have occurred at the state capitol, the people who have
4 worked at the state capitol, the ideas that have emerged from the
5 state capitol, and the architecture and art of the state capitol
6 building and related areas.

7 5. The Iowa state capitol historical society may make
8 recommendations to the capitol planning commission regarding
9 projects, plans, and opportunities relating to the state capitol
10 building and grounds.

11 6. The Iowa state capitol historical society shall be funded
12 through donations, grants, loans, and contributions in accordance
13 with section 565.3 from any public or private source for the
14 purpose of executing the duties of the society under this
15 section. Moneys received by the society pursuant to this
16 subsection shall be deposited in a fund which shall be created in
17 the state treasury under the control of the department. Moneys
18 credited to the fund are appropriated to the society for the
19 purpose of executing the duties of the society under this section
20 and shall not be transferred, used, obligated, appropriated,
21 or otherwise encumbered, except as provided in this section.
22 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys in the fund that remain
23 unencumbered or unobligated at the close of a fiscal year shall
24 not revert but shall remain available for expenditure for the
25 purposes designated. Notwithstanding section 12C.7, subsection
26 2, interest or earnings on moneys in the fund shall be credited
27 to the fund.

28 **EXPLANATION**

29 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
30 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

31 This bill establishes the Iowa state capitol historical
32 society (society). The bill requires the society to collect and
33 preserve, in a location that is open to the public, the history
34 of the state capitol, the events that have occurred at the
35 state capitol, the people who have worked at the state capitol,

1 the ideas that have emerged from the state capitol, and the
2 architecture and art of the state capitol building and related
3 areas. The bill allows the society to make recommendations to
4 the capitol planning commission regarding projects, plans, and
5 opportunities relating to the state capitol building and grounds.
6 The society shall consist of 12 members of the general assembly,
7 who shall serve as ex officio, nonvoting members, 18 residents
8 of the state of Iowa appointed by the governor, and the director
9 of the department of administrative services (department) or the
10 director's designee.

11 The bill requires the society to be funded through donations,
12 grants, loans, and contributions from any public or private
13 source. Moneys received by the society pursuant to the bill
14 shall be deposited in a fund which shall be created in the state
15 treasury under the control of the department. Moneys credited
16 to the fund are appropriated to the society for the purpose of
17 executing the duties of the society under the bill.