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(By Mr. Cassady, Mr. Bundrant and
Mr. McCrady)

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(By Mr. Carson, Mr. President, and Mr. McCourt)

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AN ACT to amend and reenact section one, article four-a, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended; and to further amend said article by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections two and three, all relating to the preservation of the governor's mansion.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That section one, article four-a, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted; and that said article be further amended by adding thereto two new sections, designated sections two and three, all to read follows:
ARTICLE 4A. GOVERNOR'S MANSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

§5A-4A-1. Governor's mansion advisory committee; membership and appointment; responsibilities.

There is hereby created the governor's mansion advisory committee. The commissioner of finance and administration, the director of archives and history and the wife of any governor during his term of office or the designated representative of such governor shall be ex officio members of the committee. In addition, the governor shall appoint three additional members of the committee, one to be a curator in the field of fine arts, one to be an interior decorator who is a member of the American Institute of Decorators, and one to be a building contractor. The appointive members of the committee shall serve for a term of four years: Provided, That the initial term of such members shall commence July first, one thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, and end June thirtieth, one thousand nine hundred seventy. The members of the committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in the performance of their
duties. The governor shall designate from the committee a chairman to serve for a term of one year. The commissioner of finance and administration shall serve as secretary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman annually and may meet at such other times as may be necessary for the performance of its functions.

The committee shall be charged with the following responsibilities:

(1) To make recommendations to the governor for the maintaining, preserving and replenishing of all articles of furniture, fixtures, decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and objects of art used or displayed in the state rooms of the governor's mansion, which state rooms shall consist of the front hall, the reception room, the ballroom and its sitting room, the state dining room, the front upstairs hall and the music room;

(2) To make recommendations to the governor as to the decor and arrangements best suited to enhance the historic and artistic values of the mansion in keeping with the architecture thereof and of such articles of furniture, fixtures, decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and
objects of art, which recommendation shall be considered by the governor in decorating said mansion; and

(3) To invite interested persons to attend its meetings or otherwise to assist in carrying out its functions.

All departments, boards, agencies, commissions, officials and employees of the state are hereby authorized to cooperate with and assist the committee in the performance of its functions and duties whenever possible. As soon after the close of each fiscal year as possible, the committee shall make an annual report to the governor and the Legislature with respect to its activities and responsibilities.

§5A-4A-2. Office of governor's mansion director created; duties and responsibilities.

There is hereby created the office of governor's mansion director, who shall be qualified by background and experience for such a position and shall be appointed by the governor to serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.

The mansion director shall be charged with the following duties and responsibilities: To protect and preserve all articles of furniture, fixtures, table linens, silver, china,
crystal and objects of art displayed in the state rooms in the mansion. The mansion director shall assist the first lady in the scheduling of state government functions and entertainment at the mansion.


The state rooms of the mansion shall be used for official state government functions and entertainment: Provided, That tours of the state rooms of the mansion shall be permitted, and the mansion director shall assist in the scheduling of said tours and prescribe rules and regulations governing same.

The outgoing governor and his family shall vacate the private rooms of the mansion at least seven days prior to the inauguration of a new governor so that the mansion may be made suitable for the change in occupancy.
The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

William Tener
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1968.

Howard Baker
Clerk of the Senate

Clay H. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Edward W. Conlon
President of the Senate

H. Leman White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 14th day of February, 1968.

Hueyt C. Smith
Governor