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SENATE BILL NO. 99

(By Mr. Casson, Mr. Porditt, and
Mr. McCurt)

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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.

1 There is hereby created the governor's mansion ad-
2 visory committee. The commissioner of finance and ad-
3 ministration, the director of archives and history and the
4 wife of any governor during his term of office or the
5 designated representative of such governor shall be ex
6 officio members of the committee. In addition, the gov-
7 ernor shall appoint three additional members of the com-
8 mittee, one to be a curator in the field of fine arts, one to
9 be an interior decorator who is a member of the American
10 Institute of Decorators, and one to be a building con-
11 tractor. The appointive members of the committee shall
12 serve for a term of four years: *Provided*, That the initial
13 term of such members shall commence July first, one
14 thousand nine hundred sixty-seven, and end June thir-
15 tieth, one thousand nine hundred seventy. The members
16 of the committee shall serve without compensation but
17 shall be reimbursed for reasonable and necessary ex-
18 penses actually incurred in the performance of their

19 duties. The governor shall designate from the committee
20 a chairman to serve for a term of one year. The commis-
21 sioner of finance and administration shall serve as secre-
22 tary. The committee shall meet upon the call of the
23 chairman annually and may meet at such other times as
24 may be necessary for the performance of its functions.

25 The committee shall be charged with the following re-
26 sponsibilities:

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

35 (2) To make recommendations to the governor as to the
36 decor and arrangements best suited to enhance the historic
37 and artistic values of the mansion in keeping with the
38 architecture thereof and of such articles of furniture, fix-
39 tures, decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and

40 objects of art, which recommendation shall be considered
41 by the governor in decorating said mansion; and

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

44 All departments, boards, agencies, commissions, officials
45 and employees of the state are hereby authorized to co-
46 operate with ^{and} ~~an~~ assist the committee in the performance
47 of its functions and duties whenever possible. As soon
48 after the close of each fiscal year as possible, the com-
49 mittee shall make an annual report to the governor and
50 the Legislature with respect to its activities and responsi-
51 bilities.

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

1 There is hereby created the office of governor's mansion
2 director, who shall be qualified by background and ex-
3 perience for such a position and shall be appointed by the
4 governor to serve at the will and pleasure of the governor.

5 The mansion director shall be charged with the following
6 duties and responsibilities: To protect and preserve all
7 articles of furniture, fixtures, table linens, silver, china,

8 crystal and objects of art displayed in the state rooms in
9 the mansion. The mansion director shall assist the first
10 lady in the scheduling of state government functions and
11 entertainment at the mansion.

**§5A-4A-3. Official use of state rooms in governor's mansion;
vacating.**

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

7 The outgoing governor and his family shall vacate the
8 private rooms of the mansion at least seven days prior to
9 the inauguration of a new governor so that the mansion
10 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 Tompkins
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1968.

Howard Hayes
Clerk of the Senate

Cl. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard Casson
President of the Senate

A. Loran White
Speaker House of Delegates

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

Hueyt C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
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