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HOUSE BILL No. 4190

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, and Swann)

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administration, the commissioner of culture and history
and the spouse of any governor during the term of office
of that governor, 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. 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; except that in the event
the expenses are paid, or are to be paid, by a third party,
the member shall not be reimbursed by the state. The
governor shall designate from the committee a chair-
man 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.

(b) The committee shall be charged with the following
responsibilities:

(1) To make recommendations to the governor and/or
the governor’s spouse 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 back hall, the reception room, the
ballroom, the sun room, the state dining room, the front
upstairs hall, the music room, the family dining room
and the library;

(2) To make recommendations to the governor and/or
the governor’s spouse 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 recommendations shall be considered by the
governor and/or the governor's spouse in decorating said mansion; and

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

(c) 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 governor and/or the governor's spouse in the scheduling of state government functions and entertainment at the mansion.


(a) 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 governor's mansion director shall assist in the scheduling of said tours and prescribe rules and regulations governing same.

(b) No personal furniture or furnishings of the first family may be placed in the state rooms of the mansion except for home entertainment equipment.
(c) No furniture or furnishings in the state rooms located on the first floor of the mansion may be replaced, removed or sold without prior approval of the governor's mansion advisory committee.

(d) No items in the state rooms purchased by the West Virginia mansion preservation foundation, inc., may be replaced, removed or sold without prior approval of such corporation.

(e) 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.

Chairman Senate Committee

Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

Takes effect from passage.

Clerk of the Senate

Clerk of the House of Delegates

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within ....... approved this the ......

day of ....... ......, 1988.

Governor
DRAFTED TO THE GOVERNOR

Date 3/5/88
Time 1:42 p.m.