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HOUSE BILL No. 4190

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Chambers, & Del. Swann)



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AN ACT to amend and reenact article four-a, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to the governor's mansion advisory committee; creation of committee; defining and expanding upon the duties of the committee; updating terminology; providing for the office of governor's mansion director and defining the duties thereof; setting forth and clarifying the use of the state rooms of the mansion; when certain items may be replaced, removed or sold; and setting forth the time in which an outgoing governor should vacate the mansion.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That article four-a, chapter five-a of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 4A. GOVERNOR'S MANSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

§5A-4A-1. Committee created; appointment, terms, etc., of members; meetings and responsibilities; annual report.

- 1 (a) There is hereby created the governor's mansion
- 2 advisory committee. The commissioner of finance and

3 administration, the commissioner of culture and history
4 and the spouse of any governor during the term of office
5 of that governor, or the designated representative of
6 such governor, shall be ex officio members of the
7 committee. In addition, the governor shall appoint three
8 additional members of the committee, one to be a
9 curator in the field of fine arts, one to be an interior
10 decorator who is a member of the American institute of
11 decorators, and one to be a building contractor. The
12 appointive members of the committee shall serve for a
13 term of four years. The members of the committee shall
14 serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for
15 reasonable and necessary expenses actually incurred in
16 the performance of their duties; except that in the event
17 the expenses are paid, or are to be paid, by a third party,
18 the member shall not be reimbursed by the state. The
19 governor shall designate from the committee a chair-
20 man to serve for a term of one year. The commissioner
21 of finance and administration shall serve as secretary.
22 The committee shall meet upon the call of the chairman
23 annually and may meet at such other times as may be
24 necessary for the performance of its functions.

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

27 (1) To make recommendations to the governor and/or
28 the governor's spouse for the maintaining, preserving
29 and replenishing of all articles of furniture, fixtures,
30 decorative objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and
31 objects of art used or displayed in the state rooms of the
32 governor's mansion, which state rooms shall consist of
33 the front hall, the back hall, the reception room, the
34 ballroom, the sun room, the state dining room, the front
35 upstairs hall, the music room, the family dining room
36 and the library;

37 (2) To make recommendations to the governor and/or
38 the governor's spouse as to the decor and arrangements
39 best suited to enhance the historic and artistic values of
40 the mansion in keeping with the architecture thereof
41 and of such articles of furniture, fixtures, decorative
42 objects, linens, silver, china, crystal and objects of art,
43 which recommendations shall be considered by the

44 governor and/or the governor's spouse in decorating said
45 mansion; and

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

48 (c) All departments, boards, agencies, commissions,
49 officials and employees of the state are hereby autho-
50 rized to cooperate with and assist the committee in the
51 performance of its functions and duties whenever
52 possible. As soon after the close of each fiscal year as
53 possible, the committee shall make an annual report to
54 the governor and the Legislature with respect to its
55 activities and responsibilities.

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

1 There is hereby created the office of governor's
2 mansion director, who shall be qualified by background
3 and experience for such a position and shall be ap-
4 pointed by the governor to serve at the will and pleasure
5 of the governor. The mansion director shall be charged
6 with the following duties and responsibilities: To protect
7 and preserve all articles of furniture, fixtures, table
8 linens, silver, china, crystal and objects of art displayed
9 in the state rooms in the mansion. The mansion director
10 shall assist the governor and/or the governor's spouse in
11 the scheduling of state government functions and
12 entertainment at the mansion.

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

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

7 (b) No personal furniture or furnishings of the first
8 family may be placed in the state rooms of the mansion
9 except for home entertainment equipment.

10 (c) No furniture or furnishings in the state rooms
11 located on the first floor of the mansion may be replaced,
12 removed or sold without prior approval of the governor's
13 mansion advisory committee.

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

18 (e) The outgoing governor and his family shall vacate
19 the private rooms of the mansion at least seven days
20 prior to the inauguration of a new governor so that the
21 mansion may be made suitable for the change in
22 occupancy.


The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

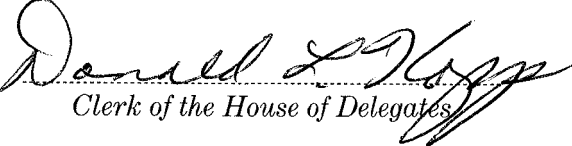

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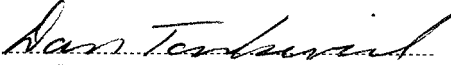

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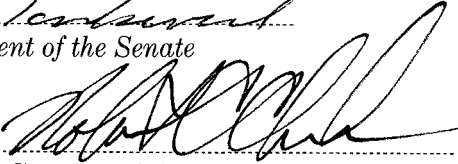
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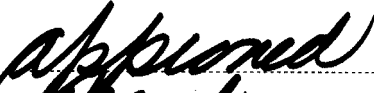


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