

LEGISLATIVE BILL 684

Approved by the Governor April 7, 2005

Introduced by Schimek, 27; Beutler, 28

AN ACT relating to the Nebraska Capitol Commission; to amend sections 72-2201 and 81-1108.32, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004; to provide powers and duties; to create a fund; to provide for a vice-chairperson; to harmonize provisions; and to repeal the original sections.

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

Section 1. Section 72-2201, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

72-2201. Sections 72-2201 to 72-2214 and sections 2 and 3 of this act shall be known and may be cited as the Nebraska State Capitol Preservation and Restoration Act.

Sec. 2. The administrator, with the approval of the commission, may enter into agreements to provide additional facility-related maintenance, renovation, and operation services requested by agencies housed in the State Capitol. The charges collected from such agencies shall be placed in the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund. The administrator shall make payments for the costs associated with such additional services from the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund.

Sec. 3. The Capitol Commission Revolving Fund is created. The administrator shall administer the fund. The fund shall consist of receipts collected pursuant to agreements between the commission and other entities as provided by law. The fund shall be used to support the operations of the commission. Any money in the Capitol Commission Revolving Fund available for investment shall be invested by the state investment officer pursuant to the Nebraska Capital Expansion Act and the Nebraska State Funds Investment Act.

Sec. 4. Section 81-1108.32, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004, is amended to read:

81-1108.32. The Nebraska Capitol Commission is hereby created. The commission shall consist of the Governor, the Speaker of the Legislature, the State Court Administrator, the dean of the College of Architecture at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, the Director of the Nebraska State Historical Society, and three other residents of Nebraska appointed by the Governor. One appointive member shall be appointed from each congressional district. The terms of the appointive members shall be staggered so that one term expires on March 1, 1994, one term expires on March 1, 1995, and one term expires on March 1, 1996. As the terms of the appointive members expire, the Governor shall, on or before March 1 of each year, appoint or reappoint a member of the commission for a term of three years to succeed the member whose term expires. Any member appointed after March 1 shall serve for the remaining portion of the three-year term.

The Governor shall serve as the chairperson of the Nebraska Capitol Commission, the Speaker of the Legislature shall serve as the vice-chairperson of the commission, and the State Capitol Administrator or his or her representative shall serve as the nonvoting secretary of the commission. The members of such commission shall be reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses while away from home engaged in the performance of their duties as members of the commission as provided in sections 81-1174 to 81-1177.

Sec. 5. Original sections 72-2201 and 81-1108.32, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2004, are repealed.