

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Renner offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 272.129, Florida Statutes, is amended  
6 to read:

7 272.129 Florida Historic Capitol; space allocation;  
8 maintenance, repair, and security.—

9 (1) The Legislature shall ensure that all space in the  
10 Florida Historic Capitol is restored in a manner consistent with  
11 the 1902 form and made available for allocation. Notwithstanding  
12 the provisions of ss. 255.249 and 272.04 that relate to space  
13 allocation in state-owned buildings, the President of the Senate  
14 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall have

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15 responsibility and authority for the allocation of all space in  
16 the restored Florida Historic Capitol, provided:

17 (a) The rotunda, corridors, Senate chamber, House of  
18 Representatives chamber, and Supreme Court chamber may ~~shall~~ not  
19 be used as office space.

20 (b) The Legislature shall be allocated sufficient space  
21 for program and administrative functions relating to the  
22 preservation, museum, and cultural programs of the Legislature.

23 (2) The Florida Historic Capitol shall be maintained in  
24 accordance with good historic preservation practices as  
25 specified in the National Park Service Preservation Briefs and  
26 the Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Rehabilitation and  
27 Guidelines for Rehabilitating Historic Buildings.

28 (3) Custodial and preventive maintenance and repair of the  
29 entire Florida Historic Capitol and the grounds located adjacent  
30 thereto shall be the responsibility of the Department of  
31 Management Services, subject to the special requirements of the  
32 building as determined by the Florida Historic Capitol Museum  
33 Director Curator.

34 ~~(4) (a) The Legislative Research Center and Museum at the~~  
35 ~~Historic Capitol, hereinafter referred to as "center," may~~  
36 ~~support the establishment of a citizen support organization to~~  
37 ~~provide assistance, funding, and promotional support for the~~  
38 ~~center. For the purposes of this subsection, "citizen support~~  
39 ~~organization" means an organization that is:~~

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40 ~~1. A Florida corporation not for profit incorporated under~~  
41 ~~the provisions of chapter 617 and approved by the Department of~~  
42 ~~State.~~

43 ~~2. Organized and operated to conduct programs and~~  
44 ~~activities; raise funds; request and receive grants, gifts, and~~  
45 ~~bequests of money; acquire, receive, hold, invest, and~~  
46 ~~administer in its own name securities, funds, objects of value,~~  
47 ~~or other real and personal property; and make expenditures to or~~  
48 ~~for the direct or indirect benefit of the center.~~

49 ~~3. Determined by the center to be consistent with the~~  
50 ~~goals of the center and in the best interests of the state.~~

51 ~~4. Annually approved in writing by the center to operate~~  
52 ~~for the direct or indirect benefit of the center. Such approval~~  
53 ~~shall be given in a letter of agreement from the center.~~

54 ~~(b)1. The Legislative Research Center and Museum at the~~  
55 ~~Historic Capitol may permit, without charge, appropriate use of~~  
56 ~~fixed property and facilities of the center by the citizen~~  
57 ~~support organization, subject to the provisions of this~~  
58 ~~subsection. Such use must be directly in keeping with the~~  
59 ~~approved purposes of the citizen support organization and may~~  
60 ~~not be made at times or places that would unreasonably interfere~~  
61 ~~with normal operations of the center.~~

62 ~~2. The center may prescribe by rule any condition with~~  
63 ~~which the citizen support organization must comply in order to~~  
64 ~~use fixed property or facilities of the center.~~

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65 ~~3. The center may not permit the use of any fixed property~~  
66 ~~or facilities by any citizen support organization if such~~  
67 ~~organization does not provide equal membership and employment~~  
68 ~~opportunities to all persons regardless of race, color,~~  
69 ~~religion, gender, age, or national origin.~~

70 ~~(c) A citizen support organization shall provide for an~~  
71 ~~annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981.~~

72 ~~(d) All records of a citizen support organization~~  
73 ~~constitute public records for the purposes of chapter 119.~~

74 ~~(e) The citizen support organization for the Legislative~~  
75 ~~Research Center and Museum at the Historic Capitol is authorized~~  
76 ~~to collect rental fees, apply for and receive grants, and~~  
77 ~~receive gifts and donations for the direct or indirect benefit~~  
78 ~~of the center.~~

79 ~~(f) All funds obtained through rental fees, grants, gifts,~~  
80 ~~and donations to the citizen support organization shall be~~  
81 ~~deposited into the account of the citizen support organization~~  
82 ~~and used for the direct or indirect benefit of the Legislative~~  
83 ~~Research Center and Museum at the Historic Capitol unless the~~  
84 ~~citizen support organization is no longer authorized as required~~  
85 ~~by this subsection, fails to comply with the requirements of~~  
86 ~~this subsection, fails to maintain its tax-exempt status~~  
87 ~~pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or ceases~~  
88 ~~to exist. If the citizen support organization is no longer~~  
89 ~~authorized as required by this subsection, fails to comply with~~  
90 ~~the requirements of this subsection, fails to maintain its tax-~~

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91 ~~exempt status pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue~~  
92 ~~Code, or ceases to exist, all funds obtained through rental~~  
93 ~~fees, grants, gifts, and donations in the citizen support~~  
94 ~~organization account shall revert to the state and be deposited~~  
95 ~~into an account designated by the Legislature.~~

96 Section 2. Section 272.131, Florida Statutes, is created  
97 to read:

98 272.131 Florida Historic Capitol Museum Council.—The  
99 Florida Historic Capitol Museum Council is created within the  
100 legislative branch of state government.

101 (1) The council is composed of 13 members. Council members  
102 shall be selected based on their dedication to preserving the  
103 Florida Historic Capitol and advancing the mission of the  
104 Florida Historic Capitol Museum. Council members must  
105 demonstrate an interest in documenting the institutional  
106 knowledge and historic traditions of state governance with an  
107 emphasis on legislative history, the advancement of civics  
108 education, and the encouragement of residents of this state to  
109 engage with state government. To serve on the council,  
110 prospective members should be experts in, or hold credentials  
111 in, the fields most directly related to the mission of the  
112 Florida Historic Capitol Museum, including, but not limited to,  
113 history, education, historic preservation, legal history, or  
114 political science, or be leaders in their respective communities  
115 or statewide, with demonstrated success in building community

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116 support for cultural institutions. The council consists of the  
117 following members:

118 (a) The Secretary of the Senate.

119 (b) The Clerk of the House of Representatives.

120 (c) The Sergeants at Arms of both houses of the  
121 Legislature.

122 (d) The President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
123 House of Representatives shall each appoint three members, two  
124 of whom must be former legislators or officers of the  
125 Legislature and one of whom must be a representative of the  
126 general public.

127 (e) The board of directors of the Florida Historic Capitol  
128 Museum's direct-support organization shall appoint three members  
129 from its membership.

130 (2) A council member shall:

131 (a) Serve without compensation, except that he or she is  
132 entitled to receive reimbursement for per diem and travel  
133 expenses in accordance with s. 112.061. Such expenses must be  
134 paid out of funds of the Florida Historic Capitol Museum's  
135 direct-support organization.

136 (b) Attend a majority of the council's quarterly meetings.

137 (c) Serve as an advocate and ambassador for the museum.

138 (d) Lend expertise for the advancement of the museum.

139 (e) Participate in key museum events.

140 (f) Become a member of the museum.

141 (3) The council shall:

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- 142        (a) Designate a chair.
- 143        (b) Provide guidance and support to assist the Florida  
144 Historic Capitol Museum Director and staff in developing a  
145 strategic plan to guide the activities of the museum.
- 146        (c) Periodically review the museum's strategic plan.
- 147        (d) Ensure that the museum retains an emphasis on  
148 preserving legislative history and traditions by cultivating  
149 relationships with current and former legislators, collecting  
150 historic materials, and encouraging public participation in the  
151 museum's programs.
- 152        (e) Ensure that the museum operates as a public trust in  
153 accordance with the Ethics, Standards, and Best Practices and  
154 the Code of Ethics for Museums adopted by the American Alliance  
155 of Museums.
- 156        (f) Meet annually with the board of directors of the  
157 Florida Historic Capitol Museum's direct-support organization to  
158 jointly review the museum's strategic plan before it is  
159 presented to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
160 House of Representatives and evaluate the direct-support  
161 organization's long-term development goals and near-term  
162 strategies.
- 163        (g) Assist museum staff in planning the Biennial Joint  
164 Legislative Reunion.

165        Section 3. Section 272.135, Florida Statutes, is amended  
166 to read:

167        272.135 Florida Historic Capitol Museum Director ~~Curator.~~-

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168 (1) The position of Florida Historic Capitol Museum  
169 Director Capitol Curator is created within the Legislature,  
170 which shall establish the qualifications for the position. The  
171 director eurator shall be appointed by and serve at the pleasure  
172 of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
173 Representatives.

174 (2) The director Capitol Curator shall:

175 (a) Promote and encourage throughout the state knowledge  
176 and appreciation of the Florida Historic Capitol.

177 (b) Collect, research, exhibit, interpret, preserve, and  
178 protect the history, artifacts, objects, furnishings, and other  
179 materials related to the Florida Historic Capitol, except for  
180 archaeological research and resources.

181 (c) Develop, direct, supervise, and maintain the interior  
182 design and furnishings of all space within the Florida Historic  
183 Capitol in a manner consistent with the restoration of the  
184 Florida Historic Capitol in its 1902 form.

185 (d) Propose a strategic plan to the President of the  
186 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by May 1  
187 of each year in which a general election is held and shall  
188 propose an annual operating plan.

189 (3) In conjunction with ~~the Legislative Research Center~~  
190 ~~and Museum at the~~ Florida Historic Capitol Museum Council, the  
191 director Capitol Curator may assist the Florida Historic Capitol  
192 Museum in the performance of its mission by:

193 (a) Raising money.†

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194 (b) Submitting requests for and receiving grants.†

195 (c) Receiving, holding, investing, and administering in  
196 the name of the Florida Historic Capitol Museum ~~and the~~  
197 ~~Legislative Research Center and Museum~~ securities, funds,  
198 objects of value, or other real and personal property.†

199 (d) Receiving gifts and donations for the direct or  
200 indirect benefit of the Florida Historic Capitol.† ~~and~~

201 (e) Making expenditures to or for the direct or indirect  
202 benefit of the Florida Historic Capitol.

203 Section 4. Section 272.136, Florida Statutes, is amended  
204 to read:

205 272.136 Direct-support organization.—The ~~Legislative~~  
206 ~~Research Center and Museum~~ at the Florida Historic Capitol  
207 Museum Council and the Florida Historic Capitol Museum Director  
208 ~~Capitol Curator~~ may establish a direct-support organization to  
209 provide assistance and promotional support through fundraising  
210 for the Florida Historic Capitol Museum ~~and the Legislative~~  
211 ~~Research Center and Museum~~, including, but not limited to, its  
212 ~~their~~ educational programs and initiatives.

213 (1) The direct-support organization shall be governed by a  
214 board of directors. Board members must demonstrate ~~who have~~  
215 ~~demonstrated~~ a capacity for supporting the mission of the  
216 Florida Historic Capitol.

217 (a) Initial appointments to the board shall be made by the  
218 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
219 Representatives at the recommendation of the council ~~center~~ and

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220 the director ~~curator~~. Appointments to the board shall thereafter  
221 be made by the board.

222 (b) The initial board shall consist of nine members who  
223 shall be appointed to 3-year terms, except that the terms of  
224 such ~~the initial~~ appointees shall be designated ~~accomplished~~ so  
225 that three members are appointed for 1 year, three members are  
226 appointed for 2 years, and three members are appointed for 3  
227 years, in order to achieve staggered terms, as determined by the  
228 presiding officers.

229 (c) Effective July 1, 2015, the board may add up to 12 ~~two~~  
230 additional members to be appointed for 3-year terms.

231 (d) ~~The~~ Board members shall serve without compensation,  
232 but except that they are entitled to receive reimbursement for  
233 per diem and travel expenses in accordance with s. 112.061. Such  
234 expenses must be paid out of funds of the direct-support  
235 organization.

236 (e) The board may use the fixed property and facilities of  
237 the Florida Historic Capitol, subject to the provisions of this  
238 subsection. Such use must be directly in keeping with the  
239 approved purposes of the direct-support organization and may not  
240 be made at times or places that would unreasonably interfere  
241 with the normal operations of the Florida Historic Capitol.

242 (2) The direct-support organization must be a Florida  
243 corporation, not for profit, incorporated under chapter 617, and  
244 approved by the Department of State.

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245           (3) The director and council ~~curator and center~~ may  
246 prescribe any condition with which the direct-support  
247 organization must comply.

248           (4) The director ~~curator and the center~~ may not authorize  
249 ~~permit~~ the use of any fixed property or facilities by the  
250 direct-support organization if the organization does not provide  
251 equal membership and employment opportunities to all persons  
252 regardless of race, color, religion, gender, age, or national  
253 origin.

254           (5) The direct-support organization shall provide for an  
255 annual financial audit in accordance with s. 215.981.

256           (6) If the direct-support organization is no longer  
257 authorized by this section, fails to comply with the  
258 requirements of this section, fails to maintain its tax-exempt  
259 status pursuant to s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or  
260 ceases to exist, all funds obtained through grants, gifts, and  
261 donations in the direct-support organization account shall  
262 revert to the state and be deposited into an account designated  
263 by the Legislature for the support of the Florida Historic  
264 Capitol, provided that donations made for specific purposes in  
265 an original donor agreement shall be applied only to those  
266 purposes.

267           (7) (a) The identity of a donor or prospective donor to the  
268 direct-support organization who desires to remain anonymous, and  
269 all information identifying such donor or prospective donor, is  
270 confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I

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271 of the State Constitution. Such anonymity shall be maintained in  
272 any auditor's report created pursuant to the annual financial  
273 audit required under subsection (5).

274 (b) This subsection is subject to the Open Government  
275 Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand  
276 repealed on October 2, 2017, unless reviewed and saved from  
277 repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

278 Section 5. Paragraph (c) of subsection (6) of section  
279 320.0807, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

280 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
281 and state legislators.—

282 (6)

283 (c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee  
284 collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the  
285 account of the direct-support organization established pursuant  
286 to s. 272.136 ~~citizen support organization established pursuant~~  
287 ~~to s. 272.129~~ and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic  
288 Capitol Museum ~~Legislative Research Center and Museum at the~~  
289 ~~Historic Capitol~~, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into  
290 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

291 Section 6. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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294 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

295 A bill to be entitled  
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297 An act relating to the Florida Historic Capitol;  
298 amending s. 272.129, F.S.; removing references to the  
299 Legislative Research Center and Museum at the Historic  
300 Capitol; removing provisions authorizing establishment  
301 of a citizen support organization to support the  
302 Legislative Research Center and Museum; creating s.  
303 272.131, F.S.; creating the Florida Historic Capitol  
304 Museum Council; providing for the appointment and  
305 qualifications of council members; prescribing duties  
306 and responsibilities for the council and individual  
307 council members; amending s. 272.135, F.S.; renaming  
308 the position of Capitol Curator as the Florida  
309 Historic Capitol Museum Director; conforming  
310 provisions; amending s. 272.136, F.S.; revising the  
311 composition of the board of directors governing the  
312 Florida Historic Capitol Museum's direct-support  
313 organization; providing that per diem and travel  
314 expenses must be paid from direct-support organization  
315 funds; conforming provisions; amending s. 320.0807,  
316 F.S.; redirecting a portion of the proceeds from the  
317 fee for special license plates for former federal or  
318 state legislators to the Florida Historic Capitol  
319 Museum's direct-support organization; providing an  
320 effective date.

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