

# SENATE BILL No. 666

November 6, 2013, Introduced by Senators RICHARDVILLE, KAHN, BOOHER, PAPPAGEORGE,  
SCHUITMAKER, ANDERSON and BIEDA and referred to the Committee on Government  
Operations.

A bill to amend 1986 PA 268, entitled  
"Legislative council act,"  
by amending sections 104a and 1702 (MCL 4.1104a and 4.1702),  
section 104a as added by 1995 PA 189 and section 1702 as added by  
1987 PA 123; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           Sec. 104a. (1) The council shall appoint a council  
2 administrator who shall be the chief executive officer of all  
3 legislative council agencies. The council administrator is an at-  
4 will employee and shall serve at the pleasure of the council. The  
5 council administrator has all the following duties and  
6 responsibilities:

7           (a) To provide general supervisory oversight over all  
8 legislative council agencies.

1 (b) To provide personnel policy oversight and development for  
2 all legislative council agencies.

3 (c) To develop, prepare, and present legislative council  
4 agency budgets.

5 (d) To review quarterly financial statements of legislative  
6 council agencies and monitor budgetary compliance.

7 (e) To act as secretary to the council, including but not  
8 limited to the following:

9 (i) Scheduling of meetings for the council and subcommittees.

10 (ii) Keeping and recording of minutes and records of meetings.

11 (f) To perform other duties and responsibilities as determined  
12 and assigned by the council.

13 (2) **IN ADDITION TO THE RESPONSIBILITIES PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION**  
14 **(1), AT THE DIRECTION OF THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION, THE**  
15 **COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR SHALL DO BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:**

16 (A) **ADMINISTER COMPENSATION, BENEFITS, AND OTHER PERSONNEL**  
17 **SUPPORT FOR THE EMPLOYEES OF THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION.**

18 (B) **ADMINISTER COMPUTER, TELEPHONE, AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT FOR**  
19 **EMPLOYEES OF THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION.**

20 Sec. 1702. (1) The Michigan capitol committee shall advise and  
21 make recommendations to the ~~governor, the senate majority leader,~~  
22 ~~and the speaker of the house of representatives~~ **MICHIGAN STATE**  
23 **CAPITOL COMMISSION** regarding the restoration and preservation of  
24 the state capitol building and the management, operation,  
25 development, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of  
26 the state capitol building and **THE grounds OF THE MICHIGAN STATE**  
27 **CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE.** ~~Such recommendations shall take effect 15~~

1 ~~days after the submission to the governor, senate majority leader~~  
2 ~~and speaker of the house of representatives unless rejected in~~  
3 ~~writing by the governor, senate majority leader or speaker of the~~  
4 ~~house of representatives.~~

5 (2) In carrying out the powers and duties prescribed under  
6 subsection (1), the Michigan capitol committee shall do all of the  
7 following:

8 (a) Develop and recommend written procedures for the operation  
9 of the Michigan capitol committee.

10 (b) Make recommendations to the ~~governor, the majority leader~~  
11 ~~of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives~~  
12 **MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION** regarding the implementation of  
13 all permanent physical changes to be made in or on the capitol  
14 building and all physical changes to be made on the grounds of the  
15 ~~capitol building.~~ **MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE.**

16 (c) Make recommendations to the ~~governor, the majority leader~~  
17 ~~of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives~~  
18 **MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION** regarding the implementation of a  
19 state capitol building master plan.

20 (d) Make recommendations to the ~~governor, the majority leader~~  
21 ~~of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives~~  
22 **MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION** regarding public and private  
23 financial support for the development, construction, renovation,  
24 and preservation of the **STATE** capitol building and **THE** grounds **OF**  
25 **THE MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE.**

26 (e) Make recommendations to the ~~governor, the majority leader~~  
27 ~~of the senate, and the speaker of the house of representatives~~

1 **MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION** regarding the selection, design,  
 2 and placement of statues, memorials, trees, and plants on the  
 3 grounds of the ~~capitol building.~~**MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC**  
 4 **SITE.**

5 (3) The Michigan capitol committee ~~shall have powers which are~~  
 6 ~~necessary or appropriate to perform the duties and exercise the~~  
 7 ~~powers prescribed under this chapter and which are not otherwise~~  
 8 ~~prohibited by law, including:~~

9 ~~—— (a) Contracting with the department of management and budget~~  
 10 ~~or any other public or private entity.~~

11 ~~—— (b) Appointing~~**MAY APPOINT** advisory committees **WHEN IT**  
 12 **CONSIDERS ADVISORY COMMITTEES BENEFICIAL OR OF ASSISTANCE TO THE**  
 13 **MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE.**

14 ~~—— (4) The current labor and trades and safety and regulatory~~  
 15 ~~classifications performing duties on the capitol premises shall be~~  
 16 ~~maintained.~~

17 (4) ~~(5)~~The Michigan capitol committee shall not have  
 18 authority nor exercise control over **MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING**  
 19 the internal decisions of the senate or the house of  
 20 representatives as they relate to the allocation of space in the  
 21 **STATE** capitol building **OR THE STATE CAPITOL BUILDING PARKING LOT,**  
 22 ~~and on the grounds,~~ including legislative or staff offices. All  
 23 decisions concerning such space shall be made according to the  
 24 rules or practices of the respective bodies.

25 (5) ~~(6)~~As used in this section: ~~,"grounds" means the~~  
 26 ~~property upon which the state capitol building is situated,~~  
 27 ~~bordered on the north by Ottawa street; on the east by Capitol~~

1 ~~avenue; on the south by Allegan street; and on the west by Walnut~~  
2 ~~street.~~

3 (A) "MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION" MEANS THE MICHIGAN  
4 STATE CAPITOL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 5 OF THE MICHIGAN  
5 STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE ACT.

6 (B) "MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE" MEANS THE MICHIGAN  
7 STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE ESTABLISHED IN SECTION 4 OF THE  
8 MICHIGAN STATE CAPITOL HISTORIC SITE ACT.

9 Enacting section 1. (1) Section 205 of the legislative council  
10 act, 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1205, is repealed.

11 (2) Upon repeal of section 205 of the legislative council act,  
12 1986 PA 268, MCL 4.1205, as provided in subsection (1), any money  
13 in the legislative council parking fund created in that section is  
14 transferred to the state capitol parking fund created in section 9  
15 of the Michigan state capitol historic site act.

16 Enacting section 2. This amendatory act does not take effect  
17 unless all of the following bills of the 97th Legislature are  
18 enacted into law:

19 (a) Senate Bill No. 665.

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21 (b) House Bill No. 5135.

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23 (c) House Bill No. 5134.

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