

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT (EXCERPT)
Act 268 of 1986

CHAPTER 7
MICHIGAN CAPITOL COMMITTEE

4.1701 Michigan capitol committee; creation; appointment, qualifications, and terms of members; vacancy; action by concurring majorities; conducting business at public meeting; notice of meeting; availability of writings to public.

Sec. 1701. (1) The Michigan capitol committee is created. The Michigan capitol committee shall consist of the following:

(a) Four members of the senate appointed by the majority leader of the senate, 1 from the minority party.

(b) Four members of the house appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives, 1 from the minority party.

(c) Four members appointed by the governor from the executive branch of government.

(2) Each appointed member of the Michigan capitol committee shall serve at the pleasure of the official who appointed the member. The term of office of each member appointed by the governor shall be 2 years. Members appointed to represent the legislature shall serve 2-year terms ending at the end of the legislative biennium. A vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointment for the balance of the unexpired term. All members may be reappointed.

(3) Action by the Michigan capitol committee shall only be taken by concurring majorities of the committee members from the senate, the house of representatives, and the appointees from the executive branch of government.

(4) The business which the Michigan capitol committee may perform shall be conducted at a public meeting of the Michigan capitol committee held in compliance with the open meetings act, Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.261 to 15.275 of the Michigan Compiled Laws. Public notice of the time, date, and place of the meeting shall be given in the manner required by Act No. 267 of the Public Acts of 1976.

(5) A writing prepared, owned, used, in the possession of, or retained by the Michigan capitol committee in the performance of an official function shall be made available to the public in compliance with the freedom of information act, Act No. 442 of the Public Acts of 1976, being sections 15.231 to 15.246 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

History: Add. 1987, Act 123, Imd. Eff. July 23, 1987.

Compiler's note: In the first line of this section, "Sec. 1701" evidently should read "Sec. 701".

4.1702 Michigan capitol committee; recommendations to Michigan state capitol commission; powers and duties; advisory committees; limitation on authority; definitions.

Sec. 1702. (1) The Michigan capitol committee shall advise and make recommendations to the Michigan state capitol commission regarding the restoration and preservation of the state capitol building and the management, operation, development, construction, renovation, maintenance, and repair of the state capitol building and the grounds of the Michigan state capitol historic site.

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

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

(b) Make recommendations to the Michigan state capitol commission regarding the implementation of all permanent physical changes to be made in or on the capitol building and all physical changes to be made on the grounds of the Michigan state capitol historic site.

(c) Make recommendations to the Michigan state capitol commission regarding the implementation of a state capitol building master plan.

(d) Make recommendations to the Michigan state capitol commission regarding public and private financial support for the development, construction, renovation, and preservation of the state capitol building and the grounds of the Michigan state capitol historic site.

(e) Make recommendations to the Michigan state capitol commission regarding the selection, design, and placement of statues, memorials, trees, and plants on the grounds of the Michigan state capitol historic site.

(3) The Michigan capitol committee may appoint advisory committees when it considers advisory committees beneficial or of assistance to the Michigan capitol committee.

(4) The Michigan capitol committee shall not make recommendations regarding the internal decisions of the senate or the house of representatives as they relate to the allocation of space in the state capitol building

or the state capitol building parking lot, including legislative or staff offices.

(5) As used in this section:

(a) "Michigan state capitol commission" means the Michigan state capitol commission established in section 5 of the Michigan state capitol historic site act.

(b) "Michigan state capitol historic site" means the Michigan state capitol historic site established in section 4 of the Michigan state capitol historic site act.

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Compiler's note: In the first line of this section, "Sec. 1702" evidently should read "Sec. 702".

Enacting section 1 of Act 241 of 2013 provides:

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

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