

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 83rd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 2001

A Bill

SENATE BILL 117

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5 By: Senator B. Walker
6 By: Representative Ledbetter

For An Act To Be Entitled

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10 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE ARKANSAS TERRITORIAL
11 CAPITOL RESTORATION COMMISSION TO THE HISTORIC
12 ARKANSAS MUSEUM COMMISSION; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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15 AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE
16 ARKANSAS TERRITORIAL CAPITOL RESTORATION
17 COMMISSION TO THE HISTORIC ARKANSAS
18 MUSEUM COMMISSION.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-7-302 is amended to read as follows:
24 13-7-302. Commission created - Duties and powers.

25 (a) The ~~Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration Commission~~ Historic
26 Arkansas Museum Commission is established and shall have the following powers:

27 (1) To have charge of the work of restoring the old Territorial
28 Capitol and the other historic buildings on the land;

29 (2) To furnish the buildings with furniture appropriate to the
30 period when they were occupied as aforesaid;

31 (3) To improve the appearance of the grounds surrounding them;

32 (4) To maintain an historic center to be known as the Historic
33 Arkansas Museum; and

34 (5) To secure any additional funds and contributions of labor and
35 material that they may be able to obtain for the project from any United
36 States government agency and from private subscriptions to assist in defraying

1 the cost of restoration and to disburse in such restoration all such funds so
2 received.

3 (b) The commissioners shall have power to employ architects and other
4 employees necessary in carrying out restoration and maintaining an historic
5 center after restoration is accomplished.

6 (c) All powers, duties, assets, and liabilities of the Arkansas
7 Territorial Capitol Restoration Commission shall hereafter be powers, duties,
8 assets, and liabilities of the Historic Arkansas Museum Commission.

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10 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code 13-7-306 is amended to read as follows:

11 13-7-306. Acquisition of additional property - Restoration.

12 (a) ~~The Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration Commission~~ Historic
13 Arkansas Museum Commission is authorized to acquire for and in the name of the
14 State of Arkansas, by purchase, gift, donation, or otherwise, the title to the
15 west one-half (1/2) of Block 32 of the Original City of Little Rock, Arkansas,
16 which adjoins the present property owned by the State of Arkansas upon which
17 the buildings housing the Arkansas Territorial Capitol and other historic
18 buildings and facilities are located.

19 (b) The commission is authorized to acquire for and in the name of the
20 State of Arkansas, by purchase, gift, donation, or otherwise, the title to
21 property which is adjacent to Block 32 of the Original City of Little Rock,
22 Arkansas.

23 ~~(b) (c) Upon acquiring title to the west one-half (1/2) of Block 32,~~
24 ~~the~~ The commission may use ~~it~~ its property for and make improvements thereon
25 as it deems to be in the furtherance of the aims and purposes of the
26 commission as prescribed by law.

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28 SECTION 3. Arkansas Code 13-7-307 is amended to read as follows:

29 13-7-307. Acceptance of gifts.

30 ~~The Arkansas Territorial Capitol Restoration Commission~~ Historic
31 Arkansas Museum Commission is authorized to accept and receive any and all
32 gifts, grants, donations, and contributions of real and personal property and
33 to manage and use the property and the income therefrom for the construction,
34 reconstruction, restoration, and maintenance of buildings or facilities and
35 for other improvements on ~~Block 32 of the Original City of Little Rock, the~~
36 ~~Territorial Capitol Restoration Grounds~~ the property.

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SECTION 4. [THE ARKANSAS CODE REVISION COMMISSION IS NOT REQUIRED TO
CODIFY THIS SECTION] The Arkansas Code Revision Commission shall make
appropriate changes to sections of the Arkansas Code to substitute the
“Historic Arkansas Museum Commission” for the “Arkansas Territorial Capitol
Restoration Commission”.