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A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING MODIFICATION OF THE DUTIES OF THE CAPITOL**
102 **BUILDING ADVISORY COMMITTEE.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://leg.colorado.gov>.)

The capitol building advisory committee (advisory committee) is currently required to evaluate and make recommendations to the capital development committee and, in some cases, the governor regarding proposals for the gift or loan of art and memorials to be placed on a permanent or temporary basis in the capitol building or on its surrounding grounds. The bill adds the public areas of the capitol building annex and

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its surrounding grounds and the public areas of the legislative services building and its surrounding grounds to the advisory committee's purview in connection with proposals for the gift or loan of art and memorials.

In addition, current law specifies that the art, memorials, architectural fixtures, and furniture that are original to the capitol building must remain in the capitol building at all times unless the items are temporarily removed for conservation. The bill allows the removal of items original to the capitol building for loan, exhibit, research, or disposition with the approval of the advisory committee.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 24-82-108, **amend**
3 (3)(h)(I), (3)(h)(III), and (3.5)(c) as follows:

4 **24-82-108. State capitol building advisory committee -**
5 **creation - duties - legislative declaration - repeal. (3) Duties of the**
6 **advisory committee.** The advisory committee has the duties specified in
7 subsections (3)(a) through (3)(i) of this section.

8 (h) **Proposals for a gift or loan of art and memorials.** (I) Except
9 as provided in subsection (3)(h)(II) of this section, all proposals involving
10 the gift or loan of objects of art and memorials to be placed on a
11 permanent or temporary basis in the state capitol building or on its
12 surrounding grounds, IN THE PUBLIC AREAS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING
13 ANNEX OR ON ITS SURROUNDING GROUNDS, OR IN THE PUBLIC AREAS OF
14 THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES BUILDING OR ON ITS SURROUNDING GROUNDS,
15 and proposals for fund-raising efforts to place objects of art or memorials
16 in the state capitol building or on its surrounding grounds, IN THE PUBLIC
17 AREAS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING ANNEX OR ON ITS SURROUNDING
18 GROUNDS, OR IN THE PUBLIC AREAS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
19 BUILDING OR ON ITS SURROUNDING GROUNDS shall be submitted to the
20 advisory committee for evaluation. The advisory committee shall develop

1 criteria and a procedure for such evaluations, which shall include
2 consulting with knowledgeable advisors to assist in evaluating each
3 object of art or memorial individually. The advisory committee shall
4 evaluate all proposals submitted to the advisory committee and present
5 recommendations resulting from the evaluations as follows:

6 (A) Proposals involving the gift or loan of objects of art and
7 memorials pertaining to all public areas of the state capitol building,
8 including but not limited to the corridors, rotunda, lobbies, entrance ways,
9 stairways, restrooms, porticos, steps, and elevators, ALL PUBLIC AREAS OF
10 THE CAPITOL BUILDING ANNEX, AND ALL PUBLIC AREAS OF THE
11 LEGISLATIVE SERVICES BUILDING must be submitted to the capital
12 development committee for approval. No such proposal shall proceed
13 without the prior approval of the capital development committee.

14 (B) Proposals involving the gift or loan of objects of art and
15 memorials pertaining to the surrounding grounds of the capitol building
16 bounded by Colfax avenue on the north, Grant street on the east,
17 Fourteenth avenue on the south, and Broadway on the west, in the city
18 and county of Denver, must be submitted to the capital development
19 committee and the governor for approval. IN ADDITION, PROPOSALS
20 INVOLVING THE GIFT OR LOAN OF OBJECTS OF ART AND MEMORIALS
21 PERTAINING TO THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS OF THE CAPITOL BUILDING
22 ANNEX OR THE SURROUNDING GROUNDS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES
23 BUILDING MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE CAPITAL DEVELOPMENT
24 COMMITTEE AND THE GOVERNOR FOR APPROVAL. No such proposal shall
25 proceed without the prior approval of the capital development committee
26 and the governor.

27 (III) The advisory committee is authorized to direct the removal

1 of any objects of art or memorials that are placed in the state capitol
2 building or on its surrounding grounds, IN THE PUBLIC AREAS OF THE
3 CAPITOL BUILDING ANNEX OR ON ITS SURROUNDING GROUNDS, OR IN THE
4 PUBLIC AREAS OF THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES BUILDING OR ON ITS
5 SURROUNDING GROUNDS that have not been submitted to the advisory
6 committee for evaluation and approval pursuant to the criteria and
7 procedure developed by the advisory committee pursuant to subsection
8 (3)(h)(I) of this section. This subsection (3)(h)(III) does not apply to
9 objects of art or memorials placed prior to the formation of the advisory
10 committee.

11 (3.5) **Items original to the state capitol building.** (c) The art,
12 memorials, architectural fixtures, and furniture that ~~is~~ ARE original to the
13 state capitol building, regardless of whether ~~it is~~ THEY ARE part of the
14 Colorado collection pursuant to subsection (3)(d) of this section, must
15 remain in the state capitol building at all times; except that such items
16 original to the capitol building may be ~~temporarily~~ removed from the
17 capitol building for conservation, LOAN, EXHIBIT, RESEARCH, OR
18 DISPOSITION from time to time with the approval of the advisory
19 committee.

20 **SECTION 2. Act subject to petition - effective date.** This act
21 takes effect at 12:01 a.m. on the day following the expiration of the
22 ninety-day period after final adjournment of the general assembly; except
23 that, if a referendum petition is filed pursuant to section 1 (3) of article V
24 of the state constitution against this act or an item, section, or part of this
25 act within such period, then the act, item, section, or part will not take
26 effect unless approved by the people at the general election to be held in

- 1 November 2026 and, in such case, will take effect on the date of the
- 2 official declaration of the vote thereon by the governor.