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2	Introduced by Representative Kitzmiller of Montpelier
3	Referred to Committee on
4	Date:
5	Subject: Legislature; public buildings; State House; Sergeant at Arms;
6	Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House; State Curator
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to:
8	(1) amend the duties of the Sergeant at Arms as they pertain to the
9	historical preservation and curatorial aspects of the State House;
10	(2) amend the membership of the Legislative Advisory Committee on the
11	State House and the frequency of its meetings; and
12	(3) statutorily create the position of State Curator and define his or her
13	duties.
14 15	An act relating to the historic preservation of and curatorial requirements for the Vermont State House and historic state buildings
16	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
17	Sec. 1. 2 V.S.A. § 62(a) is amended to read:

(a) The sergeant at arms Sergeant at Arms shall:

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(6	6) Maintain in a good state of repair all furniture, draperies, rugs, desks,
painting	gs works of art, and office equipment other furnishings kept in the state
house S	State House. Ongoing maintenance and acquisition of works of art and
<u>furnishi</u>	ings shall be consistent with proper curatorial methods and in
consult	ation with the State Curator;
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Sec. 2.	2 V.S.A. chapter 19 is amended to read:
СН	APTER 19. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE
	STATE HOUSE
§ 651.	LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE
	HOUSE
(a) A	A legislative advisory committee on the state house Legislative
Adviso	ry Committee on the State House is created.
(b) '	The committee Committee shall be composed of 11 12 members: three
membe	rs of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker; three
membe	rs of the senate appointed by the committee on committees; the chair of
the boa	rd of trustees of the friends of the Vermont state house; the director of
the Ver	mont historical society; the director of the Vermont council on the arts;
the con	nmissioner of buildings and general services; and the sergeant-at-arms
<u>(</u>]	1) the Lieutenant Governor or designee;
<u>(2</u>	2) the President Pro Tempore of the Senate or designee;

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1	(3) the Speaker of the House of Representatives or designee;
2	(4) one member of the House of Representatives, appointed biennially
3	by the Speaker;
4	(5) the Chair of the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions;
5	(6) the Chair of the Senate Committee on Institutions;
6	(7) the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of the Vermont
7	State House;
8	(8) the Sergeant at Arms;
9	(9) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services;
10	(10) the Director of the Vermont Historical Society;
11	(11) the State Historic Preservation Officer; and
12	(12) the State Curator.
13	(c) The committee Committee shall biennially elect a chair from among its
14	legislative members. A quorum shall consist of six seven members.
15	(d) The committee Committee shall meet at the state house State House:
16	(1) on the first Monday of each third month beginning in July, 1984;
17	(2) within one week, upon presentation to the Chair of a written request
18	of at least three members of the Committee; or
19	(3) at the call of the chair Chair.
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2	(a) The legislative advisory committee on the state house Legislative
3	Advisory Committee on the State House shall be consulted on all activities
4	relating to the acquisition and care of paintings and historic artifacts and
5	furnishings, and the refurbishing, renovation, preservation, and expansion of
6	the building and its interior.
7	(b) The sergeant-at-arms Sergeant at Arms and the commissioner of
8	buildings and general services Commissioner of Buildings and General
9	<u>Services</u> , in discharging responsibilities under subdivision $62(a)\frac{(7)(6)}{(6)}$ of this
10	title and 29 V.S.A. § 154(a), respectively, shall consider the recommendations
11	of the advisory committee Advisory Committee. The advisory committee
12	Advisory Committee's recommendations shall be advisory only.
13	Sec. 3. 29 V.S.A. § 154 is amended to read:
14	§ 154. PRESERVATION OF STATE HOUSE AND HISTORIC STATE
15	BUILDINGS
16	(a) The commissioner of buildings and general services Commissioner of
17	Buildings and General Services shall give special consideration to the state
18	house State House as a building of first historical importance and significance.
19	He or she shall preserve the state house State House structure and its unique
20	interior and exterior architectural form and design, with particular attention to
21	the detail of form and design, in addition to keeping the buildings, its

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furnishings, facilities, appurtenances, appendages, and grounds surrounding and attached to it in the best possible physical and functional condition. No A change, alteration, addition, or removal in form, materials, design, architectural detail, furnishing, fixed in place or otherwise, interior or exterior, of the state house, State House may not be made without legislative mandate. Emergency and immediately necessary repairs may, however, be made without legislative mandate upon prior approval of the governor Governor. (b) The commissioner of buildings and general services Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, as time and funds permit, shall prepare such records as will permit the reproduction of state-owned historic buildings, should any of them be destroyed. Sec. 4. 29 V.S.A. § 155 is added to read: § 155. STATE CURATOR The position of State Curator is created. On behalf of the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, the State Curator shall be responsible for the curatorial aspects of the Commissioner's duties as set forth in section 154 of this chapter and the curatorial aspects of the duties of the Commissioner as set forth in chapter 2 of this title. The duties of the State Curator shall include

oversight of the general preservation of the State House; management and care

of its collections of art and historic furnishings; interpretation of the State

House to the visiting public through exhibits, publications, and tours;

- 1 monitoring the preservation of other state-owned historic structures; and
- 2 management, care, and interpretation of the state art collection.
- 3 Sec. 5. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 4 This act shall take effect on passage.