

1 AN ACT relating to tourism.

2 ***Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

3 ➔Section 1. KRS 11.026 is amended to read as follows:

4 (1) As used in this section, "state curator" means the director of the Division of Historic  
5 Properties within the Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance  
6 and Administration Cabinet with responsibilities for the preservation, restoration,  
7 acquisition, and conservation of all decorations, objects of art, chandeliers, china,  
8 silver, statues, paintings, furnishings, accouterments, and other aesthetic materials  
9 that have been acquired, donated, loaned, and otherwise obtained by the  
10 Commonwealth of Kentucky for the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's  
11 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, the New State Capitol, **the Old State Capitol**,  
12 and other historic properties under the control of the Finance and Administration  
13 Cabinet.

14 (2) The Historic Properties Advisory Commission is established to provide continuing  
15 attention to the maintenance, furnishings, and repairs of the Executive Mansion,  
16 Old Governor's Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, ~~and~~ New State Capitol, **and**  
17 **Old State Capitol**. The commission shall be attached to the Finance and  
18 Administration Cabinet for administrative purposes.

19 (3) The commission shall consist of fourteen (14) members, one (1) of whom shall be  
20 the director of the Kentucky Heritage Council. It is recommended that one (1) shall  
21 be the state curator, one (1) shall be the executive director of the Kentucky  
22 Historical Society, one (1) shall be a resident of Franklin County with experience in  
23 restoration, one (1) shall be the director of the Executive Mansion, one (1) shall be  
24 the director of the Old Governor's Mansion, and the remainder of the membership  
25 shall be selected from the state-at-large from persons with experience in historical  
26 restoration.

27 (4) The officers of the commission shall consist of a chairman, who shall be appointed

1 by the Governor, and a secretary, who shall be responsible for the keeping of the  
2 records and administering the directions of the commission. The state curator of the  
3 Commonwealth of Kentucky shall serve as the secretary of the commission. A  
4 member of the Governor's family may serve as an honorary, nonvoting member of  
5 the commission. A simple majority of the membership shall constitute a quorum for  
6 the transaction of business by the commission.

7 (5) The public members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor and  
8 shall serve terms of four (4) years except that of the members initially appointed,  
9 two (2) members shall serve terms of one (1) year; two (2) members shall serve  
10 terms of two (2) years; one (1) member shall serve a term of three (3) years; and one  
11 (1) member shall serve a term of four (4) years. The executive director of the  
12 Historical Society and director of the Executive Mansion shall serve on the  
13 commission in an ex officio capacity. The persons holding the offices of executive  
14 director of the Historical Society, director of the Executive Mansion, director of the  
15 Kentucky Heritage Council, and state curator shall serve terms concurrent with  
16 holding their respective offices.

17 (6) Each commission member shall be reimbursed for his necessary travel and other  
18 expenses actually incurred in the discharge of his duties on the commission.

19 (7) There is established in the State Treasury a historic properties endowment trust fund  
20 which shall be administered by the director of the Division of Historic Properties  
21 under the supervision of the Commissioner of the Department for Facilities and  
22 Support Services. The fund may receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, and  
23 federal funds and shall be disbursed by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the  
24 secretary of finance and administration. The fund shall be used for carrying out the  
25 functions of the Division of Historic Properties. The Division of Historic Properties  
26 may publish written material pertaining to historic properties of the state and charge  
27 and collect a reasonable fee for any such publications. The proceeds shall be

1 deposited to the credit of the fund and after paying the costs of publication, the  
2 balance of the proceeds shall be used for purposes specified in KRS 11.027.

3 (8) In addition to the historic properties endowment trust fund, there shall be  
4 established in the State Treasury a separate and distinct endowment trust fund  
5 known as the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey House endowment trust fund, which shall  
6 be jointly administered by the director of the Kentucky Heritage Council and the  
7 director of the Division of Historic Properties under the supervision of the  
8 commissioner of the Department for Facilities and Support Services. The fund may  
9 receive state appropriations, gifts, grants, and federal funds and shall be disbursed  
10 by the State Treasurer upon warrant of the secretary of finance and administration.  
11 The fund shall be used solely for the benefit of, or related to, the Vest Lindsey  
12 House, including but not limited to building maintenance and repairs, structural  
13 restoration or renovation, acquisition and maintenance of furnishings or  
14 decorations, and the development of interpretative materials regarding the historical  
15 and architectural significance of the Vest Lindsey House and its relation to other  
16 sites in the North Frankfort area. The creation of the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey  
17 House endowment trust fund is intended to be a supplemental source of funds and  
18 in no way restricts the expenditure of funds from the historic properties endowment  
19 trust fund or any state fund for the benefit of the Vest Lindsey House.

20 ➔Section 2. KRS 11.027 is amended to read as follows:

21 (1) The commission shall meet at least every six (6) months and when called into  
22 session by the chairman at the request of the Governor, of any two (2) or more  
23 members of the commission, or on his own motion.

24 (2) The commission shall examine the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's  
25 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, ~~and~~ the New State Capitol, **and the Old State**  
26 **Capitol** at least once each year, and the commission shall have authority over any  
27 construction, repairs, structural restoration, or renovation of these properties. The

1 commission shall supervise the maintenance of a current inventory of all furnishings  
2 in the properties and the inventory shall be maintained by the Division of Historic  
3 Properties in the Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and  
4 Administration Cabinet. The Division of Historic Properties shall maintain  
5 inventory records relating to all such property of the state and no such property shall  
6 be disposed of except upon recommendation of the director of the Division of  
7 Historic Properties with advice of the Historic Properties Advisory Commission.  
8 The proceeds realized from the sale of any items shall be deposited in the historic  
9 properties endowment fund, established by KRS 11.026, except that the proceeds  
10 realized from the sale of any items derived from, or related to, the Vest Lindsey  
11 House shall be deposited in the separate and distinct Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey  
12 House endowment trust fund, established by KRS 11.026(8).

13 (3) The commission shall recommend, from time to time, on the needs for furnishings,  
14 maintenance, repair, or renovation of the Executive Mansion, the Old Governor's  
15 Mansion, the Vest Lindsey House, ~~and~~ the New State Capitol, **and the Old State**  
16 **Capitol**; and the Department for Facilities and Support Services in the Finance and  
17 Administration Cabinet shall, from funds available, take the action recommended.  
18 The commission shall have final authority over articles placed in the properties and  
19 moneys spent on these buildings, except that the Kentucky Heritage Council shall  
20 have final authority over any moneys spent from the Ida Lee Willis-Vest Lindsey  
21 House endowment trust fund. The commission shall develop criteria for this display  
22 of objects on and for the use of the public areas of the basement and first and  
23 second floors of the New State Capitol and shall be consulted by the director of the  
24 Division of Historic Properties before objects are accepted for or removed from  
25 permanent display in the Capitol.

26 (4) The commission shall provide coordination and make arrangements for an orderly  
27 transition between outgoing and incoming chief executives.