
HOUSE BILL 2245

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By Representatives Hudgins, Wilcox, and S. Hunt

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1 AN ACT Relating to the transfer of the state capital historical
2 museum to the control of the department of enterprise services;
3 amending RCW 27.34.900 and 43.19.125; providing an effective date;
4 and declaring an emergency.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 27.34.900 and 1993 c 101 s 13 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The building and grounds designated as Block 2, Grainger's
9 Addition to the City of Olympia, County of Thurston, acquired by the
10 state under senate joint resolution No. 18, session of 1939, is
11 hereby designated a part of the state capitol, to be known as the
12 state capital historical museum. (~~This structure is to be used to
13 house and interpret the collection of the Washington state historical
14 society. This section does not limit the society's use of other
15 structures.~~) The state capital historical museum may be leased by
16 the department of enterprise services to other state agencies or
17 private parties as established in chapter 43.82 RCW.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.19.125 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 43 s 204 are each
19 amended to read as follows:

1 (1) The director of enterprise services shall have custody and
2 control of the capitol buildings and grounds, supervise and direct
3 proper care, heating, lighting and repairing thereof, and designate
4 rooms in the capitol buildings to be occupied by various state
5 officials.

6 (2) During the 2007-2009 biennium, responsibility for development
7 of the "Wheeler block" on the capitol campus as authorized in section
8 6013, chapter 520, Laws of 2007 shall be transferred from the
9 department of general administration to the department of information
10 services.

11 (3) Effective July 1, 2015, responsibility for maintenance and
12 leasing of the state capital historical museum is transferred from
13 the Washington state historical society to the department of
14 enterprise services.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
17 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
18 effect July 1, 2015.

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