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By House General Government & Information Technology (originally sponsored by Representatives Hudgins, Wilcox, and S. Hunt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the state capital historical museum; and
2 amending RCW 43.19.125 and 27.34.900.

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

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

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

11 (2) During the 2007-2009 biennium, responsibility for development
12 of the "Wheeler block" on the capitol campus as authorized in section
13 6013, chapter 520, Laws of 2007 shall be transferred from the
14 department of general administration to the department of information
15 services.

16 (3) As of the effective date of this section, responsibility for
17 the maintenance, operation, and any subsequent leasing of the state
18 capital historical museum is transferred from the Washington state
19 historical society to the department of enterprise services.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 27.34.900 and 1993 c 101 s 13 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 (1) The building and grounds designated as Block 2, Grainger's
4 Addition to the City of Olympia, County of Thurston, acquired by the
5 state under senate joint resolution No. 18, session of 1939, is
6 hereby designated a part of the state capitol, to be known as the
7 state capital historical museum. ((This structure is to be used to
8 house and interpret the collection of the Washington state historical
9 society. This section does not limit the society's use of other
10 structures.))

11 (2) At the discretion of the department of enterprise services in
12 consultation with the office of financial management, the state
13 capital historical museum may be leased by the department of
14 enterprise services to other state agencies or private parties as
15 established in chapter 43.82 RCW. The department of enterprise
16 services must ensure that reasonable access to the building and
17 grounds is maintained for members of the public and the use of
18 community organizations.

19 (3) The department of enterprise services may not sell or dispose
20 of the state capital historical museum building or grounds without
21 legislative approval.

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