

SENATE BILL NO. 594

September 29, 2025, Introduced by Senators HOITENGA and THEIS and referred to Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend 2013 PA 240, entitled
"Michigan state capitol historic site act,"
by amending section 6 (MCL 4.1946).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 6. (1) The commission shall do all of the following:
- 2 (a) Subject to ~~subsection~~**subsections** (2) **and (3)**, operate and
- 3 manage the Michigan state capitol historic site.
- 4 (b) Maintain and restore the state capitol building.
- 5 (c) Maintain and improve the grounds of the Michigan state
- 6 capitol historic site.
- 7 (d) Appoint an individual to manage the day-to-day operations

1 of the Michigan state capitol historic site. The individual
2 appointed under this subdivision is an at-will employee and ~~shall~~
3 ~~serve~~**serves** at the pleasure of the commission.

4 (e) Employ staff to carry out the commission's
5 responsibilities under **this** subsection ~~(1)~~ and as otherwise
6 provided by law. All individuals employed by the commission are
7 nontenured, at-will employees. The commission may discipline,
8 transfer, demote, suspend, or summarily discharge an employee.

9 (f) Contract with any person ~~for purposes of procuring to~~
10 **procure** goods or services or otherwise ~~carrying~~**carry** out the
11 commission's responsibilities with regard to the Michigan state
12 capitol historic site.

13 (g) Make recommendations to the governor, the senate, and the
14 house of representatives regarding funding for the Michigan state
15 capitol historic site, including, but not limited to, funding from
16 the fund.

17 (h) Carry out other responsibilities as provided by law.

18 (2) The commission does not have authority and shall not
19 exercise control over the internal decisions of the senate or the
20 house of representatives related to the allocation of space in the
21 state capitol building or the state capitol building parking lot,
22 including legislative or staff offices. All decisions concerning
23 space in the state capitol building and the state capitol building
24 parking lot ~~shall~~**must** be made according to the rules or practices
25 of the senate and the house of representatives.

26 (3) **The commission shall not prevent an individual licensed by**
27 **this state or another state to carry a concealed pistol from**
28 **carrying a concealed pistol in the state capitol building. An**
29 **individual licensed by this state or another state to carry a**

1 concealed pistol who is carrying a concealed pistol in the state
2 capitol building shall, if requested, present the individual's
3 concealed pistol license to any of the following:

4 (a) A capitol security officer of the department of state
5 police.

6 (b) A sergeant at arms or assistant sergeant at arms of the
7 senate or house of representatives.