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**SENATE BILL NO. 480**  
**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**AN ACT**

To repeal sections 8.001, 8.003, and 8.007, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof four new sections relating to state boards and commissions.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Sections 8.001, 8.003, and 8.007, RSMo, are repealed and four new sections  
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 8.001, 8.003, 8.007, and 109.225, to read as  
3 follows:

8.001. The general assembly, recognizing the work of the original state capitol  
2 commission board established March 24, 1911, and the work of the capitol decoration  
3 commission established April 10, 1917, and seeking to assure the future preservation,  
4 **improvement, expansion, renovation, restoration**, and integrity of the capitol and to preserve  
5 the historical significance of the capitol hereby establishes the [second] **Missouri** state capitol  
6 commission.

8.003. 1. The commission shall consist of eleven persons, as follows: the commissioner  
2 of the office of administration; one member of the senate from the majority party and one  
3 member of the senate from the minority party, **appointed by the president pro tempore**; one  
4 member of the house of representatives from the majority party and one member of the house  
5 of representatives from the minority party, **appointed by the speaker of the house of**  
6 **representatives**; one employee of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the  
7 house of representatives and one employee of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore;  
8 and four members appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. The  
9 lieutenant governor shall be an ex officio member of the commission.  
10 2. The legislative members of the commission shall serve for the general assembly  
11 during which they are appointed and until their successors are selected and qualified.

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

12           3. The four members appointed by the governor shall be persons who have knowledge  
13 and background regarding the history of the state, the history and significance of the seat of state  
14 government and the capitol but shall not be required to be professionals in the subject area.

15           4. The terms of the four members appointed by the governor shall be four years and until  
16 their successors are appointed and qualified. Provided, however, that the first term of three  
17 public members shall be for two years, thereafter the terms shall be four years. There is no  
18 limitation on the number of terms any appointed member may serve. If a vacancy occurs the  
19 governor may appoint a member for the remaining portion of the unexpired term created by the  
20 vacancy. The governor may remove any [appointed] member **appointed by him or her** for  
21 cause. The members of the commission shall be reimbursed for travel and other expenses  
22 actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of their duties by the office of  
23 administration.

24           5. At the first meeting of the commission and at yearly intervals thereafter, the members  
25 shall select from among themselves a chairman and a vice chairman.

26           6. The commission shall hold at least four regular meetings each year and such additional  
27 meetings as the chairman deems desirable at a place and time to be fixed by the chairman.  
28 Special meetings may be called by five members of the commission upon delivery of written  
29 notice to each member of the commission. Reasonable written notice of all meetings shall be  
30 given by the director to all members of the commission. Five members of the commission shall  
31 constitute a quorum. All actions of the commission shall be taken at meetings open to the public.  
32 Any member absent from six consecutive regular commission meetings for any cause whatsoever  
33 shall be deemed to have resigned and the vacancy shall be filled immediately in accordance with  
34 subsection 1 of this section.

35           7. The commission shall provide a report to the governor and the general assembly  
36 annually.

          8.007. 1. The commission shall:

2           (1) Exercise general supervision of the administration of sections 8.001 to 8.007;

3           (2) **Evaluate and approve capitol studies and improvement, expansion, renovation,**  
4 **and restoration projects to be paid for with funds appropriated from the state capitol**  
5 **commission fund;**

6           (3) Evaluate and recommend courses of action on the restoration and preservation of the  
7 capitol, the preservation of historical significance of the capitol and the history of the capitol;

8           [(3)] (4) Evaluate and recommend courses of action to ensure accessibility to the capitol  
9 for physically disabled persons;

10          [(4)] (5) Advise, consult, and cooperate with the office of administration, the archives  
11 division of the office of the secretary of state, the historic preservation program within the

12 department of natural resources, the division of tourism within the department of economic  
13 development and the historical society of Missouri in furtherance of the purposes of sections  
14 8.001 to 8.007;

15 [(5)] (6) Be authorized to cooperate or collaborate with other state agencies and  
16 not-for-profit organizations to publish books and manuals concerning the history of the capitol,  
17 its improvement or restoration;

18 [(6)] (7) Before each September first, recommend options to the governor on budget  
19 allocation for improvements or restoration of the capitol premises;

20 [(7)] (8) Encourage, participate in, or conduct studies, investigations, and research and  
21 demonstrations relating to improvement and restoration of the state capitol it may deem  
22 advisable and necessary for the discharge of its duties pursuant to sections 8.001 to 8.007; [and

23 (8)] (9) Hold hearings, issue notices of hearings and take testimony as the commission  
24 deems necessary; **and**

25 **(10) Initiate planning efforts, subject to the appropriation of funds, for a centennial**  
26 **celebration of the laying of the capstone of the Missouri state capitol.**

27 2. The "[Second] State Capitol Commission Fund" is hereby created in the state treasury.  
28 Any moneys received from sources other than appropriation by the general assembly, including  
29 from private sources, gifts, donations and grants, shall be credited to the [second] **state** capitol  
30 commission fund and shall be appropriated by the general assembly.

31 3. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, moneys in  
32 the second capitol commission fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of the  
33 general revenue fund. **Moneys in the state capitol commission fund shall not be**  
34 **appropriated for any purpose other than those designated by the commission.**

35 4. The commission is authorized to accept all gifts, bequests and donations from any  
36 source whatsoever. The commission may also apply for and receive grants consistent with the  
37 purposes of sections 8.001 to 8.007. All such gifts, bequests, donations and grants shall be used  
38 or expended upon appropriation in accordance with their terms or stipulations, and the gifts,  
39 bequests, donations or grants may be used or expended for the preservation, **improvement,**  
40 **expansion, renovation,** restoration and improved accessibility and for promoting the historical  
41 significance of the capitol.

42 5. The commission may copyright or obtain a trademark for any photograph, written  
43 work, art object, or any product created of the capitol or capitol grounds. The commission may  
44 grant access or use of any such works to other organizations or individuals for a fee, at its sole  
45 discretion, or waive all fees. All funds obtained through licensing fees shall be credited to the  
46 capitol commission fund in a manner similar to funds the commission receives as gifts,

47 donations, and grants. The funds shall be used for repairs, refurbishing, or to create art, exhibits,  
48 decorations, or other beautifications or adornments to the capitol or its grounds.

**109.225. 1. There is hereby established the "Missouri Board on Geographic  
2 Names". The board shall be assigned for administrative purposes to the office of the  
3 secretary of state.**

**4 2. The board shall consist of nineteen members as follows:**

**5 (1) The secretary of state, who shall serve as chair of the board;**

**6 (2) Nine citizens of Missouri appointed by the secretary of state;**

**7 (3) The director or the director's designee of the department of transportation;**

**8 (4) The director or the director's designee of the department of conservation;**

**9 (5) The director or the director's designee of the department of natural resources;**

**10 (6) The commissioner or the commissioner's designee of the office of  
11 administration;**

**12 (7) The director or the director's designee of the state archives;**

**13 (8) The executive director or the executive director's designee of the state historical  
14 society of Missouri;**

**15 (9) The director or the director's designee of the United States Geological Survey;**

**16 (10) The director or the director's designee of the United States Forest Service; and**

**17 (11) The director or the director's designee of the United States Corps of Engineers.**

**18 3. Appointed members of the board shall serve three-year terms and shall serve  
19 until their successors are appointed. Vacancies on the board shall be filled in the same  
20 manner as the original appointment and such member appointed shall serve the remainder  
21 of the unexpired term.**

**22 4. The board shall meet annually and as otherwise required by the secretary of  
23 state.**

**24 5. The board shall designate from its members a vice-chair and shall adopt written  
25 guidelines to govern the management of the board.**

**26 6. Each member of the board shall serve without compensation, but may be  
27 reimbursed for their actual and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their  
28 duties as members of the board.**

**29 7. The secretary of state shall designate an employee of the secretary of state's office  
30 as executive secretary for the board, who shall serve as a nonvoting member and shall  
31 maintain the records of the board's activities and decisions and shall be responsible for  
32 correspondence between the board and the United States Board on Geographic Names and  
33 other agencies.**

**34 8. The board shall:**

- 35           (1) Receive and evaluate all proposals for changes in or additions to names of  
36 geographic features and places in the state of Missouri to determine the most appropriate  
37 and acceptable names for use in maps and official documents of all levels of government;  
38           (2) Make official recommendations to the United States Board on Geographic  
39 Names on behalf of the state of Missouri with respect to each proposal;  
40           (3) Assist and cooperate with the United States Board on Geographic Names in  
41 matters relating to names of geographic features and places in Missouri;  
42           (4) Assist in the maintenance of a Missouri geographic names database as part of  
43 the national database;  
44           (5) Maintain a list of advisers who have special interest and knowledge in Missouri  
45 history, geography, or culture and consult with such advisers on a regular basis in the  
46 course of the board's deliberations;  
47           (6) Develop and revise state priorities for geographic records projects following  
48 guidelines of the United States Board on Geographic Names; and  
49           (7) Submit a report on its activities annually to the general assembly.  
50           9. The board may apply for moneys through federal and state grant programs to  
51 sponsor and publish surveys of the condition and needs of geographic records in the state  
52 of Missouri and to solicit or develop proposals for projects to be carried out in the state for  
53 preservation of geographic records and publications.

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