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## Bill Summary

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### Overview

Creates a State Capitol Preservation Commission.

#### 1 **State Capitol Preservation Commission.**

**Subd. 1. Definitions.** Defines terms used in this section.

**Subd. 2. Membership.** Creates the State Capitol Preservation Commission and specifies membership. The membership includes:

- three constitutional officers;
- six legislators, including two from the minority party
- a representative of the judicial branch;
- three executive agency officials, including the executive secretary of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board; and
- two citizen members appointed by the governor with advice and consent of the senate.

**Subd. 3. Organization.** Specifies terms and certain meeting procedures. Provides that members do not receive per diem or expense reimbursement, except as may otherwise be provided to persons in their capacity as state employees or legislators.

**Subd. 4. Powers and duties; commission.** Requires the commission to exercise complete stewardship over restoration and preservation of the Capitol, including development of a comprehensive multiyear predesign plan, a comprehensive financial plan, and approval of modifications to the Capitol building.

**Subd. 5. Powers and duties; Department of Administration.** Specifies duties of the commissioner of administration, including maintaining and operating the Capitol building and grounds, designating a project manager, managing design and construction projects, and

allocating space.

**Subd. 6. Powers and duties; CAAPB.** Specifies duties of the Capitol Area Architectural and Planning Board, including standards and policies regarding public and ceremonial areas of the Capitol, review and approval of plans for public and ceremonial areas, and authority over monuments, memorials, and art works.

**Subd. 7. Powers and duties; MHS.** Specified duties of the Minnesota Historical Society, including assisting in research and preservation of historical features of the Capitol, approval of design, structural composition and location of monuments, memorials and works of art.

- 2 State Capitol Preservation Fund.** Establishes a State Capitol preservation fund in the state treasury. Appropriates money in the fund to the commissioner of administration to support activities of the State Capitol Preservation Commission.
- 3 Appropriation.** Appropriates money from the arts and cultural heritage fund to the commissioner of administration for the State Capitol Preservation Commission.