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Overview

This bill continues the State Capitol Preservation Commission to oversee the maintenance and preservation of the restored Capitol, and to approve the program of art exhibits in public spaces in the Capitol. The bill also establishes an Art Exhibit Advisory Committee to make recommendations to the commission on the program of art exhibitions.

Section

1 State Capitol Preservation Commission. Modifies the membership and work of the commission. Provides that the commission must develop a comprehensive, multiyear maintenance and preservation plan for the Capitol building. Provides for the commission to approve a program of art exhibits to be displayed in public spaces in the Capitol. Requires the commission to report to the chairs and ranking minority members of legislative committees with jurisdiction over state government operations, capital investment, finance, ways and means, and legacy finance on the maintenance and preservation needs of the Capitol.

2 Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee.

Subd. 1. Application. Identifies the public spaces in the Capitol this section applies to.

Subd. 2. Creation, duties. Creates the Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee to advise the State Capitol Preservation Commission on art exhibits to be displayed in the public spaces in the Capitol. Lists criteria and preferences. Directs the commissioner of administration to provide administrative support to the committee.

Section

Subd. 3. Membership. Provides for 13 members and criteria for the appointing authorities to follow in making appointments.

Subd. 4. Terms; removal; vacancies; compensation. Provides for four-year staggered terms and otherwise Minnesota Statutes, section 15.059 applies to removal, vacancies, and compensation (\$55 per diem plus expenses).

Subd. 5. Chair. The chair is elected by and from among the committee members.

Subd. 6. Open meetings. The committee is subject to the open meeting law.

Subd. 7. Conflict of interest. Prohibits a committee member participating when there is a conflict of interest.

Subd. 8. Gifts; grants; donations. Permits the committee to accept on behalf of the state gifts, grants, and donations. Appropriates gifts of money to the commissioner of administration for the purposes of the committee.

- 3 Capitol Art Exhibit Advisory Committee; First Appointments and First Meeting.**
Requires the appointing authorities to make initial appointments by September 15, 2018, and the commissioner of administration to convene the first meeting by November 1, 2018.
Establishes staggering of terms.