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**Act No. 156 (S.173). Legislative; State House; Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House; art**

**An act relating to the State House art collections**

This act makes various amendments to the membership and duties of the Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House, including the following:

- decreasing the legislative membership of the Committee to three Senate and three House members
- adding the State Curator as a member of the Committee
- amending the meeting provisions of the Committee by requiring that the Committee and any subcommittees meet at least one time when the Legislature is not in session, but not more than six times per year without approval of the Speaker of the House and the Pro Tempore of the Senate
- adding a conflict of interest provision for members of the Committee
- requiring the Committee to approve a collections policy for the State House that is developed by the State Curator

This act also clarifies the roles and responsibilities of the Sergeant at Arms and the State Curator, including that:

- the Sergeant at Arms is not responsible for curating the historic State House and its collections
- the State Curator develops the collections policy for the State House in coordination with experts.

In addition, this act requires the Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House to review the roles and responsibilities of the State Curator, the Sergeant at Arms, and the Friends of the State House and submit a report to the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions and the Senate Committee on Institutions with any recommendations for legislative action to clarify these roles and responsibilities by December 15, 2022.

Effective Date: May 31, 2022, except that all members of the General Assembly serving on the Committee as of the date of enactment shall remain on the Committee through the end of the 2021–2022 biennium.