

**Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House**

*Statutory Authority:*

§ 651. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE  
HOUSE

- (a) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House is created.
- (b) The Committee shall be composed of ~~4~~ 13 members:
  - (1) ~~three~~ four members of the House of Representatives, appointed biennially by the Speaker of the House;
  - (2) ~~three~~ four members of the Senate, appointed biennially by the Committee on Committees;
  - (3) the Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Friends of the Vermont State House;
  - (4) the Director of the Vermont Historical Society;
  - (5) the Director of the Vermont Council on the Arts;
  - (6) the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services; and
  - (7) the Sergeant at Arms.
- (c) The Committee shall biennially elect a chair from among its legislative members. A quorum shall consist of ~~six~~ seven members.
- (d) The Committee shall meet at the State House at least one time when the General Assembly is in session and at least one time when the General Assembly is not in session or at the call of the Chair. The Commissioner of

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Buildings and General Services shall keep minutes of the meetings and maintain a file thereof.

(e) The Committee shall have the assistance of the Office of Legislative Counsel.

#### § 652. PER DIEM AND EXPENSES; LEGISLATIVE MEMBERS

For meetings held during adjournment of the General Assembly, the legislative members of the Committee shall be entitled to per diem compensation and expense reimbursement as provided in subsection 406(a) of this title.

#### § 653. FUNCTIONS

(a)(1) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House shall be consulted on all activities relating to the acquisition and care of paintings and historic artifacts and furnishings, and the refurbishing, renovation, preservation, and expansion of the building and its interior.

(2) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House shall develop a plan for the acquisition or commission of artwork for the State House collection that represents Vermont's diverse people and history, including diversity of gender, race, ethnicity, sexuality, and disability status.

(b) The Sergeant at Arms and the Commissioner of Buildings and General Services, in discharging responsibilities under subdivision 62(a)(6) of this title and 29 V.S.A. §§ 154(a) and 154a, respectively, shall consider the recommendations of the Committee. The Committee's recommendations shall be advisory only.

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Act 50 Reporting Requirement:

Sec. 32. LEGISLATIVE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON THE STATE

HOUSE; STATE HOUSE LEGISLATIVE SPACE AND DESIGN;  
REPORT

(a)(1) The Legislative Advisory Committee on the State House shall review and make recommendations on any space and design proposals for the State House. The review shall take into account the Freeman, French, and Freeman, Legislative Space Study, 2021–2022, dated April 26, 2021. Prior to making any recommendations, the Committee shall consult with legislators, legislative staff, and relevant stakeholders on space needs.

(2) The Committee shall have the assistance of a planning architect from the Department of Buildings and General Services.

(b) On or before August 15, 2021, the Committee shall submit a report with its recommendations to the Joint Legislative Management Committee, the Joint Rules Committee, the House Committee on Corrections and Institutions, and the Senate Committee on Institutions.