



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB5696

Introduced 2/17/2022, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

25 ILCS 130/8A-35
25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new

Amends the Legislative Commission Reorganization Act of 1984. Provides that the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and empowered to secure designs for a statue of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., to be erected on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex. Establishes the Illinois State Capitol Statue and Monument Commission to review and advise the Architect of the Capitol on a design for a statue of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Provides for membership of the Commission. Provides further requirements concerning Commission meetings, compensation, and administrative support. Provides that the Commission shall be dissolved upon the placement of the statue. Provides that the Architect of the Capitol is authorized and empowered to acquire, erect on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex, and maintain the statue of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. from a design based upon the advice provided by the Illinois State Capitol Statue and Monument Commission. Provides for the placement and unveiling of the statue within a reasonable period of time after the effective date of the amendatory Act, but no later than January 1, 2025. Provides funding for the payment of expenses associated with the placement of the statue from the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund. Repeals provisions on January 1, 2026.

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1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Legislative Commission Reorganization Act
5 of 1984 is amended by changing Section 8A-35 and by adding
6 Section 8A-60 as follows:

7 (25 ILCS 130/8A-35)

8 Sec. 8A-35. Capitol Restoration Trust Fund;
9 appropriations.

10 (a) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund is created as a
11 special fund within the State treasury. The Fund may accept
12 deposits from any source, whether private or public, and may
13 be appropriated only for the use of the Architect of the
14 Capitol in the performance of his or her powers and duties. The
15 Architect of the Capitol may seek private and public funds for
16 deposit into the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund.

17 (a-5) The Capitol Restoration Trust Fund shall contain a
18 separate account for the deposit of funds donated for the
19 payment of expenses associated with the placement of a statue
20 on the grounds of the State Capitol Complex depicting the
21 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as provided under Section
22 8A-60. The separate account may accept deposits from any
23 source, whether private or public, and may be appropriated for

1 use by the Architect of the Capitol for expenses associated
2 with the acquisition, placement, and maintenance of the statue
3 of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., as authorized
4 under Section 8A-60. The Architect of the Capitol may seek
5 private and public funds for deposit into the separate account
6 of the Capitol Restoration Trust Fund established under this
7 subsection (a-5). This subsection (a-5) is inoperative on
8 January 1, 2026.

9 (b) The Architect of the Capitol shall submit all budget
10 requests to implement the master plan that relate to areas of
11 the legislative complex other than the State Capitol Building
12 to the Capitol Historic Preservation Board for review and
13 comment. The Architect of the Capitol shall submit all budget
14 requests to the Board of the Office of the Architect of the
15 Capitol for approval.

16 (Source: P.A. 93-632, eff. 2-1-04.)

17 (25 ILCS 130/8A-60 new)

18 Sec. 8A-60. State Capitol historical monuments.

19 (a) The Architect of the Capitol is authorized and
20 empowered to secure designs for a statue of the Reverend Dr.
21 Martin Luther King Jr., to be erected on the grounds of the
22 State Capitol Complex.

23 (b) There is hereby established the Illinois State Capitol
24 Statue and Monument Commission to review and advise the
25 Architect of the Capitol on a design for a statue of the

1 Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The Commission shall
2 consist of the following members:

3 (1) the Governor or his or her designee;

4 (2) the Secretary of State or his or her designee;

5 (3) the President of the Senate or his or her
6 designee;

7 (4) the Minority Leader of the Senate or his or her
8 designee;

9 (5) the Speaker of the House of Representatives or his
10 or her designee;

11 (6) the Minority Leader of the House of
12 Representatives or his or her designee; and

13 (7) the Architect of the Capitol or his or her
14 designee.

15 (c) The Commission shall hold its first meeting as soon as
16 practicable after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
17 the 102nd General Assembly, and shall hold as many meetings as
18 deemed necessary for its purposes under this Section. Members
19 of the Commission shall serve without compensation. The Office
20 of the Architect of the Capitol shall provide administrative
21 support to the Commission. Any member of the Commission who
22 leaves office before the work of the Commission is completed
23 shall be permitted to remain on the Commission after leaving
24 office if that member held his or her prior office for at least
25 20 consecutive years. The Commission shall be dissolved upon
26 the placement of the statue of the Reverend Dr. Martin Luther

1 King Jr. as provided under this Section.

2 (d) The Architect of the Capitol is authorized and
3 empowered to acquire, erect on the grounds of the State
4 Capitol Complex, and maintain a statue of the Reverend Dr.
5 Martin Luther King Jr. from a design based upon the advice
6 provided by the Illinois State Capitol Statue and Monument
7 Commission.

8 (e) The Architect of the Capitol shall take actions
9 necessary to provide for the placement and unveiling of the
10 statue authorized under this Section within a reasonable
11 period of time after the effective date of this amendatory Act
12 of the 102nd General Assembly, but no later than January 1,
13 2025.

14 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2026.