

SENATE RULES COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SENATE BILL 238

57TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2026

AN ACT

RELATING TO GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION; RENAMING THE GOVERNOR'S
RESIDENCE ADVISORY COMMISSION AS THE GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE
COMMITTEE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

SECTION 1. Section 15-3A-1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
Chapter 363, Section 1) is amended to read:

"15-3A-1. GOVERNOR'S RESIDENCE [~~ADVISORY COMMISSION~~]
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE--CREATED.--

A. There is created the "governor's residence
~~[advisory commission]~~ management committee", which shall be
administratively attached to the general services department,
consisting of:

~~[B. The commission shall consist of five members~~

1 ~~selected as follows]~~

2 (1) the governor or ~~[his]~~ the governor's
3 designee;

4 (2) the secretary of general services or ~~[his]~~
5 the secretary's designee from the facilities management
6 division of the general services department; and

7 (3) three members appointed by the governor
8 ~~[from a list of names submitted by the governor's mansion~~
9 ~~foundation, a nonprofit, charitable corporation of this state.~~
10 ~~The chairman of the commission shall be elected annually from~~
11 ~~among the commission membership]~~ who shall be appointed as
12 follows:

13 (a) one member shall be appointed for a
14 term of two years; one member shall be appointed for a term of
15 three years; and one member shall be appointed for a term of
16 four years; and

17 (b) upon the expiration of a term of a
18 member appointed by the governor pursuant to Subparagraph (a)
19 of this paragraph, the next appointed member shall be appointed
20 for a term of four years to maintain the staggered expiration
21 dates.

22 B. The chair of the committee shall be designated
23 by the governor.

24 C. Appointed members shall ~~[serve for terms of four~~
25 ~~years each and vacancies in any appointed member's seat shall~~

1 ~~be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term in the same~~
 2 ~~manner as the original appointment was made.~~

3 ~~D. Appointed members shall]~~ receive no compensation
 4 but shall be paid per diem and mileage as provided for
 5 nonsalaried officers in the Per Diem and Mileage Act."

6 SECTION 2. Section 15-3A-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
 7 Chapter 363, Section 2) is amended to read:

8 "15-3A-2. DUTIES AND POWERS.--

9 A. The governor's residence [~~advisory commission~~]
 10 management committee shall:

11 (1) plan, assemble, dispose of and acquire
 12 furnishings, art, landscaping materials and plants and other
 13 decorations for the public areas of the official residence of
 14 the governor;

15 (2) monitor and report on the status of
 16 maintenance of the governor's residence and recommend to the
 17 general services department and to the legislature actions
 18 necessary to repair, maintain and renovate the residence;

19 (3) conduct a detailed inventory at the
 20 beginning of each governor's term and annually prepare and
 21 submit to the legislature, the governor and the general
 22 services department a written inventory of and a statement on
 23 the condition of these public furnishings, art decorations and
 24 other items of the residence, as well as a written statement on
 25 the condition of the residence as a whole; and

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1 (4) develop statewide interest in the
2 residence and effect such measures as will enhance the
3 governor's ability to provide appropriate hospitality to the
4 visitors of the residence.

5 B. The [~~commission~~] committee may:

6 (1) utilize the assistance of individuals, the
7 general services department, other state agencies and nonprofit
8 charitable corporations in carrying out its duties;

9 (2) accept on behalf of the state from any
10 private or other public sources, money, gifts, donations and
11 bequests for use by the [~~commission~~] committee in carrying out
12 its duties; and

13 (3) enter into public promotions of its
14 endeavors and publish such materials as it deems appropriate to
15 promote the purposes of the [~~commission~~] committee."

16 SECTION 3. Section 15-3A-3 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1989,
17 Chapter 363, Section 3) is amended to read:

18 "15-3A-3. TRUST FUND CREATED.--There is created in the
19 state treasury a permanent trust fund [~~which~~] that shall be
20 known as the "governor's residence preservation fund". The
21 fund shall consist of all gifts, donations and bequests of
22 money to the governor's residence [~~advisory commission~~]
23 management committee as well as any appropriations made to the
24 [~~commission~~] committee. Earnings from the investment of the
25 fund shall be credited to the fund. Expenditure of the fund

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1 shall be only for the purposes for which the [~~commission~~
2 committee was created and shall be paid to the [~~commission~~
3 committee upon vouchers signed by the [~~chairman~~] chair of the
4 [~~commission~~] committee and warrants issued by the secretary of
5 finance and administration."

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