

Senate Bill 568

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**CHAPTER 256, LAWS OF 1967**

AN ACT to create 13.85 of the statutes, relating to the establishment of a joint state-city of Madison planning committee for the capitol area.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. 13.85 of the statutes is created to read:

13.85 CAPITOL AREA PLANNING PROGRAM. (1) It is the intent of the legislature that state office facilities be developed in close prox-

imity to the state capitol building in Madison and that no additional state office facilities be built in the Madison area until long-range plans for the development of the capitol area have been approved by the legislature in a joint resolution approving a report as spread upon the legislative journals.

(2) In order to formulate long-range plans for the development of the capitol area, a joint state-city of Madison planning committee is established. The committee shall consist of the governor or his designee; 2 members appointed by the governor; 2 senators and 2 assemblymen, one from each major political party in each house, appointed as are standing committees of their respective houses; the mayor of the city of Madison or his appointee; and 4 members appointed by the mayor. Vacancies shall be filled as are original appointments. The committee shall terminate on April 1, 1969, or prior to that date upon submission of a final report. The building commission staff shall perform all necessary administrative services for the committee. The building commission staff shall not restrict the projects and expenditures of the committee.

(3) The committee may consult with federal, state, county and city officials and with leaders of the business community of the city of Madison in order to determine the optimum land use in the capitol area. The committee may request the assistance of state or city of Madison planning departments and may use previously prepared materials from these departments.

(4) The committee may employ necessary clerical assistants and professional consultants and may determine their qualifications and fix their compensation.

(5) Members of the committee shall receive no compensation, but may be reimbursed for actual expenditures necessary to the discharge of their duties.

(6) The committee shall make reports to the governor, the legislature, the building commission and to the mayor and city council of the city of Madison. A preliminary report shall be made not later than 6 months after the effective date of this section (1967).

(7) CAPITOL AREA PLANNING. (a) *General program operations.* The building commission shall release to the committee from planning moneys appropriated to it the sum of \$25,000 as matching funds for the state's share of the cost of the study of the planning committee established under s. 13.85.

(b) *Gifts and Donations.* Any gifts and donations received by the building commission for the purposes of the study under s. 13.85, may be expended for the purposes of the committee established under s. 13.85 without requiring matching funds by the city of Madison.

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