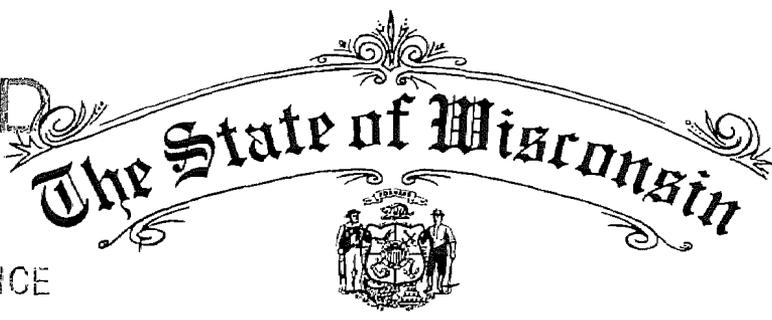


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Relating to the preservation of historic properties.

WHEREAS, the spirit and direction of this state are founded upon and reflected in its historic heritage; and

WHEREAS, the preservation of historic properties is essential to the enjoyment of this heritage by Wisconsin's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the State of Wisconsin owns a number of historic properties; and

WHEREAS, the identification of state-owned historic properties is a necessary first step toward their preservation, restoration and maintenance;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOMMY G. THOMPSON, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Wisconsin do hereby:

- (1) Direct the Department of Administration to take appropriate action in consultation with the State Historical Society, to complete the survey of state-owned buildings more than 50 years old;
- (2) Direct the Department of Administration to take appropriate actions, in consultation with the State Historical Society, to place plaques designating state-owned buildings that are historic buildings;
- (3) Direct all state agencies to cooperate with the Department of Administration and the State Historical Society in the coordination and implementation of historic preservation programs and activities, and when possible to assist local governments to expand and accelerate their historic preservation programs and activities.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this eighteenth day of May in the year one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight.



Tommy G. Thompson
TOMMY G. THOMPSON
Governor

By the Governor:

Doug La Follette
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State