

SENATE BILL NO. 268

BY SENATOR LAFLEUR

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:376, 379.4 and 1245, and to enact R.S. 25:380.3(C),
3 380.34(C), 380.44(C), 380.54(C), 380.64(C), 380.74(C), 380.84(C), 380.94(C),
4 380.104(C), 380.114(C), 380.124(C), 380.134(C), 380.154(C) and 380.165(C),
5 relative to operations of the Old State Capitol and certain museums; to authorize the
6 Department of State to temporarily close the Old State Capitol and certain museums
7 under its jurisdiction when sufficient funds are not appropriated for the operation of
8 such facilities; and to provide for related matters.

9 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

10 Section 1. R.S. 25:376, 379.4 and 1245 are hereby amended and reenacted, and R.S.
11 25:380.3(C), 380.34(C), 380.44(C), 380.54(C), 380.64(C), 380.74(C), 380.84(C), 380.94(C),
12 380.104(C), 380.114(C), 380.124(C), 380.134(C), 380.154(C) and 380.165(C) are hereby
13 enacted to read as follows:

14 §376. Operating funds

15 A. The legislature shall provide sufficient funds for the proper operation of
16 the Old State Capitol.

17 B.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Old State
18 Capitol are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other local,
19 public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the Department of
20 State is authorized to temporarily close the Old State Capitol to the public until
21 such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Old State
22 Capitol are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall
23 maintain the Old State Capitol during any period of temporary closure.

24 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
25 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
26 private source to support the operations of the Old State Capitol.

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1 §379.4. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

2 A. The Department of State shall include in its annual budget request
3 submission, as required by R.S. 39:32, a request for funds necessary for support of
4 the Louisiana State Exhibit Museum. The governor shall include in the executive
5 budget submitted to the legislature sufficient funding for the support of operations
6 of the museum.

7 **B.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Louisiana**
8 **State Exhibit Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from**
9 **other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the**
10 **Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public**
11 **until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum**
12 **are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the**
13 **museum during any period of temporary closure.**

14 **(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,**
15 **gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or**
16 **private source to support the operations of the museum.**

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18 §380.3. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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20 **C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Louisiana**
21 **Cotton Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other**
22 **local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the**
23 **Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public**
24 **until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum**
25 **are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the**
26 **museum during any period of temporary closure.**

27 **(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,**
28 **gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or**
29 **private source to support the operations of the museum.**

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§380.34. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Garyville
Timbermill Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from
other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
museum during any period of temporary closure.

(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
private source to support the operations of the museum.

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§380.44. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Livingston
Parish Museum and Cultural Center are not appropriated by the legislature,
and funds from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this
purpose, the Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum
and cultural center to the public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for
the operation of the museum are appropriated by the legislature. The
Department of State shall maintain the museum and cultural center during any
period of temporary closure.

(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
private source to support the operations of the museum and cultural center.

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§380.54. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Louisiana

1 Delta Music Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from
 2 other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
 3 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
 4 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
 5 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
 6 museum during any period of temporary closure.

7 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
 8 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
 9 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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11 §380.64. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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13 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Louisiana
 14 Military Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other
 15 local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
 16 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
 17 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
 18 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
 19 museum during any period of temporary closure.

20 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
 21 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
 22 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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24 §380.74. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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26 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Jean Lafitte
 27 Marine Fisheries Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds
 28 from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose,
 29 the Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the
 30 public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the

1 museum are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall
2 maintain the museum during any period of temporary closure.

3 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
4 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
5 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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7 §380.84. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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9 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Tioga Heritage
10 Park and Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from
11 other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
12 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
13 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
14 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
15 museum during any period of temporary closure.

16 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
17 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
18 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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20 §380.94. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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22 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Mansfield
23 Female College Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds
24 from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose,
25 the Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the
26 public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the
27 museum are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall
28 maintain the museum during any period of temporary closure.

29 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
30 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or

1 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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3 §380.104. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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5 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Shreveport
6 Water Works Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from
7 other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
8 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
9 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
10 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
11 museum during any period of temporary closure.

12 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
13 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
14 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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16 §380.114. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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18 C.(1)If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Chennault
19 Aviation and Military Museum of Louisiana are not appropriated by the
20 legislature, and funds from other local, public, or private sources are not
21 available for this purpose, the Department of State is authorized to temporarily
22 close the museum to the public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for
23 the operation of the museum are appropriated by the legislature. The
24 Department of State shall maintain the museum during any period of
25 temporary closure.

26 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
27 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
28 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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30 §380.124. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Spring Street Historical Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the museum during any period of temporary closure.

(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law, gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or private source to support the operations of the museum.

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§380.134. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Louisiana Military Hall of Fame and Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the museum during any period of temporary closure.

(2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law, gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or private source to support the operations of the museum.

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§380.154. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Germantown Colony Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the

1 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
2 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum
3 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
4 museum during any period of temporary closure.

5 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
6 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
7 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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9 §380.165. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

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11 C.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Schepis
12 Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from other local,
13 public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the Department of
14 State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public until such
15 time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum are
16 appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
17 museum during any period of temporary closure.

18 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
19 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
20 private source to support the operations of the museum.

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22 §1245. Operating funds; appropriations by the legislature

23 A. Funds appropriated by the legislature to the Department of State for
24 operation of the Eddie G. Robinson Museum shall be used solely for that purpose
25 and in accordance with the budget plan developed by the commission.

26 B.(1) If sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the Eddie G.
27 Robinson Museum are not appropriated by the legislature, and funds from
28 other local, public, or private sources are not available for this purpose, the
29 Department of State is authorized to temporarily close the museum to the public
30 until such time as sufficient funds necessary for the operation of the museum

1 are appropriated by the legislature. The Department of State shall maintain the
2 museum during any period of temporary closure.

3 (2) The Department of State may accept and use, in accordance with law,
4 gifts, grants, bequests, donations, endowments, or funds from any public or
5 private source to support the operations of the museum.

6 Section 2. This Act shall become effective upon signature by the governor or, if not
7 signed by the governor, upon expiration of the time for bills to become law without signature
8 by the governor, as provided by Article III, Section 18 of the Constitution of Louisiana. If
9 vetoed by the governor and subsequently approved by the legislature, this Act shall become
10 effective on the day following such approval.

PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: _____