

## CHAPTER 98-337

### Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 3979

An act relating to facilities and properties under the supervision of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; amending s. 266.0015, F.S.; deleting the requirement that moneys from admissions to and rental of facilities and properties of the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees be deposited into the board's operating trust fund; amending s. 266.0018, F.S.; providing for the deposit of such moneys into an account of the board's direct-support organization; amending s. 267.17, F.S.; clarifying authority of the Division of Historical Resources and its citizen support organizations to rent facilities and properties; providing for the deposit of moneys received from the rental of such facilities and properties; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 266.0015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

266.0015 Treasurer; finances.—

(4) The Treasurer is the ex officio treasurer of the board and has the custody of all its funds, which must be kept in a special account. All receipts and disbursements of the board must be handled subject to the same laws and rules as other state funds are handled.

~~(2) All moneys received from admissions to and rentals of facilities and properties managed by the board must be deposited by the board into the Historic Pensacola Preservation Board Operating Trust Fund and are subject to annual appropriation by the Legislature for the benefit of the board. All interest earned by the trust fund must be deposited into the trust fund.~~

Section 2. Subsection (6) of section 266.0018, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

266.0018 Direct-support organization.—

(6) Any moneys, ~~except moneys received from admissions to and rentals of facilities and properties managed by the board,~~ may be held in a separate depository account in the name of the direct-support organization and subject to the provisions of the contract with the board. Such moneys may include lease income, admissions income, membership fees, private donations, income derived from fundraising activities, and grants applied for and received by the direct-support organization.

Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 267.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

267.17 Citizen support organizations; use of state property; audit.—

## (2) USE OF PROPERTY.—

(a) The division may fix and collect charges for the rental of facilities and properties managed by the division and may permit, without charge, appropriate use of property and facilities of the division by a citizen support organization, subject to the provisions of this section. Such use must be directly in keeping with the approved purposes of the citizen support organization and may not be made at times or places that would unreasonably interfere with opportunities for the general public to use such facilities for established purposes. Any moneys received from rentals of facilities and properties managed by the division may be held in the operating trust fund of the division or in a separate depository account in the name of the citizen support organization and subject to the provisions of the letter of agreement with the division.

Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Became a law without the Governor's approval May 30, 1998.

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