SENATE BILL No. 420

By Committee on Ways and Means

AN ACT concerning the state capitol building; establishing the capitol meditation room; amending K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-3765a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-3765a is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-3765a. (a) Assignment of space and facilities in the state capitol building shall be made by a vote of five of the members of the legislative coordinating council.

(b) Except as otherwise provided by this section, space and facilities in the state capitol building shall be permanently assigned only to the governor, lieutenant governor and the legislature and staff offices, departments and agencies thereof.

(c) The rooms designated as 240-N and 241-N, or any redesignation thereof, in the state capitol building shall be used by the secretary of state and other state officials for ceremonial and other purposes subject to scheduling and approval by the director of legislative administrative services in accordance with policies of the legislative coordinating council.

(d) The room designated as 221-E, or any redesignation thereof, in the state capitol building shall be known as the capitol meditation room, and shall be used solely as a place for prayer and meditation.

(e) Except as otherwise provided by this section, space and facilities in the state capitol building occupied on the effective date of this act by the secretary of state, department of administration, state library and agencies, offices and departments thereof are temporarily assigned in accordance with such occupancy, but such occupancies shall be modified in accordance with this section from time to time as other offices and facilities become available.

(f) The secretary of administration shall provide offices and facilities outside of the state capitol building at the earliest practicable time for occupants of the state capitol building other than the foregoing permanent and temporary assignments.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2013 Supp. 75-3765a is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.