HOUSE BILL No. 2693

By Committee on Appropriations

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AN ACT concerning the statehouse restoration capital improvement project; stopping work on such project and prohibiting certain expenditures therefor; prohibiting the issuance of bonds for such project and the use of public funds for a visitors center in the statehouse.

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

Section 1. (a) On the effective date of this act, the legislative coordinating council and the secretary of administration shall issue appropriate orders and directives to stop work on the statehouse restoration capital improvement project. All work on the statehouse restoration capital improvement project shall be brought to an orderly stop as soon as practicable after the effective date of this act. The work on the statehouse restoration capital improvement project shall not be resumed except upon specific authorization by act of the legislature.

- (b) On or after the effective date of this act, no moneys appropriated for any state agency for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010, or June 30, 2011, shall be expended from the state treasury to continue the statehouse restoration capital improvement project, except upon specific authorization by act of the legislature. The provisions of this section shall not apply to or prohibit any payments of moneys appropriated for debt service for bonds issued for the statehouse restoration capital improvement project.
- (c) On and after the effective date of this act, the authorization for the Kansas development finance authority to issue any bonds to finance the statehouse restoration capital improvement project is hereby terminated and the Kansas development finance authority shall not issue any bonds for the statehouse restoration capital improvement project except pursuant to specific authorization by act of the legislature enacted after the effective date of this act.
- (d) The visitors center planned for the statehouse restoration capital improvement project shall not be constructed with financing provided in whole or in part by bonds issued by the Kansas development finance authority or with public moneys appropriated from the state general fund or any special revenue fund or funds in the state treasury. The provisions of this section shall not prohibit the use of moneys donated from non-governmental sources for a visitors center in the statehouse pursuant to

- specific authorization by act of the legislature enacted after the effective date of this act.
- 3 (e) As used in this section, "statehouse restoration capital improve-4 ment project" means the capital improvement project for the construc-5 tion, equipping, renovation, reconstruction and repair of the state capitol 6 that was initiated pursuant to K.S.A. 2009 Supp. 75-2262, and amend-7 ments thereto.
- Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.