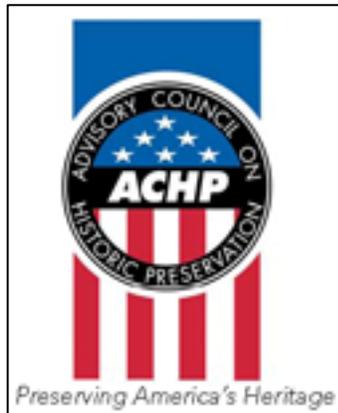




What is Section 110?

Section 110 is part of the larger *National Historic Preservation Act* (NHPA)¹, which was enacted into law in 1966. The NHPA, as amended, is central to the preservation of historic properties and mandates the creation and maintenance of the *National Register of Historic Places* (NRHP)², the creation of the *Advisory Council on Historic Preservation* (ACHP)³, aid to various states with historic preservation efforts, and the establishment of State Historic Preservation Officers.⁴

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
the official list of the Nation's historic places worthy of preservation



The purpose of Section 110 is to define federal agency's responsibilities for establishing a program to identify, evaluate, nominate (to NRHP), and protect historic properties that are controlled or owned by the agency, or are affected by agency actions.

Historic Properties are defined by NHPA to be "districts, site, buildings, structures, and objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering and culture" (NHPA, c.f. Bregman, et al. 2002: 242)⁵

¹ For more information, see the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (<http://www.achp.gov/NHPA.pdf>)

² More information is available at <http://www.nps.gov/nr/>

³ <http://www.achp.gov/>

⁴ King, Thomas F. 2004. *Cultural Resource: Law and Practice*, 2nd ed. New York: Altamira Press. Page 19.

⁵ *ibid.* 1; Bregman, Jacob I., and Robert D. Edell. 2002. *Environmental compliance handbook*. Boca Raton, FL: Lewis Publishers. Page 242.