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**SECTIONAL ANALYSIS**  
**House Bill 160**  
**Art in Public Places Requirement**  
**Work Draft Version H**

HB 160 Work Draft Version H puts a five year moratorium on the “Art Works in Public Buildings and Facilities” statutes and the art in public places fund. It then enacts a sunset date for the “Art Works in Public Buildings and Facilities” statutes and the art in public places fund.

**Moratorium Sections:**

**Section 1:**

Amends AS 35.27.020.

Ads subsection (h) stating that after July 1, 2015 one percent of funding for public buildings and facilities will not be reserved for art. This section essentially cancels out the “Art Works in Public Buildings and Facilities” statutes as a part of the moratorium.

**Section 2:**

Amends AS 44.27.050.

Ads subsection (b). As there will be no more funds coming into the art in public places fund after July 1, 2015, the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) will only manage money in the fund that is a part of the fund before July 1, 2015, whether through statute or contract. This is a part of the moratorium.

**Section 4:**

Amends AS 44.27.060.

Ads Subsection (e). States that a commissioner of a department cannot deposit funds in the art in public places fund after July 1, 2015. It also states that after July 1, 2015 the ASCA will not be able to use the money in the art in public places fund unless the ASCA has entered into a contract before July 1, 2015. This is a part of the moratorium.

**Section 7:**

Provides an effective date on July 1, 2015 for Sections 1, 2, and 4 which enacts the moratorium.



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**Sunset Date Sections:**

**Section 3:**

Amends AS 44.27.052(a).

Amends the powers of the Alaska State Council on the Arts (ASCA) to remove management of the art in public places fund. This is a part of the sunset date.

**Section 5:**

Amends AS 44.35.030.

Section 6 repeals AS 35.27 which is mentioned in this statute, thus the statute needs to be amended so that it is not referencing a statute that will not exist. This is a part of the sunset date.

**Section 6:**

Repeals the following statutes as a part of the sunset date:

**AS 35.27** – Art Works in Public Buildings and Facilities

**AS 35.27.010** – Purpose

**AS 35.27.020** – Art Requirements for Public Buildings and Facilities

**AS 35.27.030** – Definitions

**AS 44.27.050(a)(5)** – (the duty of the Alaska State Council on the Arts) to manage the art in public places fund;

**AS 44.27.050(b)** – Section 2 of this act.

**AS 44.27.060** – Art in Public Places Fund

**Section 8:**

Provides an effective date of July 1, 2020 for Sections 3, 5, and 6 which enacts the sunset date.

