

HOUSE BILL NO. 143

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

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Referred: State Affairs

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to the art in public places requirements for state-owned and
2 state-leased buildings and facilities."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 44.27.052(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The council may

6 (1) hold public and private hearings;

7 (2) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with
8 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering the educational
9 objectives of the council's programs;

10 (3) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with local
11 and regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the educational
12 objectives of the council's programs;

13 (4) accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of unrestricted funds from
14 individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations or institutions for the

1 purpose of furthering the educational objectives of the council's programs; and

2 (5) make and sign agreements and [TO] do and perform any acts
3 necessary to carry out the purposes of AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.058 [AS 44.27.040 -
4 44.27.060].

5 * **Sec. 2.** AS 44.35.030 is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 44.35.030. Construction of memorials to Alaska veterans.** The
7 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may construct memorials to Alaska
8 veterans. A memorial constructed under this section is not subject to AS 35.15 [OR
9 AS 35.27].

10 * **Sec. 3.** AS 35.27, AS 44.27.050(6), and 44.27.060 are repealed.

11 * **Sec. 4. APPLICATION.** (a) Notwithstanding the repeal of AS 35.27 by sec. 3 of this
12 Act, AS 35.27 continues in effect for the purpose of the design, construction, mounting, and
13 administration of a work of art if a contract for the design, construction, mounting, or
14 administration of the work of art is entered into under AS 35.27 before the effective date of
15 this Act.

16 (b) Notwithstanding the amendment of AS 44.27.052(a)(5) by sec. 1 of this Act and
17 the repeal of AS 44.27.050(6) and 44.27.060 by sec. 3 of this Act, AS 44.27.052(a)(5), as it
18 reads before the effective date of this Act, and AS 44.27.050(6) and 44.27.060 continue in
19 effect for the purpose of the design, construction, mounting, administration, commission, or
20 loan of a work of art if a contract for the design, construction, mounting, administration,
21 commission, or loan of the work of art to be funded in whole or in part under AS 44.27.060
22 is entered into before the effective date of this Act.

23 * **Sec. 5. TRANSFER OF EXCESS FUND ASSETS.** The assets of the art in public places
24 fund established by AS 44.27.060, repealed by sec. 3 of this Act, that are not necessary to pay
25 for works of art funded in whole or in part under AS 35.27 or AS 44.27.060, repealed by
26 sec. 3 of this Act, are transferred to the general fund.