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1 IN THE HOUSE

BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

2 CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 606 (Finance) am  
3 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA  
4 FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

5 A BILL

6 For an Act entitled: "An Act relating to art in public places; and provid-  
7 ing for an effective date."

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:

9 \* Section 1. AS 35.27.020(c) is amended to read:

10 (c) One-half [AT LEAST ONE PERCENT OR, IN THE CASE OF A RURAL  
11 SCHOOL FACILITY, AT LEAST ONE-HALF] of one percent of the construction  
12 cost of a building or facility approved for construction by the legis-  
13 lature shall [AFTER SEPTEMBER 1, 1977, WILL] be reserved for the  
14 following purposes: the design, construction, mounting and adminis-  
15 tration of works of art in a school, office building, court building,  
16 vessel of the marine highway system, or other building or facility  
17 which is subject to substantial public use.

18 \* Sec. 2. AS 35.27.020(g) is amended to read:

19 (g) Each selection committee established under AS 35.27.021 [THE  
20 ARCHITECT, SUPERINTENDENT, DEPARTMENT, AND THE ALASKA STATE COUNCIL ON  
21 THE ARTS] shall require [ENCOURAGE] the use of state cultural re-  
22 sources in these art works and the selection of Alaska resident ar-  
23 tists for the commission of these art works.

24 \* Sec. 3. AS 35.27.020 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

25 (h) A rural school building or facility is exempt from the  
26 requirements of this chapter unless inclusion of works of art in the  
27 design and construction of the building or facility is specifically  
28 authorized by the school board. In this subsection "rural" means a  
29 community with a population of 4,500 or less.

1 \* Sec. 4. AS 35.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

2           Sec. 35.27.021. SELECTION OF ART. (a) The artist who executes  
3 a work of art for a public school shall be selected by a majority vote  
4 of a committee, with the approval of the school board. The committee  
5 shall be composed of the architect, the project manager administering  
6 the facility construction, two representatives from the school dis-  
7 trict, and three members of the public who reside in the community  
8 where the school is located. At least one member of the public shall  
9 be knowledgeable in the arts. The president of the school board or a  
10 designee shall provide reasonable public notice that public member  
11 seats on the committee are available. The representatives from the  
12 school district, and members of the public shall be selected by the  
13 president of the school board or a designee.

14           (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, an artist who  
15 executes a work of art for public buildings and facilities shall be  
16 selected by a majority vote of a committee convened by the project  
17 manager administering the facility construction. The committee shall  
18 be composed of the architect, the project manager, a designee of the  
19 Alaska State Council on the Arts, a designee of the principal user of  
20 the public building or facility, and three members of the public who  
21 reside in the community where the building is located. At least one  
22 member of the public shall be knowledgeable in the arts. The members  
23 of the public shall be selected by the project manager after reason-  
24 able public notice that public member seats on the committee are  
25 available.

26           (c) All meetings of the selection committee under (a) or (b) of  
27 this section are subject to the public meeting and notice requirements  
28 under AS 44.62.310.

29 \* Sec. 5. AS 44.27.060(b) is amended to read:

1           (b) The commissioner of a department responsible for the design  
2 and construction of a building or facility shall deposit into the art  
3 in public places fund one-half of one percent of the construction cost  
4 of a building or facility if the building or facility is exempt from  
5 the requirements of AS 35.27 and the exemption is because

6                   (1) the estimated construction cost of the building or  
7 facility is less than \$250,000; or

8                   (2) the building or facility is not designed for substan-  
9 tial public use.

10 \* Sec. 6. AS 44.27.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

11           (e) A work of art shall be identified by a permanent plaque  
12 installed on or near the work of art. The plaque must contain the  
13 name or title of the work of art, the name of the artist, and the year  
14 of completion.

15 \* Sec. 7. AS 35.27.020(e) and (f) are repealed.

16 \* Sec. 8. This Act does not apply to the construction of a building or  
17 facility approved by the legislature before July 1, 1986.

18 \* Sec. 9. This Act takes effect July 1, 1986.