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1 IN THE HOUSE BY THE STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
2 SENATE CS FOR CS FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 606 (State Affairs)
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. The amendments made by this Act do not apply to the construc-
17 tion of a building or facility that has completed the schematic design
18 phase.

19 * Sec. 9. This Act takes effect immediately in accordance with AS 01.-
20 10.070(c).