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1 IN THE HOUSE

2 SPONSOR SUBSTITUTE FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 607

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 selecting and identifying art in
7 public places."

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

9 * Section 1. AS 35.27 is amended by adding a new section to read:

10 Sec. 35.27.021. SELECTION OF ART. (a) The artist who executes
11 a work of art for a public school shall be selected by the superin-
12 tendent of the school district in which the public school is to be
13 built, with the approval of the school board. If the department finds
14 in the best interest of the state that the selection by the superin-
15 tendent of the artist to execute the work of art may result in a cost
16 overrun to the state or delay of construction, the department shall
17 make the selection of the artist in consultation with the superinten-
18 dent.

19 (b) Except as provided in (a) of this section, art projects for
20 public buildings and facilities shall be selected by a majority vote
21 of a committee convened by the project manager from the department.
22 The committee shall be composed of the architect, the project manager
23 from the department, a designee of the Alaska State Council on the
24 Arts, a designee of the principal user of the public building or
25 facility, and three lay members of the public. The department shall
26 solicit volunteers in a local project area by public notice, and
27 choose the lay members of the committee by lottery from the volun-
28 teers. Before consideration of specific art projects, the committee
29 shall, after public notice, hold a hearing to receive public opinion

1 about potential art projects. The committee shall consider public
2 opinion as expressed at the public hearing, but is not bound by it.

3 * Sec. 2. AS 44.27.060 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:

4 (e) A work of art that is to be made a permanent part of a
5 building or facility owned or leased by the state shall be identified
6 by a permanent plaque installed on or near the work of art. The
7 plaque must contain the name or title of the work of art, the name of
8 the artist, the year of completion, and the names of the members of
9 the selection committee.

10 * Sec. 3. AS 35.27.020(e) and (f) are repealed.