

By Representative Kilmer

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to art in state buildings;
3 amending s. 255.043, F.S.; authorizing a
4 specified portion of the total appropriation
5 for the original construction of a state
6 building which provides public access to be
7 used for the acquisition of works of art;
8 reducing the limit of the total appropriation;
9 providing an effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Section 255.043, Florida Statutes, is
14 amended to read:

15 255.043 Art in state buildings.--

16 (1) Each appropriation for the original construction
17 of a state building which provides public access may ~~shall~~
18 include an amount of up to 0.25 ~~0.5~~ percent of the total
19 appropriation for the construction of the building, not to
20 exceed \$50,000 ~~\$100,000~~, to be used for the acquisition of
21 works of art produced by, but not limited to, Florida artists
22 or craftspersons. Those works of art acquired shall be
23 displayed for viewing in public areas in the interior or on
24 the grounds or the exterior of the building and not in private
25 offices or areas with limited public access.

26 (2) The Department of Management Services, the Board
27 of Regents, or other state agencies receiving appropriations
28 for original constructions shall notify the Florida Arts
29 Council and the user agency of any construction project which
30 is eligible under the provisions of this section. The
31 Department of Management Services, the Board of Regents, or

1 other state agency shall determine the amount authorized to be
2 made available for purchase or commission of works of art for
3 each project and shall report these amounts to the Florida
4 Arts Council and the user agency. Payments therefor shall be
5 made from funds appropriated for fixed capital outlay
6 according to law.

7 (3) The selection of artists or craftspersons shall be
8 the responsibility of the user agency. The final approval of
9 any recommendation for the purchase of or commissioning of
10 works of art shall be consistent with the art selection
11 process pursuant to rule promulgated by the Department of
12 State. The approval of any invoice for payment for any
13 purchase of or commissioning of works of art shall be the
14 responsibility of the user agency.

15 (4) This section shall not apply to any funds for the
16 construction of public buildings if the funds were
17 appropriated prior to July 1, 1979.

18 (5) The Department of State shall be authorized to
19 promulgate rules to implement this section.

20 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999.

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23 HOUSE SUMMARY

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25 With respect to chapter 255, F.S., relating to public
26 property and publicly owned buildings, revises current
27 provisions of law to authorize, rather than require, that
28 each appropriation for the original construction of a
29 state building which provides public access include an
30 amount of up to 0.25 percent, rather than 0.5 percent as
31 is currently provided, of the total appropriation for the
construction of the building, not to exceed \$50,000,
rather than \$100,000 as is currently provided, to be used
for the acquisition of works of art produced by, but not
limited to, Florida artists or craftspersons.