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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to art in state buildings; amending s.
3 255.043, F.S.; removing a provision allowing the
4 purchase of works of art produced by artists or
5 craftspersons who are not from Florida; providing an
6 effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 255.043, Florida
11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 255.043 Art in state buildings.—

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

22 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.