

HOUSE BILL No. 2613

By Joint Committee on Arts and Cultural Resources

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9 AN ACT concerning the state capitol; relating to the statehouse art and
10 history committee members; amending K.S.A. 75-2266 and repealing
11 the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 75-2266 is hereby amended to read as follows: 75-
15 2266. (a) There is hereby established the statehouse art and history com-
16 mittee. The committee shall consist of ~~three~~ four members, as follows:

- 17 (1) The secretary of administration or the secretary's designee;
18 (2) the director of legislative administrative services; ~~and~~
19 (3) the executive director of the state historical society; *and*
20 (4) *the executive director of the Kansas arts commission or the exec-*
21 *utive director's designee.*

22 (b) The secretary of administration or the secretary's designee shall
23 serve as chairperson of the committee. The committee shall meet on call
24 of the chairperson or at the request of a majority of the members of the
25 committee.

26 (c) The committee shall:

- 27 (1) Develop a long-range plan for displays in the capitol to represent
28 the art, history and culture of all Kansas citizens;
29 (2) adopt procedures and criteria for evaluating and approving art
30 work for display in the capitol, based on the excellence and aesthetics of
31 the work and its representation of the multicultural art and history of the
32 state;
33 (3) adopt procedures and criteria for evaluating and approving re-
34 moval of art work displayed in the capitol, based on the criteria specified
35 in subsection (c)(2), and disposition and preservation of such art work;
36 (4) adopt procedures and criteria for evaluating and approving special
37 events and displays to be held in the capitol, based on the quality of the
38 event or display and its relevance to the history and culture of Kansas
39 citizens; and
40 (5) adopt and implement procedures and criteria for the display,
41 maintenance and preservation of art works in the capitol.

42 (d) Requests for display of art works in the capitol shall be submitted
43 to the secretary of administration or the secretary's designee. The sec-

1 retary of administration or the secretary's designee, the director of leg-
2 islative administrative services and the executive director of the state his-
3 torical society shall evaluate and approve or disapprove those requests in
4 accordance with the procedures and criteria adopted by the committee.

5 (e) Requests for displays or special events in the capitol shall be sub-
6 mitted to the following for approval or disapproval in accordance with the
7 procedures and criteria adopted by the committee:

8 (1) The director of legislative administrative services, for displays or
9 special events to be held in areas assigned to the legislature or to a leg-
10 islative staff office, department or agency; and

11 (2) the secretary of administration or the secretary's designee, for
12 displays or special events to be held in other areas.

13 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 75-2266 is hereby repealed.

14 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
15 publication in the statute book.