

Approved March 17, 1992
Date

MINUTES OF THE Senate COMMITTEE ON Economic Development

The meeting was called to order by Senator Dave Kerr at
Chairperson

8:00 a.m./~~pm~~ on March 4, 1992 in room 123-S of the Capitol.

All members were present except:

Senator Janice McClure (Excused)
Senator Wint Winter

Committee staff present:

Lynne Holt, Legislative Research Department
Bill Edds, Revisor of Statutes' Office
LaVonne Mumert, Committee Secretary

Conferees appearing before the committee:

Mary Lou McPhail, Department of Commerce

S.B. 610 - Wildlife arts council statutes repealed

Mary Lou McPhail reviewed a proposed substitute for S.B. 610 (Attachment 1) which is being supported by the Department of Commerce and Fort Hays State University. She said the substitute bill shifts the wildlife arts program to the university and increases the council from five to seven members by adding two public members. The substitute bill increases the competition to include out-of-state artists and changes the amount to be paid to the artist who is selected. The university would determine the number of stamps and prints to be printed and the price for them. The substitute bill establishes a wildlife art fund to collect and disburse monies and also transfers the current inventory from the Department of Commerce to the university as of July 1, 1992.

There was discussion about whether members of the council would receive per diem or expense reimbursement, and the Revisor noted that the current statute is silent. Ms. McPhail advised that members of the council have not received reimbursement in the past.

Senator Feleciano made a conceptual motion that the membership of the wildlife arts council consist of five members and that the two positions held by legislators be replaced with public, at-large members. Senator Francisco seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Moran moved that S.B. 610 be amended as provided in the substitute bill draft and be recommended favorably for passage. Senator Feleciano seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

Senator Feleciano moved that the minutes of the March 3, 1992 meeting be approved. Senator Moran seconded the motion, and the motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20. The next meeting of the Committee will be Tuesday, March 17, 1992.

PROPOSED SUBSTITUTE for SENATE BILL NO. 610

By Committee on Economic Development

AN ACT relating to the Kansas wildlife arts council and the wildlife arts series; transferring certain functions and duties of the division of travel, tourism and film services to Fort Hays state university; amending K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7901, 74-7902, 74-7903, 74-7904 and 74-7905 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7901 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7901. There is hereby created a Kansas wildlife arts council which shall be composed of five seven members. One member shall be a member of the Kansas wildlife and parks commission appointed by such commission, one member shall be a member of the Kansas arts commission appointed by such commission, one member shall be the director of the ~~division--of travel-and-tourism-development-of-the-department-of-commerce~~ Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum, one member shall be a member of the house of representatives of the Kansas legislature appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and, one member shall be a member of the senate of the Kansas legislature appointed by the president of the senate and two members shall be from the public at large appointed by the president of Fort Hays state university. The director of the ~~division-of-travel-and-tourism-development~~ Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum shall be chairperson of the council, and personnel ~~in-the division-of-travel-and-tourism-development~~ of the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum shall provide such staff and clerical services as the council may require.

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7902 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7902. It shall be the duty of the council to

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establish a Kansas wildlife art series. For this purpose the council annually shall invite artists ~~who are residents or former residents of the state~~ to submit paintings featuring Kansas wildlife, of a design and subject to be specified by the council, to the council for selection of the current year's Kansas wildlife series artwork. An artist may submit only one painting for consideration each year and may be commissioned not more often than once in each three years.

The council shall adopt specifications for the design, subject matter, size and such other details regarding the painting as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act. The council shall fix a schedule of dates for the submission, consideration and the selection of each year's artwork.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7903 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7903. The artist commissioned shall may be paid ~~the sum of \$2,500~~ for the artwork provided and shall agree to sign ~~1,000-numbered~~ such number of prints as determined by the director of the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum. Such artwork shall become the property of the ~~state~~ Fort Hays state university. Artwork not selected shall be returned to the artist.

Sec. 4. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7904 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7904. ~~Each original painting shall hang in the office of the governor until placed in the custody of the Kansas historical society. The division of travel, tourism and film services~~ Fort Hays state university shall provide for the printing of ~~1,000~~ prints and ~~2,500~~ stamps from each painting in amounts determined by the director of the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum. Such prints shall be numbered consecutively. ~~Print number one shall be placed in the office of the governor, print number two shall be placed in the office of the speaker of the house of representatives, print number three shall be placed in the office of the president of the senate and the balance of such prints shall be sold unframed. Prints sold at~~

~~retail shall be sold for the sum of \$100 each.~~ Such prints and stamps shall be sold for the sum of \$10 each amounts determined by the director of the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum.

Sec. 5. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7905 is hereby amended to read as follows: 74-7905. All moneys received from the sale of prints and stamps shall be credited to the publication-and-other-sales fund wildlife art fund which is hereby established and used only for the payment of expenses incurred by the council and the division-of-travel,-tourism-and-film--services Fort Hays state university museums in promoting the state of Kansas. All expenditures from the wildlife art fund shall be made in accordance with appropriation acts upon warrants of the director of accounts and reports issued pursuant to vouchers approved by the president of Fort Hays state university or by a person or persons approved by such president.

New Sec. 6. On July 1, 1992, the director of the division of travel, tourism and film services shall transfer the remaining inventory on hand of prints and stamps from the wildlife art series to the Fort Hays state university Sternberg museum which property shall become the property of Fort Hays state university.

Sec. 7. K.S.A. 1991 Supp. 74-7901, 74-7902, 74-7903, 74-7904 and 74-7905 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.