

the committee may act through designated agents or deputies for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1961.

Passed the House March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1961.

CHAPTER 301.

[H. B. 57.]

WASHINGTON STATE ARTS COMMISSION.

AN ACT creating the Washington state arts commission and defining its powers and duties.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared that the preservation and development of beauty is essential to the progress and growth of the state of Washington. The growth and development of the arts provides for the general welfare and is hereby declared to be an appropriate matter of concern to the government of the state of Washington. This growth and development has enabled the state of Washington, although comparatively young in years, to produce many artists and writers of national and international fame.

Legislative
declaration.

SEC. 2. There is hereby established a Washington state arts commission. The commission shall be composed of twenty-one members appointed by the governor. Members shall be appointed representing the various categories of the arts including architecture, painting, sculpture, music, landscape architecture, crafts, literature, graphic arts, theatre arts and dance. The governor shall consider nominations for membership from architectural, art, music, literary and other cultural organizations. Members

State arts
commission.
Created—
Members,
appointment.

shall be selected where practicable from the various geographical areas of the state.

Members—
Terms.

SEC. 3. Initial appointments shall be seven members for one year terms, seven members for two year terms and seven members for three year terms. Subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms except appointments for vacancies which shall be for unexpired terms.

Commission
chairman,
quorum.

SEC. 4. Members of the commission shall serve without compensation. The commission shall organize, elect a chairman annually, and adopt its own rules and regulations. A majority of its members shall constitute a quorum.

Powers and
duties.

SEC. 5. The commission shall meet, study, plan, and advise the governor, the various departments of the state and the state legislature and shall make such recommendations as it deems proper for the beautification and cultural development of the state of Washington.

Gifts and
grants to.

SEC. 6. The commission may accept gifts and grants upon such terms as the commission shall deem proper.

Annual
report.

SEC. 7. The commission shall make an annual report of its proceedings and recommendations to the governor.

Vetoed.

Sec. 8. Provided that no funds from the governor's emergency fund shall be expended in carrying out the provisions of this act.

Poet
laureate.

SEC. 9. The commission shall have the authority to designate a poet laureate for the state of Washington.

Passed the House March 8, 1961.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1961.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1961, with the exception of Section 8, which is vetoed.

NOTE: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

Veto message,
excerpt.

"This bill creates a Washington State Arts Commission consisting of 21 members. During the past two years such a commission existed solely by virtue of executive action. I greatly appreciate the fact that the Legislature has recognized the merits of such a commission by granting it statutory existence. I would like to advise the members of the Legislature that the artists who have served in the past on this commission have done so at great personal sacrifice. They have served the State without receiving a per diem allowance, and without receiving even their actual traveling and other expenses incurred. Their collective wisdom and their recommendations have made all of us aware of the truism that 'man does not live by bread alone'.

"We in the State of Washington are greatly honored and justly proud of the fact that some of the greatest painters and poets and other artists of the nation reside in our State, or have been educated here.

"This bill is approved with the exception of section 8 which provides that no funds from the Governor's emergency fund shall be expended in carrying out the provisions of this Act. I would like to call the attention of the members of the Legislature to the fact that only recently, President Kennedy honored one of the great poets of this nation by having him deliver a poem at his inauguration. There may be need to utilize a small sum from my emergency fund for the purpose of supplying to the Art Commission stationery, stamps, and the services of a part-time secretary. I believe the attitude of some of the Legislators in attempting to prevent me from utilizing a small amount from my emergency fund for the purposes indicated is shortsighted, and betrays a Philistine attitude unbecoming the representatives of a great state. By disallowing me to utilize a very small portion of state funds for the purpose indicated you would in effect put the artists into a position of a second class citizen. This I will not allow.

"Let us be ever mindful that in centuries to come, when the labors of statesmen and legislators have become dust and ashes, the creative genius of our artists alone may survive. Let us, therefore, treat them with the respect that is due them by virtue of their creative ability.

"For the reasons indicated, section 8 is vetoed. The remainder of the bill is approved."

ALBERT D. ROSELLINI,
Governor.

CHAPTER 302.

[H. B. 26.]

JUVENILE COURT LAW.

AN ACT relating to the juveniles, amending section 1, chapter 160, Laws of 1913 and RCW 13.04.010; amending section 7, chapter 160, Laws of 1913 and RCW 13.04.080; amending section 8, chapter 160, Laws of 1913 and RCW 13.04.100; amending section 1, chapter 188, Laws of 1955 and RCW 13.04.105; amending section 4, chapter 297, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 2, chapter 251, Laws of 1959 and RCW 13.08.190 and adding the same to chapter 160, Laws of 1913 and to chapter 13.04 RCW; adding eleven new sections to chapter 160, Laws of 1913 and chapter 13.04 RCW; and repealing section 1, chapter 103, Laws of 1891 as amended by section 1, chapter 19, Laws of 1905 and