

CHAPTER 125.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 202.]

STATE ARTS COMMISSION.

AN ACT relating to the Washington state arts commission; amending section 43.46.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.46.020; amending section 43.46.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.46.030; and adding new sections to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.46 RCW.

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

New section

Section 1. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

State arts commission. Development of arts and humanities.

The commission may develop, promote and administer any activity, project, or program within or without this state which is related to the growth and development of the arts and humanities in the state of Washington and may cooperate with any person or public or private agency to this end.

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and to chapter 43.46 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Executive secretary—Other employees.

The commission may select and employ a full time executive secretary, who shall receive no other salary and shall not be otherwise gainfully employed. Subject to the provisions of chapter 41.06 RCW, the commission may also employ such clerical and other assistants as may be reasonably required to carry out its functions and shall fix their compensation.

RCW 43.46.020 amended.

Sec. 3. Section 43.46.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.46.020 are each amended to read as follows:

State arts commission—Membership.

There is hereby established a Washington state arts commission. The commission shall be composed of twenty-one members appointed by the governor. Two members shall be members of the legislature, one to be appointed from the senate and one to be

appointed from the house of representatives. The legislative members so appointed shall be from opposite major political parties. The remaining 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 shall be selected where practicable from the various geographical areas of the state.

Sec. 4. Section 43.46.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.46.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 43.46.030
amended.

Initial appointments shall be seven members for one year terms, seven members for two year terms and seven members for three year terms. The office of a legislative member shall become vacant whenever he ceases to be a member of the senate or house of representatives from which he was appointed. Subsequent appointments shall be for three year terms except appointments for vacancies which shall be for unexpired terms.

Members—
Appointments.

Passed the House April 27, 1967.

Passed the Senate April 27, 1967.

Approved by the Governor May 3, 1967.