

HOUSE BILL NO. HB0154

Art in public buildings.

Sponsored by: Representative(s) Clem, Edwards, Larsen and
Lindholm and Senator(s) Driskill

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to public property; repealing separate
2 budgeting and accounting for works of art; specifying
3 applicability; and providing for an effective date.

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5 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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7 **Section 1.** W.S. 16-6-802(a) and 16-6-803(e) are
8 amended to read:

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10 **16-6-802. Construction of new public buildings; state**
11 **funds.**

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13 (a) The original construction of any new building
14 ~~shall~~may include works of art for public display, which
15 ~~shall be included by~~ the agency may include in determining

1 total construction costs of the building. ~~at an amount~~
2 ~~equal to one percent (1%) of total costs but not to exceed~~
3 ~~one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) on any one (1)~~
4 ~~project. Any new construction project for which the total~~
5 ~~cost is less than one hundred thousand dollars~~
6 ~~(\$100,000.00) is exempt from this subsection.~~

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8 **16-6-803. Department of state parks and cultural**
9 **resources to acquire works of art; advisory panel to**
10 **consult in acquisition; procedure; public education**
11 **programs.**

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13 (e) The department may, upon request of any agency,
14 authorize the acquisition of works of art through the
15 pooling of funds available from small, multiple new
16 construction projects. ~~and through the use of funds within~~
17 ~~the separate account as matching any funds available from~~
18 ~~nonstate sources.~~

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20 **Section 2.** W.S. 16-6-802 (b), 16-6-803 (b) and
21 16-6-804 (b) are repealed.

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1 **Section 3.** This act shall not apply to any capital
2 construction project that has received at least level III
3 design approval by the legislature on or before July 1,
4 2017. Funds currently existing in the separate account
5 shall be used for the works of art and projects for which
6 the funds were designated.

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8 **Section 4.** This act is effective July 1, 2017.

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