

RÉSUMÉ DIGEST

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Existing law, the Percent for Art Program, requires state agencies to dedicate 1% of state funds for construction or renovation project costs to acquire, conserve, or restore and install works of art. Applies only to projects with state funding costs of \$2 million or more.

New law caps the amount of state funds per project dedicated to works of art to the lesser of \$450,000 or 1% of the state money to be expended on the construction or renovation project.

New law applies to all projects begun on or after Aug. 1, 2016, and contracts entered into after Oct. 1, 2016, for existing projects, if the contract increases the total expenditure for art in excess of \$450,000.

Existing law requires that preferences be given to works of art created by Louisiana artists.

New law additionally requires that for institutions of postsecondary education, preference shall be given to works of art created by students and faculty in art programs offered by that institution or institutions under the same postsecondary management board.

Effective August 1, 2016.

(Amends R.S. 25:900.1(C) and (E))