

2016 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 216

BY REPRESENTATIVES HENSGENS AND NANCY LANDRY

PUBLIC BLDGS/GROUNDS-ST: Limits the amount required to be spent per project under the Percent for Art Program

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 25:900.1(C), relative to the Percent for Art Program; to limit the  
3 maximum amount of state money per project to be spent under the program; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 25:900.1(C) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

7 §900.1. Percent for Art program; established; implementation

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9 C. Except as otherwise provided in this Section, whenever more than two  
10 million dollars of state funds, whether obtained from the sale of bonds or otherwise,  
11 is to be spent by a state agency for the construction or renovation of a state building,  
12 the agency that contracts for the construction or renovation shall expend the lesser  
13 of four hundred fifty thousand dollars or one percent of the state money to be  
14 expended for the project to acquire, conserve, or restore and install works of art for  
15 display in, on, or on the grounds of the state building. The four hundred fifty  
16 thousand dollar maximum shall apply to all projects begun on or after August 1,  
17 2016. No new contracts shall be entered into after October 1, 2016, to acquire,  
18 conserve, restore, or install works of art under this Section for existing projects if  
19 such contract would increase the total expenditure for art for such project under the  
20 Percent for Art program to exceed four hundred fifty thousand dollars. The work or

1 works of art for the project shall be chosen as provided in Subsection E of this  
 2 Section. In the case of a renovation of a state building, the required expenditure or  
 3 a portion thereof may be for restoration or conservation of an existing work of art  
 4 associated with the state building which is to be renovated.

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### DIGEST

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HB 216 Reengrossed

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**Abstract:** Limits the amount of state dollars to be spent under the Percent for Art Program per construction or renovation project to the lesser of \$450,000 or 1% of the state money to be expended on the project.

Present 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.

Proposed 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.

Proposed law applies to all projects begun on or after August 1, 2016, and contracts entered into after October 1, 2016, for existing projects if the contract would increase the total expenditure for art for the project to exceed \$450,000.

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

#### Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Appropriations to the original bill:

1. Add applicability of proposed law to projects begun after August 1, 2016, and to contracts entered into after October 1, 2016 for existing projects.

#### The House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill:

1. Increase the cap from \$100,000 to \$450,000.