

BY: Economic Matters Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 252

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, and 13, in each instance, strike "Authority" and substitute "Commission"; strike beginning with "authorizing" in line 8 down through "Act" in line 12 and substitute "requiring the Commission to submit a certain report by a certain date"; and in line 16, strike "13-1224" and substitute "13-1211".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 4, inclusive; in line 5, strike "(D)" and substitute "(B)"; strike in their entirety lines 7 and 8 and substitute:

"(C) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE MARYLAND CULTURAL ARTS DISTRICTS COMMISSION ESTABLISHED UNDER § 13-1203 OF THIS SUBTITLE.";

in line 9, strike "(F)" and substitute "(D)"; in line 14, strike "HAVE PLAYED" and substitute "PLAY"; in line 19, strike "(G)" and substitute "(E)"; in the same line, strike "(1)"; strike in their entirety lines 23 through 25, inclusive; in line 26, strike "(H)" and substitute "(F)"; strike beginning with "PREPARED" in line 26 down through "SUBTITLE" in line 27; in line 32, strike "(I)" and substitute "(G)"; and in line 36, strike "UNDER § 13-1210 OF THIS SUBTITLE".

On page 3, in line 1, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; and strike beginning with "UNDER" in line 2 down through "SUBTITLE" in line 3.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 3, in lines 10, 16, and 19, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; in line 12, after "DISTRICTS" insert "COMMISSION"; and strike beginning with "AUTHORITY" in line 12 down through "STATE" in line 15.

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AMENDMENT NO. 4

On page 3, in line 22, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; strike beginning with the comma in line 23 down through "AUTHORITY" in line 24; and in line 28, strike "THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE STATE ARTS COUNCIL" and substitute "THE COMPTROLLER".

On page 4, in lines 21, 23, and 26, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION".

On page 5, in line 3, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; and after line 6, insert:

"(G) THE GOVERNOR SHALL DESIGNATE THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMISSION."

AMENDMENT NO. 5

On page 5, in lines 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 20, 21, and 25, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; and in line 22, strike "DETAIL STAFF OR".

AMENDMENT NO. 6

On page 5, in line 30, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION".

On page 6, strike in their entirety lines 1 and 2; in line 3, strike "(5)" and substitute "(3)"; in line 4, after the semicolon, insert "AND"; in line 5, strike "(6)" and substitute "(4)"; in line 7, strike the semicolon and substitute a period; and strike in their entirety lines 8 through 37, inclusive.

On page 7, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 11, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 7

On page 7, in line 13, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; in line 17, strike "GRANTS AND LOANS,"; in line 21, after "SUBTITLE;" insert "AND"; strike in their entirety lines 22 through 27, inclusive; and in line 28, strike "(5)" and substitute "(4)".

AMENDMENT NO. 8

On page 8, in lines 7 and 10, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; in line 28, after the semicolon, insert "AND"; and in line 30, strike the semicolon and substitute a period.

On pages 8 and 9, strike beginning with "(8)" in line 31 on page 8 through "PLANS." in line 26 on page 9.

AMENDMENT NO. 9

On page 9, in lines 28 and 36, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION".

On page 10, strike in their entirety lines 1 through 7, inclusive; in lines 8, 11, and 14, in each instance, strike "AUTHORITY" and substitute "COMMISSION"; in line 27, strike the colon; in line 28, strike "(I)"; and strike in their entirety lines 31 through 37, inclusive.

On page 11, strike beginning with "AN" in line 5 down through "(5)" in line 7; in line 9, after "DISTRICT;" insert "AND"; strike in their entirety lines 10 through 26, inclusive; and in line 27, strike "(10)" and substitute "(5)".

On pages 11 through 21, strike in their entirety the lines beginning with line 29 on page 11 down through line 27 on page 21, inclusive.

AMENDMENT NO. 10

On page 21, after line 27, insert:

"SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Commission shall submit a report to the Senate Budget and Taxation Committee and the House Ways and Means Committee on or before December 1, 2001, in accordance with § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, on its recommendations for developing benefits for resident artists and art-related professional activities in Cultural Arts Districts. In completing this report, the Commission shall study various private and public sector initiatives for qualifying resident artists or art-related professionals to encourage the development of Cultural Arts Districts including income tax exemptions, sales tax exemptions,

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income tax credits, property tax credits, government-financed economic incentives, zoning variances and alterations, and any other appropriate benefit for qualifying resident artists or art-related professional activities. The Commission shall also study the impact of any of the options developed for Cultural Arts Districts on cultural education and State and local revenues.”;

and in line 28, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”.