

**CHAPTER 393**

**(House Bill 749)**

AN ACT concerning

**State Finance and Procurement - ~~Capital Budget~~ - Funding for Public Art**

FOR the purpose of ~~providing certain funds from the consolidated loan budget to be used to fund certain activities of~~ *establishing* the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program; *stating the intent of the General Assembly; requiring that certain grantees provide and expend a matching fund prior to the award of certain grants;* requiring the Maryland State Arts Council to develop regulations to implement the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program; establishing the Maryland Commission on Public Art; specifying the membership of the Commission; establishing the Maryland Public Art Fund; providing for the purpose of the Fund; specifying that the Fund is a special, nonlapsing fund; specifying that the State Treasurer shall hold the Fund separately and that the Comptroller shall account for the Fund; specifying that certain proceeds shall be invested and reinvested in a certain manner; specifying that certain earnings shall be paid into the Fund; providing for the composition of the Fund; requiring the Commission to administer the Fund; providing that money in the Fund may only be used for certain purposes; providing for the termination of this Act; requiring the Commission to make recommendations concerning disbursement of the funds of the Maryland Public Art Initiative Program; and generally relating to funding for public art.

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - State Finance and Procurement~~

~~Section 8-114~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2001 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)~~

BY ~~repealing and reenacting, with amendments,~~

~~Article - State Government~~

~~Section 9-1021~~

~~Annotated Code of Maryland~~

~~(2004 Replacement Volume)~~

BY adding to

Article 83A - Department of Business and Economic Development

Section ~~4-6A-01 through 4-6A-03~~ ~~4-6A-04~~, inclusive, to be under the new subtitle "Subtitle 6A. Maryland Public Art Initiative Program"

Annotated Code of Maryland

(2003 Replacement Volume and 2004 Supplement)