

(6) ~~Assist, both logistically and financially, in the touring of outstanding professional performances and exhibitions of art [, from within and outside the State, to communities throughout] IN the State[.];~~

(7) ~~Make awards for excellence in the arts[.];~~

(8) ~~Make grants to arts organizations and individual artists[.];~~

(9) ~~Cooperate with educational institutions and organizations to establish a higher level of education in and appreciation of the arts on the part of students [throughout] IN the State[.];~~

(10) ~~Explore the feasibility of regional arts programming in [the] neighboring states [and of], program exchange with other states, and implement [any such] THE programs it deems advisable[.]; AND~~

(11) ~~Make recommendations to the Board of Public Works concerning appropriate aesthetic decorations, embellishments, accessories or ornamentation to State projects, buildings and property.~~

(b) ~~The Council shall publish an annual report and may publish other material as it deems appropriate.~~

~~2-608.~~

~~[For purposes of] IN this subtitle, [the term] "the arts" [shall include] INCLUDES [but not be limited to dance] DANCING, drama, music drama, architecture, painting, sculpture, graphics, crafts, photography, design, film, television and creative writing.~~

~~2-609.~~

(a) ~~In the course of exercising its powers and duties under this subtitle, the Council shall avoid [any actions which] ACTION THAT would interfere with the freedom of artistic expression or with the established or contemplated arts programs in any community.~~

(b) (1) ~~The Council shall receive for its purposes and programs [such] funds [as] THAT are provided to the Council in the State budget from time to time.~~

(2) ~~Funds received as nonstate, nonfederal contributions for programs of assistance to the arts may be treated as special funds which do not revert to the General Fund at the end of a fiscal year.~~

~~Title 3. Division of Historical and Cultural Programs.~~

~~Subtitle 1. Division Established.~~

~~3-101.~~

(a) ~~There is a Division of Historical and Cultural Programs [as an organizational unit within] IN the Department of [Housing and Community Development] TOURISM.~~