

**SENATE BILL NO. 97**

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE - FIRST SESSION

**BY SENATOR WILSON**

**Introduced: 3/25/19**

**Referred: State Affairs, Finance**

**A BILL**

**FOR AN ACT ENTITLED**

1 **"An Act repealing statutes that relate to art works in public buildings and facilities and**  
2 **that require a set percentage of construction costs to be spent on art."**

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 **\* Section 1.** AS 44.27.052(a) is amended to read:

5 (a) The council may

6 (1) hold public and private hearings;

7 (2) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with  
8 individuals, organizations, and institutions for services furthering the strategic  
9 objectives of the council's programs;

10 (3) enter into contracts, within the limit of funds available, with local  
11 and regional associations for cooperative endeavors furthering the strategic objectives  
12 of the council's programs;

13 (4) accept gifts, contributions, and bequests of unrestricted funds from  
14 individuals, foundations, corporations, and other organizations or institutions for the

1 purpose of furthering the strategic objectives of the council's programs;

2 (5) make and sign agreements and do and perform any acts necessary  
3 to carry out the purposes of AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.058 [AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.060];  
4 and

5 (6) adopt regulations under AS 44.62 (Administrative Procedure Act)  
6 to carry out the provisions of AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.058 [AS 44.27.040 - 44.27.060].

7 \* **Sec. 2.** AS 44.35.030 is amended to read:

8 **Sec. 44.35.030. Construction of memorials to Alaska veterans.** The  
9 Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs may construct memorials to Alaska  
10 veterans. A memorial constructed under this section is not subject to AS 35.15 [OR  
11 AS 35.27].

12 \* **Sec. 3.** AS 35.27.010, 35.27.020, 35.27.030; AS 40.25.120(a)(17), AS 44.27.050(5), and  
13 44.27.060 are repealed.

14 \* **Sec. 4.** The uncodified law of the State of Alaska is amended by adding a new section to  
15 read:

16 TRANSITIONAL PROVISION. The Alaska State Council on the Arts shall continue  
17 to manage the art in public places fund created under former AS 44.27.060(a), repealed by  
18 sec. 3 of this Act, for the purposes specified in former AS 44.27.060(c), repealed by sec. 3 of  
19 this Act, until the balance of the fund is exhausted.