

The Florida Senate
BILL ANALYSIS AND FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

(This document is based on the provisions contained in the legislation as of the latest date listed below.)

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BILL: SB 1160

INTRODUCER: Senator Detert

SUBJECT: Art in the Capitol Competition

DATE: February 1, 2016

REVISED: _____

	ANALYST	STAFF DIRECTOR	REFERENCE	ACTION
1.	Bailey	Klebacha	ED	Pre-meeting
2.	_____	_____	AGG	_____
3.	_____	_____	FP	_____

I. Summary:

SB 1160 creates the Art in the Capitol Competition, a statewide visual arts competition for students in grades 6 through 8.

The bill requires the state representative and state senator from each Florida district to select the winning submission from among the artwork provided by each school in the respective districts and for the artwork to be displayed in the Capitol Building during the regular legislative session.

The bill specifies submission rules, applicable deadlines, and a selection process.

The bill takes effect on July 1, 2016

II. Present Situation:

Artwork in the Capitol

The Capitol has both permanent and temporary art displays. On the lower floors of the Capitol and Legislative Office Buildings are photographs from Florida's history.¹ The rotating display areas within the Capitol Grounds include the 22nd Floor Capitol Gallery, Cabinet Meeting Room, and the Gallery at the Historic Capitol.²

The Capitol Complex Exhibition Program showcases Florida artists through a series of visual art exhibitions throughout the Capitol Complex.³ Exhibitions are selected by Division of Cultural

¹ Visit Florida Capitol, *Artwork in the Capitol*, <http://www.visitfloridacapitol.com/capitol/art.php> (last visited January 29, 2016).

² *Id.*

³ Division of Cultural Affairs, *Exhibitions*, <http://dos.myflorida.com/cultural/programs/exhibitions/> (last visited January 29, 2016).

Affairs staff members based on quality, diversity of medium, and regional representation, with preference given to Florida themes.⁴

Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, the Congressional Institute⁵ sponsors a nationwide high school visual art competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation and in each congressional district.⁶ Students submit their entries to their representative's office, and panels of district artists select the winning entries.⁷ Winners are recognized both in their district and at an annual awards ceremony in Washington, DC.⁸ The winning artwork is displayed for one year at the U. S. Capitol.⁹

All entries for the Congressional Art Competition meet the following criteria:¹⁰

- Be two dimensional;
- Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches tall by 4 inches thick when framed;
- Not weigh more than 15 pounds, including the frame; and
- Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.

III. Effect of Proposed Changes:

SB 1160 creates the Art in the Capitol Competition, a statewide visual arts competition, modeled after the Congressional Art Competition, for students in grades 6 through 8, to recognize and encourage the artistic talent in each House and Senate District in Florida.

The bill specifies the following submission rules, applicable deadlines, and selection process:

- The artwork submission requirements for the Florida statewide visual arts competition are similar to the nationwide high school Congressional Art Competition, including:
 - Be two dimensional;
 - Be no larger than 28 inches wide by 28 inches long by 4 inches thick;
 - Weigh less than 15 pounds; and
 - Be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate copyright laws;
- By January 1, 2017 of each year, students submit artwork to the selection committee which consists of five individuals, selected by the principal, and includes local artists, parents, and teachers at the middle school;
- By January 15, 2017 of each year, the selection committee must select the winning submission and submit copies of the artwork to the office of the state representative and state senator of the respective districts in which the school is located;

⁴ *Id.*

⁵ The Congressional Institute was established in 1987 for the intellectual and social benefit of Members of Congress and to provide education information about Congress to the general public. Congressional Institute, *About Us*, <http://conginst.org/about/> (last visited January 29, 2016).

⁶ United States House of Representatives, *Congressional Art Competition*, http://www.house.gov/content/educate/art_competition/ (last visited January 29, 2016).

⁷ *Id.*

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.*

¹⁰ *Id.*

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- By February 1, 2017 of each year, the state representative and state senator will select the winning submission for his or her district; and
 - The Department of Management Services (DMS) will display the artwork in the Capitol Building during the regular legislative session.

In addition, the bill:

- Requires DMS and the Department of Education to administer the Art in the Capitol Competition; and
- Authorizes the DMS to adopt rules to administer the Art in the Capitol Competition.

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IV. Constitutional Issues:

A. Municipality/County Mandates Restrictions:

None.

B. Public Records/Open Meetings Issues:

None.

C. Trust Funds Restrictions:

None.

V. Fiscal Impact Statement:

A. Tax/Fee Issues:

None.

B. Private Sector Impact:

None.

C. Government Sector Impact:

None.

VI. Technical Deficiencies:

None.

VII. Related Issues:

None.

VIII. Statutes Affected:

This bill creates an undesignated section of the Florida Statutes.

IX. Additional Information:

A. Committee Substitute – Statement of Changes:

(Summarizing differences between the Committee Substitute and the prior version of the bill.)

None.

B. Amendments:

None.

This Senate Bill Analysis does not reflect the intent or official position of the bill's introducer or the Florida Senate.
