

No. 1979-89

AN ACT

SB 733

Amending the act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the making of grants to nonprofit art corporations.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Article XIX, act of August 9, 1955 (P.L.323, No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

ARTICLE XIX
SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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(z.1) Grants to Nonprofit Art Corporations

Section 1999h. Grants to Nonprofit Art Corporations.—The board of commissioners of any county is empowered to make grants annually, not exceeding an amount equal to one mill of the real estate tax to nonprofit art corporations for the conduct of their artistic and cultural activities. For the purposes of this section nonprofit art corporation shall mean a local arts council, commission or coordinating agency, or any other nonprofit corporation engaged in the production or display of works of art, including the visual, written or performing arts. Artistic and cultural activities shall include the display or production of theater, music, dance, painting, architecture, sculpture, arts and crafts, photography, film, graphic arts and design and creative writing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.

APPROVED—The 1st day of November, A. D. 1979.

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