

CHAPTER 139

STATE ARTS COUNCIL

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139.01 OBJECTS; MEMBERSHIP; REPORTS. The Minnesota state arts council shall advance the interest of the arts, develop the influence of art in education, and promote and encourage the performing and fine arts in Minnesota. The council shall report in writing biennially to the governor. Its membership shall consist of a governing board and such members as may meet conditions of membership to be prescribed by the board. No member shall receive compensation as such, but shall be reimbursed for expenses actually and necessarily incurred in the performance of duties hereunder.

[R L s 1464; 1947 c 237 s 1; 1955 c 847 s 10; 1963 c 615 s 1] (3104)

139.02 GOVERNING BOARD. The governing board of the council shall consist of the lieutenant governor and the president of the state university, as ex officio members, and 11 other members appointed by the governor by and with the advice and consent of the senate each for the term of four years and until his successor qualifies from among individuals well known for their competence in the fields of the performing and fine arts. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the governor.

[R L s 1465; 1947 c 237 s 2; 1963 c 615 s 2; 1974 c 294 s 1] (3105)

139.03 ORGANIZATION; POWERS AND DUTIES. The board shall elect annually from its own members a president, a vice president, a secretary, and a treasurer, who shall serve as such officers of both the board and the council; the last two offices may be held by the same person. Five members shall constitute a quorum. The board shall direct the affairs of the council and, within the limitations of this chapter, it shall hold, manage and dispose of all funds and property received by the council. It may adopt bylaws and rules governing the proceedings and business of the council and may appoint committees and do all other things necessary to accomplish the purposes of the council.

[R L s 1466; 1947 c 237 s 3; 1963 c 615 s 3] (3106)

139.04 POWERS AND PRIVILEGES. The council may acquire money or property of any kind by purchase, hire, gift, bequest, or grant from any individual, corporation, fiduciary or governmental agency, state or federal. The council may expend its funds in any way that the board shall determine so as to accomplish the objects of the council.

[R L s 1467; 1907 c 422 s 1; 1947 c 237 s 4; 1963 c 615 s 4] (3107)

139.05 EXPENSES AUTHORIZED. The council may incur and pay all expenses reasonably necessary for properly selecting, preserving, transporting and exhibiting all works of art that it may require.

[R L s 1468; 1947 c 237 s 5; 1963 c 615 s 5] (3108)

139.06 [Repealed, 1947 c 237 s 6]