

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 733

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY REIBMAN, MESSINGER, ROSS, MURRAY AND LEWIS,
MAY 8, 1979

AS AMENDED ON THIRD CONSIDERATION, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
OCTOBER 10, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of August 9, 1956 (1955 P.L.323, No.130),
2 entitled "An act relating to counties of the third, fourth,
3 fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth classes; amending, revising,
4 consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto,"
5 authorizing the making of grants to nonprofit art
6 corporations.

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

9 Section 1. Article XIX, act of August 9, 1956 (1955 P.L.323,
10 No.130), known as "The County Code," is amended by adding a
11 subdivision to read:

12 ARTICLE XIX

13 SPECIAL POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES

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15 (z.1) Grants to Nonprofit Art Corporations

16 Section 1999h. Grants to Nonprofit Art Corporations.--The
17 board of commissioners of any county is empowered to make grants
18 ANNUALLY, NOT EXCEEDING AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO ONE MILL OF THE REAL <—
19 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.