

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 857

Session of
1979

INTRODUCED BY REIBMAN, ROSS, HOWARD AND BODACK, JUNE 25, 1979

REFERRED TO LOCAL GOVERNMENT, JUNE 25, 1979

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of March 7, 1901 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An
2 act for the government of cities of the second class,"
3 authorizing grants to be made to nonprofit art corporations
4 by cities of the second class and second class A.

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

7 Section 1. Section 3 of Article XIX, act of March 7, 1901
8 (P.L.20, No.14), entitled "An act for the government of cities
9 of the second class," is amended by adding a clause to read:

10 ARTICLE XIX.

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12 Section 3. Every city of the second class, in its corporate
13 capacity, is authorized and empowered to enact ordinances for
14 the following purposes, in addition to the other powers granted
15 by this act:

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17 XLV. To appropriate moneys to any nonprofit art corporation
18 for the conduct of its artistic and cultural activities. For the
19 purposes of this section nonprofit art corporation shall mean a

1 local arts council, commission or coordinating agency, or any
2 other nonprofit corporation engaged in the production or display
3 of works of art, including the visual, written or performing
4 arts. Artistic and cultural activities shall include but not be
5 limited to the display or production of theater, music, dance,
6 painting, architecture, sculpture, arts and crafts, photography,
7 film, graphic arts and design and creative writing.

8 Section 2. It is the intent of this act that the powers
9 extended to cities of the second class likewise extend to cities
10 of the second class A.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.