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SENATE BILL No. 460

DIGEST OF SB 460 (Updated February 23, 2023 10:08 am - DI 116)

Citations Affected: IC 4-20.5.

Synopsis: Indiana historical murals. Requires the governor to administer a program under which historical murals depicting milestones in Indiana's history as a territory and a state will be created and permanently displayed in prominent places around the state capitol campus in celebration of the 2026 semiquincentennial of the United States. Provides that the governor shall consult with specified individuals concerning the selection of historical murals for placement around the state capitol campus. Empowers the governor, in collaboration with the department of administration, to decide the number and size of the historical murals, the locations where the historical murals will be displayed, the milestones of Indiana history to be depicted, and the design and terms of the competitive process through which artists will be chosen to create the historical murals. Specifies that the department of administration shall do the following: (1) Determine the manner by which a mural is displayed. (2) Provide for the mural's maintenance and upkeep. (3) Ensure that each label or plaque that will be fixed on or near each historical mural is accessible to an individual who has a vision impairment or a hearing impairment.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 19, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
February 7, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass; reassigned to Committee on Appropriations.
February 23, 2023, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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SENATE BILL No. 460

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 4-20.5-23 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2023]:
4 **Chapter 23. Historical Murals**
5 **Sec. 1. As used in this chapter, "mural" means a painting,**
6 **mosaic, bas-relief, or other work of representational art executed**
7 **or permanently displayed on a wall.**
8 **Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "state capitol campus" means the**
9 **state house and the state government buildings adjacent to the state**
10 **house.**
11 **Sec. 3. The governor shall consult with the following individuals**
12 **to select historical murals for placement around the state capitol**
13 **campus as described in section 4 of this chapter:**
14 **(1) The chairperson of the Indiana arts commission created by**
15 **IC 4-23-2-1.**
16 **(2) The chief administrative officer of the historical bureau**
17 **appointed under IC 4-23-7.2-16.**

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1 (3) A member of the Indiana historical society nominated by
2 the Indiana historical society.

3 (4) Representatives of at least three (3) county or area
4 historical societies.

5 (5) A professor of Indiana history or an author of publications
6 concerning Indiana history.

7 (6) Any other individual the governor considers appropriate.

8 Sec. 4. (a) The governor shall administer a program under
9 which historical murals depicting milestones in Indiana's history
10 as a territory and a state are created and permanently displayed in
11 prominent places around the state capitol campus in celebration of
12 the 2026 semiquincentennial of the United States.

13 (b) The governor shall select the artists to create the historical
14 murals through a competitive process. All artists selected to create
15 the historical murals must be residents of Indiana.

16 Sec. 5. (a) The governor may award the following monetary
17 prizes to the artists who create the finest historical murals:

18 (1) For first prize, fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).

19 (2) For second prize, twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000).

20 (3) For third prize, fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000).

21 (4) For fourth prize, ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

22 (b) The governor, in collaboration with the department of
23 administration, shall decide the following:

24 (1) The number of historical murals to be created and
25 displayed.

26 (2) The size of historical murals to be created and the
27 locations around the state capitol campus in which the
28 historical murals will be displayed.

29 (3) The milestones of Indiana history to be depicted by the
30 historical murals.

31 (4) The design and terms of the competitive process through
32 which artists will be chosen to create the historical murals,
33 including the type of submission an artist must provide to the
34 governor to be considered as a candidate for selection.

35 (5) The compensation to be paid to an artist for creating a
36 historical mural, if the prize awarded under subsection (a) is
37 not sufficient compensation.

38 (6) How the historical murals, when permanently displayed,
39 will be preserved and protected (such as by proper framing to
40 avoid damage from sunlight and humidity and to protect
41 against theft and vandalism). The department of
42 administration shall determine the manner by which a mural



- 1 is displayed and shall provide for the maintenance and upkeep
2 of the mural.
3 (7) The type of label or plaque that will be fixed on or near
4 each historical mural to:
5 (A) explain the milestone of Indiana history depicted in the
6 historical mural;
7 (B) identify the artist who created the historical mural;
8 and
9 (C) state the year in which the historical mural was
10 created.
11 The department of administration shall ensure that each label
12 or plaque is accessible to an individual who has a vision
13 impairment or a hearing impairment.
14 (c) The governor may accept suggestions concerning the
15 subjects, media, and locations of placement of the historical murals
16 from residents of Indiana other than candidates for selection as
17 artists.
18 (d) The governor, in collaboration with the department of
19 administration, shall plan the ceremony in which the historical
20 murals will be unveiled or otherwise introduced to celebrate the
21 2026 semiquincentennial of the United States.
22 (e) The governor shall prepare a proposed budget to meet the
23 costs of upkeep of the historical murals in the years after the
24 historical murals are put in place around the state capitol campus.
25 Sec. 6. This chapter expires July 1, 2027.



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 460, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration and to make an appropriation.

Page 2, between lines 11 and 12, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) The term of a member appointed under this section expires July 1, 2027."

Page 2, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "(d)".

Page 2, line 12, after "subsection" insert "(b)(1)".

Page 2, line 15, delete "(d)" and insert "(e)".

Page 2, line 17, delete "(e)" and insert "(f)".

Page 2, line 20, delete "(f)" and insert "(g)".

Page 2, line 20, delete "or the Indiana state library".

Page 2, between lines 36 and 37, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(c) Per diem, mileage, and travel allowances shall be paid under this section out of funds appropriated to the department of administration."

Page 4, after line 5, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023] (a) There is appropriated to the historical mural commission established by IC 4-20.5-23-4, as added by this act, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the state general fund for the upkeep of historical murals installed under IC 4-20.5-23, as added by this act, for the period beginning July 1, 2023, and ending June 30, 2025.

(b) There is appropriated to the historical mural commission established by IC 4-20.5-23-4, as added by this act, one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) from the state general fund for the upkeep of historical murals installed under IC 4-20.5-23, as added by this act, for the period beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2027.

(c) This SECTION expires January 1, 2028."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass and be reassigned to the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

(Reference is to SB 460 as introduced.)

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ALTING, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Appropriations, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 460, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Page 1, delete lines 5 through 7.

Page 1, line 8, delete "2." and insert "1."

Page 1, line 11, delete "3." and insert "2."

Page 1, delete lines 14 through 17, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"Sec. 3. The governor shall consult with the following individuals to select historical murals for placement around the state capitol campus as described in section 4 of this chapter:

(1) The chairperson of the Indiana arts commission created by IC 4-23-2-1.

(2) The chief administrative officer of the historical bureau appointed under IC 4-23-7.2-16.

(3) A member of the Indiana historical society nominated by the Indiana historical society.

(4) Representatives of at least three (3) county or area historical societies.

(5) A professor of Indiana history or an author of publications concerning Indiana history.

(6) Any other individual the governor considers appropriate."

Page 2, delete lines 1, through 41.

Page 2, line 42, delete "6." and insert "4."

Page 2, line 42, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 3, line 5, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 3, line 8, delete "(c)" and insert "**Sec. 5. (a)**".

Page 3, line 8, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 3, delete line 14, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"(b) The governor, in collaboration with the department of administration, shall decide the following:"

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Page 3, line 25, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 3, line 27, delete "subsection (c)" and insert "**subsection (a)**".

Page 3, line 32, after "vandalism)." insert "**The department of administration shall determine the manner by which a mural is displayed and shall provide for the maintenance and upkeep of the mural.**".

Page 3, between lines 40 and 41, begin a new line block indented and insert:

"The department of administration shall ensure that each label or plaque is accessible to an individual who has a vision impairment or a hearing impairment."

Page 3, line 41, delete "(e)" and insert "**(c)**".

Page 3, line 41, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 4, line 3, delete "(f)" and insert "**(d)**".

Page 4, line 3, delete "commission," and insert "**governor,**".

Page 4, line 7, delete "(g)" and insert "**(e)**".

Page 4, line 7, delete "commission" and insert "**governor**".

Page 4, line 10, delete "7." and insert "**6.**".

Page 4, delete lines 11 through 23.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 460 as printed February 8, 2023.)

MISHLER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 3.

