

No. 1979-92

AN ACT

SB 856

Amending the act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), entitled "An act relating to cities of the third class; and amending, revising, and consolidating the law relating thereto," authorizing grants to be made to nonprofit art corporations.

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

Section 1. Section 2403, act of June 23, 1931 (P.L.932, No.317), known as "The Third Class City Code," reenacted and amended June 28, 1951 (P.L.662, No.164), is amended by adding a clause to read:

Section 2403. Specific Powers.—In addition to other powers granted by this act, the council of each city shall have power, by ordinance:

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68. Appropriation for Nonprofit Art Corporation.—To appropriate moneys annually, not exceeding an amount equal to one mill of the real estate tax to any nonprofit art corporation for the conduct of its 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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