

No. 1980-3

## AN ACT

SB 735

Amending the act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), entitled, as amended, "An act relating to counties of the second class and second class A; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," authorizing the making of grants to nonprofit art corporations.

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

Section 1. The act of July 28, 1953 (P.L.723, No.230), known as the "Second Class County Code," is amended by adding a section to read:

*Section 2104. Grants to Nonprofit Art Corporations.—The commissioners of each county may make grants annually, not exceeding an amount equal to one (1) mill of the real 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.

APPROVED—The 8th day of February, A. D. 1980.

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