

NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL ASSEMBLY
1961 SESSION

CHAPTER 1152
SENATE BILL 459

1 AN ACT RELATING TO THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE ART SOCIETY.

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3 The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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5 **Section 1.** Chapter 140 of the General Statutes is hereby amended by adding a new
6 Article at the end thereof, to be designated as Article 3 and to read as follows:

7 "ARTICLE 3

8 "State Art Society

9 "**G.S. 140-11.** The North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, shall continue to be under
10 the patronage of the State. The governing body of the North Carolina State Art Society,
11 Incorporated, shall be a board of directors consisting of sixteen members, of whom the
12 Governor of the State, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, the Treasurer of the State of
13 North Carolina and the Chairman of the Art Committee of the North Carolina Federation of
14 Women's Clubs shall be ex officio members, and four others shall be named by the Governor of
15 the State. The remaining eight directors shall be chosen by the members of the North Carolina
16 State Art Society, Incorporated, in such manner and for such terms as that body shall
17 determine. The four directors named by the Governor shall serve for terms of four years each.

18 "**G.S. 140-12.** Subject to the approval of the Governor and the Advisory Budget Commission,
19 the Department of Administration is authorized and empowered to set apart, for the
20 administration of the affairs of the State Art Society, Incorporated, space in any of the public
21 buildings in the City of Raleigh which may be so used without interference with the conduct of
22 the business of the State.

23 "**G.S. 140-13.** It shall be the duty of the State Auditor to make an annual audit of the accounts
24 of the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, and to make report thereof to the General
25 Assembly at each of its regular Sessions.

26 "**G.S. 140-14.** The North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, is authorized to formulate
27 programs to promote the public appreciation of art and the role that art has played in the
28 development of civilization; to organize State and regional art exhibits, including works by
29 contemporary North Carolina artists; to disseminate information on art through lectures to
30 schools, civic clubs and public audiences; to invite outstanding art scholars to address North
31 Carolina centers of culture; to develop an effective public support of the North Carolina
32 Museum of Art; to provide public schools and libraries with reproductions of masterpieces in
33 the State Art Museum; to encourage the citizens of the State to acquire works of art by North
34 Carolina artists for the embellishment of their homes and public buildings; and to do all other
35 things deemed necessary to advance the objectives of the Society.

36 "**G.S. 140-15.** All gifts made to the North Carolina State Art Society, Incorporated, shall be
37 exempt from State gift and inheritance taxes, and objects of art held by the Society shall be
38 exempt from ad valorem taxes.

39 **Sec. 2.** All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

40 **Sec. 3.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1961.

41 In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the 22nd day of June,
42 1961.