

AN ACT in relation to executive agencies.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The Arts Council Act is amended by changing
Sections 1, 2, and 6 as follows:

(20 ILCS 3915/1) (from Ch. 127, par. 214.11)

Sec. 1. Council created. There is created the Illinois
Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

Until July 1, 2003 or when all of the new members to be
initially appointed under this amendatory Act of the 93rd
General Assembly have been appointed by the Governor,
whichever occurs later, the Illinois Arts Council shall be
composed of not less than 13 nor more than 35 members to be
appointed by the Governor, one of whom shall be a senior
citizen age 60 or over.

The term of each appointed member of the Council who is
in office on June 30, 2003 shall terminate at the close of
business on that date or when all of the new members to be
initially appointed under this amendatory Act of the 93rd
General Assembly have been appointed by the Governor,
whichever occurs later.

Beginning on July 1, 2003 or when all of the new members
to be initially appointed under this amendatory Act of the
93rd General Assembly have been appointed by the Governor,
whichever occurs later, the Illinois Arts Council shall be
composed of 21 members to be appointed by the Governor, one
of whom shall be a senior citizen age 60 or over.

In making initial appointments pursuant to this
amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly, the Governor
shall designate approximately one-half of the members to
serve for 2 years, and the balance of the members to serve

for 4 years, each term of office to end on ~~commence~~ July 17
1965.---The---senior-citizen-member-first-appointed-under-this
amendatory-Act-of-1984-shall-serve-for--a--term--of--4--years
commencing--July--17--1985. Thereafter all appointments shall
be made for a 4 year term. The Governor shall designate the
Chairman of the Council from among the members thereof.

(Source: P.A. 83-1538.)

(20 ILCS 3915/2) (from Ch. 127, par. 214.12)

Sec. 2. Expenses. No member may receive compensation for
his services, but each member may be reimbursed for expenses
incurred in the performance of his duties. A member of the
Council who experiences a significant financial hardship due
to the loss of income on days of attendance at meetings or
while otherwise engaged in the business of the Council may be
paid a hardship allowance, as determined by and subject to
the approval of the Governor's Travel Control Board.

(Source: Laws 1965, p. 1965.)

(20 ILCS 3915/6) (from Ch. 127, par. 214.16)

Sec. 6. Employees; operational services.

(a) The Council may employ an executive director, a
secretary, and such clerical, technical and other employees
and assistants as it considers necessary for the proper
transaction of its business.

(b) The Department of Central Management Services shall
provide to the Illinois Arts Council the same type and level
of services as it provides to other State agencies, including
but not limited to office space, communications, facilities
management, and any other operational services that the
Department provides to other State offices and agencies, as
necessary to fulfill the Council's statutory mandate.

(Source: Laws 1965, p. 1965.)

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Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
becoming law.