

1 HOUSE BILL NO. 786

2 INTRODUCED BY J. DARLING

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4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REVISING THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PRESIDING
5 OFFICER OF THE MONTANA ARTS COUNCIL; REMOVING THE TITLE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
6 FROM THE PRESIDING OFFICER POSITION OF THE COUNCIL; AMENDING SECTION 22-2-103, MCA;
7 AND PROVIDING AN IMMEDIATE EFFECTIVE DATE."

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9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

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11 **Section 1.** Section 22-2-103, MCA, is amended to read:

12 **"22-2-103. Council membership -- tenure -- compensation.** The term of office of each member is 5
13 years. The governor shall designate a presiding officer and a vice presiding officer from the members of the
14 council to serve in those capacities at the pleasure of the governor. ~~The presiding officer is the chief executive~~
15 ~~officer of the council.~~ Each vacancy must be filled for the balance of the unexpired term in the same manner as
16 the original appointment. The members of the council must be compensated and receive travel expenses as
17 provided for in 2-15-124."

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19 NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Effective date.** [This act] is effective on passage and approval.

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