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Chapter 16. Governors' Portraits Collection

IC 14-20-16-1

Governors' portraits collection; care and maintenance budget

Sec. 1. (a) The governors' portraits collection is placed in the custody of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation (IC 4-37-2-1). The collection shall be permanently displayed in public areas of the state house under the supervision of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation, which is charged with its care and maintenance.

(b) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation shall inspect each painting in the collection annually in the company of one (1) or more experts in the field of art conservation selected by the chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation.

(c) After the inauguration of each governor, the chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation, with the concurrence of the governor, shall select and commission an artist to paint the governor's portrait. The portrait must be hung in the permanent collection immediately following the completion and acceptance of the portrait by the chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation and the governor.

(d) The Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation shall include in its budget requests the amount the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation considers necessary to:

- (1) provide for the proper care, maintenance, and display of the governors' portraits collection; and
- (2) commission the painting of an oil portrait of each governor for the collection.

The Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation may use appropriated funds or any other funds provided for these purposes.

(e) The chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation, in discharging the duties under this section, shall use the appropriate cultural and technical resources of the state, including the department, Indiana historical bureau, and the Indiana department of administration.

As added by P.L.69-2009, SEC.6. Amended by P.L.167-2011, SEC.27.

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Governors' portraits fund; use

Sec. 2. (a) The governors' portraits fund is established as a dedicated fund to be administered by the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation (IC 4-37-2-1). Money in the fund may be expended by the chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation exclusively for the preservation and exhibition of the state owned portraits of former governors of Indiana.

(b) The proceeds from the sale of items as directed by law or by

the chief executive officer of the Indiana state museum and historic sites corporation, from gifts of money or the proceeds from the sale of gifts donated to the fund, and from investment earnings from any portion of the fund, shall be deposited in the governors' portraits fund.

(c) The treasurer of state shall invest the money in the fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the fund in the same manner as other public money may be invested.

(d) All money accruing to the governors' portraits fund is continuously allotted and appropriated for the purposes specified in this section.

(e) Money in the fund at the end of the fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund.

As added by P.L.69-2009, SEC.6. Amended by P.L.167-2011, SEC.28.