

97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2011 and 2012 HB1076

Introduced 02/03/11, by Rep. Chapin Rose

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

5 ILCS 460/213 new 30 ILCS 105/5.786 new

Amends the State Designations Act. Prohibits the non-trivial costs associated with the production or installation of an honorary memorial, monument, plaque, sign, or similar item, including those costs arising as a result of the passage of a resolution or joint resolution of the Illinois House of Representatives calling for the production or installation of such an item, from being paid by the State unless (i) a law passed by the General Assembly expressly provides for the payment of those costs by the State or (ii) the person being honored has by gift or bequest made a donation that is being recognized by the production and installation of that item. Authorizes the State Treasurer to accept payment for these production and installation costs from an honoree or his or her agent. Requires the State Treasurer to deposit these moneys into the Honorary Designation Fund and, after being notified in writing by the honoree or his or her agent of the State agency that is ultimately responsible for producing and installing the item, to transfer from the Fund and to that State agency the moneys deposited by that person for that purpose. Amends the State Finance Act. Creates the Honorary Designation Fund as a special fund in the State treasury.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

- Section 5. The State Designations Act is amended by adding Section 213 as follows:
- 6 (5 ILCS 460/213 new)
- 7 Sec. 213. Honorary designations; payment of costs by State. The non-trivial costs associated with the production and 8 9 installation of an honorary memorial, monument, plaque, sign, 10 or similar item, including those costs arising as a result of the passage of a resolution or joint resolution of the Illinois 11 12 House of Representatives calling for the production or installation of such an item, shall not be paid by the State 13 14 unless (i) a law passed by the General Assembly expressly provides for the payment of those costs by the State or (ii) 15 16 the person being honored has by gift or bequest made a donation 17 that is being recognized by the production and installation of that item. 18
- 19 The Honorary Designation Fund is created as a special fund 20 in the State Treasury. The State Treasurer may accept payment 21 of the costs associated with the production and installation of 22 an honorary memorial, monument, plaque, sign, or similar item 23 from an honoree or his or her agent. The State Treasurer shall

- deposit into the Honorary Designation Fund moneys received
- 2 pursuant to this Section, and he or she shall, after being
- 3 notified in writing by the honoree or his or her agent of the
- 4 State agency that is ultimately responsible for producing and
- 5 installing the item, transfer from the Fund and to that State
- 6 agency the moneys deposited by that person for that purpose.
- 7 <u>Interest attributable to moneys in the Fund shall be returned</u>
- 8 to the Fund.
- 9 Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
- 10 Section 5.786 as follows:
- 11 (30 ILCS 105/5.786 new)
- 12 Sec. 5.786. The Honorary Designation Fund.