

HOUSE BILL No. 2732

AN ACT amending the Kansas commemorative coin design concept act; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2501, 73-2502 and 73-2503 and repealing the existing sections.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2501 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-2501. This act shall be known and may be cited as the Kansas commemorative coin design concept act. The purpose of the act is to provide a means whereby the state through cooperation of its governor, arts community and, *to the extent possible*, high school students selects the design concepts and recommends the final design of the quarter dollar that is emblematic of the state of Kansas, its history, geography and rich heritage for submission to the United States secretary of the treasury in accordance with the 50 states commemorative coin program act (P.L. 105-124).

Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2502 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-2502. (a) There is established the Kansas commemorative coin design commission. The commission shall consist of 16 members, as follows:

- (1) The members of the joint legislative committee on the arts and cultural resources;
- (2) a member of the Kansas state historical society, selected by the members of the society;
- (3) a member of the Kansas arts commission, selected by the members of the commission;
- (4) a member of the Kansas humanities council, selected by the members of the council; and
- (5) three members of the general public who shall be representative of the arts, selected by the governor. One of the members selected pursuant to this paragraph shall be knowledgeable of coin design or metal work.

(b) The chairperson of the joint legislative committee on the arts and cultural resources shall serve as chairperson of the commission. The commission shall meet on call of the chairperson or at the request of a majority of the members of the commission.

(c) The commission shall:

- (1) Adopt procedures and guidelines for selection of the design concepts of the quarter dollar that is emblematic of the state of Kansas; such guidelines shall be consistent with the guidelines prescribed by the 50 states commemorative coin program act and shall be publicized by the commission;
- (2) invite Kansans to submit design sketches for the Kansas commemorative quarter dollar that are broadly appealing to the citizens of the state and that maintain a dignity befitting the state's history and diversity. Each design sketch shall be accompanied by a narrative that explains why the concept is emblematic of the state and what the concept represents to the citizens of the state. The submission deadline shall be determined by the commission;
- (3) review the design sketches and narratives submitted by Kansans and select five submissions as finalists in the design selection process; *and*
- (4) forward only the selected narratives to the United States mint and collaborate with the United States mint in the preparation of artwork of the concepts;

~~(5) upon approval~~ (d) *If more than one design candidate finalist is approved* by the secretary of the treasury, the ~~design candidate~~ finalists shall be forwarded to the commission, which shall collaborate with the state board of education and the secretary of state in submission of the ~~five~~ finalist designs to an election in which all students enrolled in public and accredited nonpublic high schools of the state may participate and by majority vote select the design for the Kansas commemorative quarter dollar that the commission shall submit to the governor; ~~the~~ *Such* election shall be held no later than during the last week of April 2004. Such election may be conducted by internet ballot.

Sec. 3. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2503 is hereby amended to read as follows: 73-2503. *If design candidate finalists are submitted to an election pursuant to K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2502, and amendments thereto*, the governor shall submit the design selected by vote of Kansas high school students to the United States mint for presentment to the secretary of treasury for final approval.

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Sec. 4. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 73-2501, 73-2502 and 73-2503 are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Kansas register.

I hereby certify that the above BILL originated in the HOUSE, and passed that body

Speaker of the House.

Chief Clerk of the House.

Passed the SENATE _____

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.

APPROVED _____

Governor.