

1-1 By: Phillips (Senate Sponsor - Zaffirini) H.B. No. 2208
1-2 (In the Senate - Received from the House April 27, 2005;
1-3 April 29, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on
1-4 Government Organization; May 9, 2005, reported favorably by the
1-5 following vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0; May 9, 2005, sent to printer.)

1-6 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-7 AN ACT

1-8 relating to the creation of a cultural and fine arts district
1-9 program by the Texas Commission on the Arts.

1-10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-11 SECTION 1. Subchapter B, Chapter 444, Government Code, is
1-12 amended by adding Section 444.031 to read as follows:

1-13 Sec. 444.031. CULTURAL AND FINE ARTS DISTRICT PROGRAM. (a)
1-14 The commission shall develop a cultural and fine arts district
1-15 program to designate districts that significantly contribute to the
1-16 culture and fine arts of this state.

1-17 (b) The commission shall develop:

1-18 (1) eligibility criteria for a designation under this
1-19 section; and

1-20 (2) procedures to administer the program created under
1-21 this section.

1-22 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2005.

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