

# SB3299



## 103RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2023 and 2024

SB3299

Introduced 2/7/2024, by Sen. Mike Simmons

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 3915/4.4 new

Amends the Arts Council Act. Requires the Illinois Arts Council, subject to appropriation, to establish a statewide arts and humanities initiative to capture current Illinois culture, values, and beauty. Specifies that the initiative shall begin on January 1, 2025 and shall end on December 31, 2025. Authorizes eligible applicants to submit art and humanities project ideas to the Council from July 1, 2024 through September 1, 2024. Allows the Illinois Arts Council to consult with the Illinois Humanities Council, Inc., and other arts and cultural institutions in the development of the initiative and to adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the initiative. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Arts Council Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 4.4 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 3915/4.4 new)

7 Sec. 4.4. Arts and humanities initiative. Subject to  
8 appropriation, the Council shall establish a statewide arts  
9 and humanities initiative to capture current Illinois culture,  
10 values, and beauty. Inspired by arts and humanities projects  
11 undertaken in the 1930s and funded by the federal government,  
12 this initiative is intended to capture Illinois as it is today  
13 so that children and future Illinoisans can look back in time  
14 and understand what the State was like in 2025. The initiative  
15 shall begin on January 1, 2025 and shall end on December 31,  
16 2025. Eligible applicants may submit art and humanities  
17 project ideas to the Council from July 1, 2024 through  
18 September 1, 2024. The Council may consult with the Illinois  
19 Humanities Council, Inc., and other arts and cultural  
20 institutions in the development of the initiative and may  
21 adopt any rules necessary to implement and administer the  
22 initiative established under this Section, including, but not  
23 limited to, rules establishing criteria for the selection of

1 projects to be funded by the State.

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.