

# *The Arts Board Act*

*Repealed*

by [Chapter A-28.001 of the \*Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1997\*](#)  
(effective April 1, 1998).

*Formerly*

[Chapter A-28 of \*The Revised Statutes of Saskatchewan, 1978\*](#)  
(effective February 26, 1979) as amended by the [Statutes of  
\*Saskatchewan, 1979, c.2; 1979-80, c.11; and 1983-84, c.28\*](#)  
and [34](#).

## **NOTE:**

This consolidation is not official. Amendments have been incorporated for convenience of reference and the original statutes and regulations should be consulted for all purposes of interpretation and application of the law. In order to preserve the integrity of the original statutes and regulations, errors that may have appeared are reproduced in this consolidation.

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## CHAPTER A-28

### An Act respecting The Saskatchewan Arts Board

#### Short title

**1** This Act may be cited as *The Arts Board Act*.

#### Interpretation

**2** In this Act:

- (a) “**board**” means The Saskatchewan Arts Board mentioned in section 3;
- (a.1) “**fiscal year**” means the period commencing on April 1 in one year and ending on March 31 in the next year;
- (b) “**fund**” means The Saskatchewan Arts Board Fund mentioned in section 15;
- (c) “**minister**” means the member of the Executive Council to whom for the time being the board is responsible for the administration of this Act.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.2; 1979, c.2, s.3; 1983-84, c.28, s.3.

#### Constitution

- 3(1)** There shall be a board to be called The Saskatchewan Arts Board consisting of not less than seven nor more than fifteen persons who shall be appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) The board shall be a body corporate.
- (3) The headquarters of the board shall be at the city of Regina.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.3.

#### Term of office

- 4(1)** Each member of the board holds office for a term of one year and until his successor is appointed, but may be removed for cause by the Lieutenant Governor in Council.
- (2) Any member of the board shall be eligible for reappointment.
- (3) Upon a vacancy occurring in the board the Lieutenant Governor in Council may appoint a person to fill the vacancy for the balance of the unexpired term.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.4; 1979-80, c.11, s.2.

#### Chairman and vice-chairman

- 5(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall designate one of the members to be chairman of the board and another to be vice-chairman.

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(2) **Repealed.** 1979, c.2, s.4.

(3) The vice-chairman may exercise all the powers and shall perform all the duties of the chairman in his absence.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.5; 1979, c.2, s.4.

**Remuneration of members**

**6** The members of the board shall receive such remuneration for their services and allowances for travelling and other expenses as the Lieutenant Governor in Council may determine.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.6.

**Meetings**

**7** The board shall meet at such times and places as the chairman may appoint, but not less than twice in each year.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.7.

**Administration of Act**

**8** This Act shall be administered by the board and in the performance of the duties and exercise of the powers imposed or conferred upon the board by or pursuant to this Act the board shall be responsible to the minister.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.8.

**Secretary**

**9(1)** The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint a person, other than a person who is a member of the board, to be executive director of the board.

(2) The Executive Director is secretary to the board and shall:

- (a) manage the day-to-day affairs of the board;
- (b) conduct any contract negotiations with other organizations;
- (c) manage the staff of the board, including the selection, hiring and dismissal of the persons mentioned in section 10;
- (d) perform any other duties that may be assigned to him by the board.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.9; 1983-84, c.28, s.4.

**Signing of documents**

**9.1** All contracts, agreements, orders, rules and other documents shall be signed by the chairman or by the executive director.

1979, c.2, s.5.

**Staff**

**10** The staff of the board consists of any professional, technical and other officers that may be required for the purposes of this Act and the board may determine the salaries and other remuneration of those persons.

1983-84, c.28, s.5.

**Duties and powers of the board**

**11(1)** The objects of the board are to:

- (a) make available to the people of Saskatchewan opportunities to engage in theatre arts, visual arts, music, literary arts, video-art, handcrafts or any other art form;
- (b) support and encourage study of the arts and the production and presentation of the arts to the people of Saskatchewan;
- (c) aid in the development of professional artists and performing companies;
- (d) conduct research into the arts; and
- (e) promote the development and maintenance of high standards of persons engaged in the arts in Saskatchewan.

(2) In the performance of the duties set out in subsection (1), the board may:

- (a) provide for the training of any persons in the principles of any art form;
- (b) subject to the regulations, award scholarships or make loans or grants to any individual ordinarily resident in Saskatchewan for the purpose of assisting him in conducting research, working at his art or studying any art form;
- (c) subject to the regulations, to aid in the provision of opportunities to study, participate in or present the arts, make grants or loans, on any terms or conditions that it may prescribe, to any agency, organization, association, institution or other body in Saskatchewan;
- (d) provide awards for outstanding artistic achievement;
- (e) collect and display works of art; and
- (f) co-operate with any organization that has objects similar to the objects of the board.

1983-84, c.28, s.5.

**Powers of board respecting *The Community Cablecasters Act***

**12** The board shall administer Part II of *The Community Cablecasters Act* and in so doing shall endeavour to enhance the quality of material produced in Saskatchewan that is intended for cablecast programming.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.12.

**Power to acquire property**

**13(1)** The board may acquire personal property necessary for its purposes and may sell or otherwise dispose of any personal property acquired by it.

(2) Subject to the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the board may acquire real property necessary for its purposes and sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any real property acquired by it.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.13.

**References by minister to board**

**14** The minister may refer to the board for consideration any question relating to the carrying out of the purposes of this Act, and the board shall consider such question and report thereon to the minister.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.14.

**Fund**

**15(1)** There shall be a fund to be known as The Saskatchewan Arts Board Fund to which shall be credited all moneys appropriated by the Legislature for the purposes of this Act and all other moneys received by the board by way of grant, bequest, donation or otherwise for the purposes of this Act.

(2) All moneys in the fund shall be deposited in a chartered bank designated by the Treasury Board.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.15.

**Disbursements from fund**

**16** The board may, subject to the provisions of this Act and any orders that may be made and any directives that may be issued by Treasury Board, make disbursements from the fund for:

- (a) the payment of the salaries of all persons appointed by the board pursuant to this Act;
- (b) the payment of all sums of money required by the board for the carrying out of its duties and the exercise of its powers under this Act, including all expenses necessarily incurred in connection therewith; and
- (c) such other payments as may be authorized by this Act or the regulations.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.16; 1983-84, c.34, s.3.

**Power to accept gifts, etc.**

**17** The board may accept and receive gifts, devises and bequests for the purposes of the board, and, subject to the terms of any trust imposed by the testator or donor thereof, may sell, lease, convey or otherwise dispose of and convert into money real and personal property given, devised or bequeathed for those purposes.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.17.

**Financial assistance**

**18** The board may enter into agreements with any board, council, foundation or other agency established for the purpose of carrying out objects similar to those of the board, and may, with the approval of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, accept such financial assistance as may be made available to it, directly or through the Government of Saskatchewan, by such board, council, foundation or other agency.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.18.

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**Audit**

**19** The records and accounts of the board shall be subject to the audit of the Provincial Auditor.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.19.

**Reports**

**20(1)** The board shall, in each fiscal year, in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act*, submit to the Lieutenant Governor in Council:

- (a) a report of the board upon its activities for the immediately preceding fiscal year; and
- (b) a financial statement certified by the Provincial Auditor showing the business of the board for the fiscal year mentioned in clause (a), in such form as may be required by Treasury Board.

(2) The report and statement required by subsection (1) shall be laid before the Legislative Assembly in accordance with *The Tabling of Documents Act*.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.20.

**Regulations**

**21** The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make regulations for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act according to their true intent.

R.S.S. 1978, c.A-28, s.21.

