

# HOUSE RESEARCH

## Bill Summary

**FILE NUMBER:** H.F. 2212  
**Version:** First engrossment  
**Authors:** Franson  
**Subject:** Percent for Arts  
**Analyst:** Mark Shepard

**DATE:** March 16, 2012

This publication can be made available in alternative formats upon request. Please call 651-296-6753 (voice); or the Minnesota State Relay Service at 1-800-627-3529 (TTY) for assistance. Summaries are also available on our website at: [www.house.mn/hrd](http://www.house.mn/hrd).

---

Current Minnesota Statutes, section 16B.35, provides that an appropriation for construction or alteration of a state building may contain an amount up to one percent of the total appropriation for acquisition of works of art for the building or its grounds. This section places a \$100,000 cap on the percent for arts provision. The costs of artistic features that improve the safety of the building are not included in the \$100,000 limit. The \$100,000 limit does not apply to the State Capitol Building.