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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1017

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 4-23-2-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this section, "district" means an area certified as an arts and cultural district under this section.**

(b) As used in this section, "unit" means a city, town, or county.

(c) The commission shall establish an arts and cultural district certification program.

(d) To have an area certified as a district, a unit must:

(1) apply to the commission on a form prescribed by the commission; and

(2) provide any proof the commission determines is necessary to certify a district.

Two (2) or more units may apply jointly for certification of a district that extends across a common boundary.

(e) The commission, after reviewing an application filed by a unit under subsection (d)(1), may certify an area as a district.

(f) The commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2:

(1) to establish criteria for a unit wishing to have an area certified as a district; and

(2) that are necessary to carry out this section.

SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

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