

HOUSE BILL NO. 725

2/08 Introduced  
2/08 Referred to State Administration  
2/11 Hearing  
2/11 Adverse Committee Report  
2/12 Objection to Adverse Committee Report  
2/15 2nd Reading Pass As Amended  
2/18 3rd Reading Do Not Pass  
2/18 Bill Killed

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2 INTRODUCED BY Jordan Bradley Burgline  
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13 Memorial Building.

14 Section 3. Recommendation -- future funding. (1) The  
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22 Section 4. Appropriation. There is appropriated  
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25 1987, to the Montana Arts Council for the purpose stated in

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ON STATE ADMINISTRATION  
RECOMMEND DO NOT PASS  
OBJECTION RAISED TO  
ADVERSE COMMITTEE REPORT

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12 ~~statue--of--General-Meagher-near-the-veterans--and-pioneers--~~  
13 ~~memorial-building.~~ SITE RECOMMENDATION. THE MONTANA ARTS  
14 COUNCIL SHALL RECOMMEND A SITE IN FRONT OF THE CAPITOL FOR  
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17 AESTHETICALLY PLEASING AND BALANCED PRESENTATION OF THE  
18 SCULPTURE. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION SHALL BE GIVEN TO THE  
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