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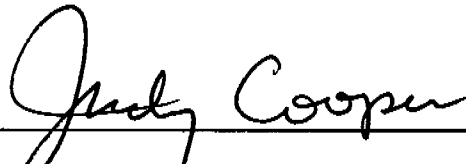
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NOTICE OF A COMMENT PERIOD ON A PROPOSED RULE

AGENCY: West Virginia Division of Culture and History TITLE NUMBER: 82

RULE TYPE: Legislative Rule CITE AUTHORITY: W.Va. Code 29-1-1

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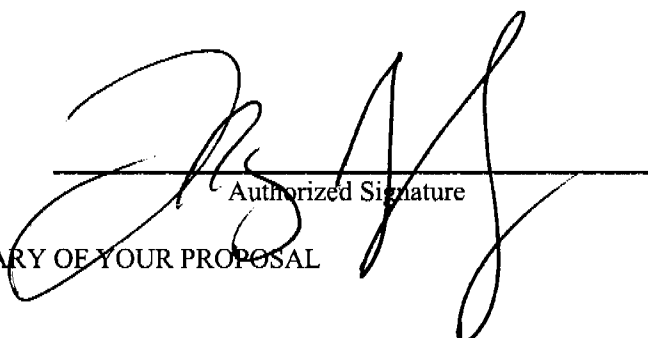
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TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: West Virginia Certified Arts Community Designation

IN LIEU OF A PUBLIC HEARING, A COMMENT PERIOD HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED DURING WHICH ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY SEND COMMENTS CONCERNING THESE PROPOSED RULES. THIS COMMENT PERIOD WILL END ON July 15, 2005 AT 5:00 pm ONLY WRITTEN COMMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED AND ARE TO BE MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS:

WV Division of Culture and History
The Cultural Complex
1900 Kanawha Blvd., East
Charleston, WV 25314-0300
Contact: Richard H. Ressmeyer
Director of Arts
304 558-0240, ext. 721; e-mail:
richard.ressmeyer@wvculture.org

THE ISSUES TO BE HEARD SHALL BE LIMITED TO THIS PROPOSED RULE.


Authorized Signature

ATTACH A **BRIEF** SUMMARY OF YOUR PROPOSAL

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Criteria for West Virginia Certified Arts Community Designation

Whereas the West Virginia Commission on the Arts recognizes the importance of grassroots efforts to promote the arts, the following criteria are established to designate West Virginia Certified Arts Communities:

- A.** The community annually supports two or more arts organizations, providing volunteer governance, financial contributions, and audiences for arts programming.
- B.** The governing body of the community, city or county, has adopted a resolution indicating recognition of the importance of the arts to economic development, educational quality, and civic involvement.
- C.** The community demonstrates its support of arts and artists through:
 - 1. arts organizations or other eligible non-profits or government agencies make annual applications to the West Virginia Commission on the Arts (WVCA) for community arts projects
 - 2. schools in the community make annual applications to WVCA for Arts in Education (including mini-grants for teaching artist fee support) projects
 - 3. the community has benefited by involving artists on planning committees for beautification projects and other civic projects
 - 4. the community has begun coordinated cultural planning
 - 5. there has been steady and/or recent growth of a local arts council
- D.** The community has realized the benefits of cooperation between arts and humanities groups, business leaders and jurisdictional agencies.