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House Bill 1242

Introduced by: **Representative St. John**

1 **An Act to require the placement of informational signs explaining works of art**
2 **accepted by the state and displayed at a rest area or facility operated by the**
3 **Department of Transportation.**

4 **Section 1. That a NEW SECTION be added to chapter 31-29:**

5 If the Department of Transportation accepts artwork as a gift for the purpose of
6 being displayed at a rest area or facility operated by the department, the department must
7 produce and affix an informational sign near the artwork providing the artist's explanation
8 of the artwork, the history of the artwork's production, and the significance of the artwork
9 to the state.