

HOUSE BILL No. 4527

April 4, 1989, Introduced by Rep. Jacobetti and referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of 1977, entitled as amended
"State aid to public libraries act,"
being section 397.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 8 of Act No. 89 of the Public Acts of
2 1977, being section 397.558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 8. The cooperative library board shall:

5 (a) Have powers ~~which~~ THAT relate to the functioning of
6 the cooperative library and the management and control of the
7 cooperative library's funds and property.

8 (b) Select a chairperson.

9 (c) Be a body corporate and a juristic entity for ~~social~~
10 ~~security and legal identity~~ ALL LAWFUL purposes.

1 (d) Establish, maintain, and operate cooperative services
2 for public libraries in the cooperative library's area.

3 (e) Appoint a director or coordinator to administer the
4 cooperative library, fix that person's compensation, and delegate
5 ~~those powers~~ to that person ~~as are~~ THOSE POWERS THE DELEGA-
6 TION OF WHICH IS in the best interest of the cooperative library,
7 including the power to hire necessary employees.

8 (f) Purchase books, periodicals, library materials, equip-
9 ment, and supplies for the cooperative services.

10 (g) Purchase sites, erect buildings, and lease suitable
11 quarters. ~~and have supervision~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUB-
12 DIVISION, A COOPERATIVE LIBRARY BOARD MAY BECOME A VENDEE UNDER A
13 LAND CONTRACT WITH A PURCHASE PRICE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000.00
14 OR OBTAIN A LOAN OF NOT MORE THAN \$500,000.00 SECURED BY A PUR-
15 CHASE MONEY MORTGAGE.

16 (H) SUPERVISE and control ~~of~~ property of the cooperative
17 library.

18 (I) ~~(h)~~ Enter into contracts to receive service from or
19 give service to libraries in the state, including public, school,
20 academic, COOPERATIVE, or special libraries, ~~other cooperative~~
21 ~~libraries~~ and political subdivisions of the state.

22 (J) ~~(i)~~ Have exclusive control of expenditures for the
23 cooperative library.

24 (K) ~~(j)~~ Accept gifts and donations of property ~~real and~~
25 ~~personal~~, for the benefit of the cooperative library and for the
26 purposes for which donated.

1 (l) ~~(*)~~ Adopt bylaws and rules not inconsistent with this
2 act for its own government and do ~~those~~ things necessary to
3 carry out the purposes of this act.