

HOUSE BILL No. 5942

June 16, 1998, Introduced by Reps. Rocca, Sanborn, Kukuk, Olshove and Gire and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

A bill to amend 1917 PA 138, entitled

"An act to authorize the creation of county libraries; to authorize the contracting by the board of supervisors of any county for library service; to authorize the contracting by the board of supervisors of any county or the board of trustees of any regional library with any other municipality for the furnishing of such service; and to provide for a tax for the purposes of this act,"

by amending section 2 (MCL 397.302), as amended by 1994 PA 77.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 2. (1) To administer the county library fund, there
2 shall be a library board consisting of 5 members appointed by the
3 county board of commissioners for terms of 5 years each, except
4 that the first members shall be appointed for 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
5 years. In a county with a population of over 1,000,000, the
6 superintendent of the intermediate school district serving the
7 county, or, in a county with a population of over 1,500,000, his
8 or her designee, shall be 1 of the members of the library board

1 during the superintendent's term of office. OF THE MEMBERS
2 APPOINTED TO THE LIBRARY BOARD BY THE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSION-
3 ERS, NOT MORE THAN 2 MEMBERS MAY BE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SERVING
4 AT ANY 1 TIME, AND THEY SHALL HAVE THE SAME VOTING RIGHTS AS
5 OTHER MEMBERS OF THE LIBRARY BOARD.

6 (2) By resolution and only on the request of the county
7 library board, the county board of commissioners in a county with
8 a population of over 1,000,000 may expand the library board to 7
9 members. If the superintendent of the intermediate school dis-
10 trict, or, in a county with a population of over 1,500,000, his
11 or her designee, is serving on the library board when the board
12 is expanded, the 2 additional members shall be appointed to terms
13 that correspond to the term of the member replaced by the super-
14 intendent or the superintendent's designee.

15 (3) The board shall be a body corporate and shall be autho-
16 rized to contract for the leasing, construction, or maintenance
17 of buildings or quarters, including the acquisition of sites, to
18 house the county library service, and to do any other thing nec-
19 essary for the conducting of the county library service, the cost
20 of the county library service to be a charge against the county
21 library fund.