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**STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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Introduced by Senators Steil, Gast, Geake, Dunaskiss, Gougeon, Carl, Cisky and North

# **ENROLLED SENATE BILL No. 507**

AN ACT to amend the title and sections 2, 4, and 6 of Act No. 540 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "An act to create the library of Michigan; to create a board of trustees for the library; to establish the qualifications of the state librarian; to provide the powers and duties of the board of trustees, the legislative council, the director of the legislative service bureau, the state librarian, and certain state officials and agencies; and to repeal certain acts and parts of acts," sections 2 and 6 as amended by Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1983 and section 4 as amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 397.12, 397.14, and 397.16 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

*The People of the State of Michigan enact:*

Section 1. The title and sections 2, 4, and 6 of Act No. 540 of the Public Acts of 1982, sections 2 and 6 as amended by Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1983 and section 4 as amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections 397.12, 397.14, and 397.16 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are amended to read as follows:

## TITLE

An act to create the library of Michigan; to create a board of trustees for the library; to establish the qualifications of the state librarian; to provide the powers and duties of the board of trustees, the legislative council, the council administrator, the director of the legislative service bureau, the state librarian, and certain state officials and agencies; and to repeal acts and parts of acts.

Sec. 2. As used in this act:

- (a) "Board" means the board of trustees of the library created in section 4.
- (b) "Council" means the legislative council established under section 15 of article IV of the state constitution of 1963.
- (c) "Council administrator" means that term as defined in section 102 of the legislative council act, Act No. 268 of the Public Acts of 1986, being section 4.1102 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.
- (d) "Library" means the library of Michigan.

Sec. 4. (1) A board of trustees of the library is created within the legislative branch of state government. The board shall make budget recommendations to the council to be submitted to the house and senate appropriations committees as part of the total budget recommendations for the legislative council, and shall make recommendations to the council on the following matters:

- (a) The services the library shall provide.
- (b) The manner in which the services shall be provided.

(c) Other matters of general policy concerning the library.

(2) The board shall meet not less than 3 times per year, including a meeting to be held in January of each year. The board shall meet also at the call of the chairperson of the board.

(3) The board shall consist of the following:

(a) Four legislators appointed by the council, 1 from the majority party and 1 from the minority party in each house.

(b) A representative of the Michigan library association to be appointed by the governor from a list of 3 persons nominated by the Michigan library association.

(c) Two members of the general public who represent users of the state library to be appointed by the governor.

(d) One member who is a librarian from a college or university library to be appointed by the governor.

(e) One member who is a librarian from a public or private K to 12 system to be appointed by the governor.

(f) Two members who are librarians from public libraries to be appointed by the governor.

(g) One member who is a librarian from a special library to be appointed by the governor.

(h) One member who is a librarian from a state agency library to be appointed by the governor.

(i) The chief justice of the supreme court or a designee of the supreme court.

(j) The council administrator.

(4) Members appointed to the board by the council shall hold office for a term of 2 years to coincide with the terms of office of state representatives. Members appointed to the board by the governor shall hold office for a term of 3 years except that of the members first appointed, 3 shall be appointed for 3 years, 3 for 2 years, and 3 for 1 year.

(5) The board shall prescribe rules for its own procedure. Annually, the board shall elect from its membership a chairperson and vice-chairperson. Members shall serve without compensation but shall be entitled to reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties.

(6) The state librarian shall serve as secretary of the board.

Sec. 6. (1) The state librarian shall have care and charge of the library, the administrative functions of the library, and all budgeting functions of the library. The council administrator and state librarian shall coordinate the activities of the library with the legislative council.

(2) The state librarian shall be a graduate with a master's degree in library science and shall have not less than 4 years' experience in library work in an administrative capacity. Each assistant state librarian shall be a graduate with a master's degree in library science.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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Secretary of the Senate.

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Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Approved -----

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Governor.

