



SENATE BILL No. 507

May 4, 1995, Introduced by Senators STEIL, GAST, GEAKE, DUNASKISS, GOUGEON, CARL, CISKY and NORTH and referred to the Committee on Government Operations.

A bill to amend the title and sections 2, 4, and 6 of Act No. 540 of the Public Acts of 1982, entitled as amended "Library of Michigan act," 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:

1 Section 1. The title and sections 2, 4, and 6 of Act
2 No. 540 of the Public Acts of 1982, sections 2 and 6 as amended
3 by Act No. 114 of the Public Acts of 1983 and section 4 as
4 amended by Act No. 98 of the Public Acts of 1986, being sections
5 397.12, 397.14, and 397.16 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, are
6 amended to read as follows:

TITLE

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2 An act to create the library of Michigan; to create a board
3 of trustees for the library; to establish the qualifications of
4 the state librarian; to provide the powers and duties of the
5 board of trustees, the legislative council, THE COUNCIL
6 ADMINISTRATOR, the director of the legislative service bureau,
7 the state librarian, and certain state officials and agencies;
8 and to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts of acts.

9 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

10 (a) "Board" means the board of trustees of the library cre-
11 ated in section 4.

12 (b) "Council" means the legislative council established
13 under section 15 of article IV of the state constitution of
14 1963.

15 (c) ~~"Director" means the director of the legislative serv-~~
16 ~~ice bureau~~ "COUNCIL ADMINISTRATOR" MEANS THAT TERM AS DEFINED IN
17 SECTION 102 OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT, ACT NO. 268 OF THE
18 PUBLIC ACTS OF 1986, BEING SECTION 4.1102 OF THE MICHIGAN
19 COMPILED LAWS.

20 (d) "Library" means the library of Michigan.

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

1 (a) The services the library shall provide.

2 (b) The manner in which the services shall be provided.

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

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

8 (3) The board shall consist of the following:

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

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

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

16 (d) One member who is a librarian from a college or univer-
17 sity library to be appointed by the governor.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (j) The ~~director of the legislative service bureau~~ COUNCIL
2 ADMINISTRATOR.

3 (4) Members appointed to the board by the council shall hold
4 office for a term of 2 years to coincide with the terms of office
5 of state representatives. Members appointed to the board by the
6 governor shall hold office for a term of 3 years except that of
7 the members first appointed, 3 shall be appointed for 3 years,
8 3 for 2 years, and 3 for 1 year.

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

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

16 Sec. 6. (1) The state librarian shall have care and charge
17 of the library, the administrative functions of the library, and
18 all budgeting functions of the library. The ~~director~~ COUNCIL
19 ADMINISTRATOR and state librarian shall coordinate the activities
20 of the library with the legislative council.

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