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FOR House Bill No. 4010

(By Delegates Morgan and Michael)

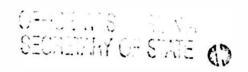
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §10-1-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to the term of office a library board of director may serve.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

That §10-1-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, be amended and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 1. PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

- §10-1-5. Board of library directors Qualifications; term of office; vacancies; removal; no compensation.
 - 1 (a) Whenever a public library is established under this
 - 2 article, the governing authority or authorities shall appoint a
 - 3 board of directors with five members chosen with reference
 - 4 to their fitness for such office, from:

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5 (1) The citizens of the library's service area, as 6 determined by the Library Commission; or 7 (2) The county in which the library is located. (b) The board of directors for a regional library shall 8 9 consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, with a minimum of one member from each county in the region. 10 11 The total number of directors and the apportionment of 12 directors by county shall be determined by joint action of the governing authorities concerned. 13 14 (c) The term of office for a director is five years from the 15 first day of July following the appointment. Directors may 16 serve until their successors are appointed and qualified. 17 (d) For a new board of directors under this article, the 18 initial appointment of the directors shall be staggered. 19 Thereafter all appointments shall be for terms of five years. 20 (e) Vacancies in the board shall be immediately reported 21 by the board to the governing authority and filled by 22 appointment. Vacancies for an unexpired term shall be 23 immediately reported by the board to the governing authority 24 and filled by appointment for the remainder of the term only. 25 (t) A director may be removed for just cause in the 26 manner provided by the bylaws of the library board. 27

(g) No compensation shall be paid to any director.

That Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

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