

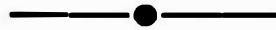
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House Bill No. 215

(By Mr. Speaker, Mr. Thompson, and Delegate Armstead)
[By Request of the Executive]



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(BY MR. SPEAKER, MR. THOMPSON, AND DELEGATE ARMSTEAD)
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AN ACT to amend and reenact §10-1-5 of the Code of West Virginia, 1931, as amended, relating to term of office for members of library boards of directors.

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:

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.

8 (b) The board of directors for a regional library shall
9 consist of not less than five nor more than ten members, with
10 a minimum of one member from each county in the region.
11 The total number of directors and the apportionment of
12 directors by county shall be determined by joint action of the
13 governing authorities concerned.

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 (f) 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.

Chandy White
Chairman Senate Committee

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Chairman House Committee

Originating in the House.

In effect from passage.

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Clerk of the Senate

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Clerk of the House of Delegates

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President of the Senate

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Speaker of the House of Delegates

The within is approved this the 9th
day of July, 2008.

[Signature]
Governor

PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

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