

1 HB283
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3 By Representatives Williams (P), Ball, Mask, Faust, Beck and
4 Bentley
5 RFD: County and Municipal Government
6 First Read: 14-JAN-10

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4 A BILL
5 TO BE ENTITLED
6 AN ACT
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8 To amend Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
9 1975, relating to public library boards, to provide for
10 additional members and the terms of the members.

11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

12 Section 1. Section 11-90-2 of the Code of Alabama
13 1975, is amended to read as follows:

14 "§11-90-2.

15 "(a) The government and supervision of such
16 libraries shall be vested in a library board consisting of
17 five members who shall be appointed by the county commission
18 or the governing body of the municipality. The terms of
19 membership on the library board, as first appointed, for one
20 member shall be for one year, for the second member shall be
21 for two years, for the third member shall be for three years,
22 and for the remaining two members the terms shall be for four
23 years. After the first term, all appointments shall be for
24 four years. The county commission or governing body shall fill
25 all vacancies including expired and unexpired terms. Members
26 of the library board shall serve without compensation.

1 "(b) After the effective date of the act adding this
2 subsection, the county commission of a county or governing
3 body of a municipality may appoint additional members to its
4 library board. The terms of any initial members appointed
5 pursuant to this subsection may be determined by the
6 appointing authority not to exceed four years. Thereafter, the
7 terms of all members may not exceed four years."

8 "(c) Subsection (b) does not apply in any county
9 where there exists a local library entity that does not govern
10 or administer public libraries and whose only function is to
11 distribute funds from a local sales tax."

12 "(d) The membership of the Library Boards shall be
13 inclusive and reflect the racial, gender, geographic,
14 urban/rural and economic diversity of the State. The Library
15 Boards shall annually report to the Alabama Public Library
16 Service and in turn they shall report to the Legislature by
17 the second legislative day of each regular session the extent
18 to which the Library Boards have complied with the diversity
19 provisions provided for in this act."

20 Section 2. This act shall become effective
21 immediately following its passage and approval by the
22 Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.

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Greg Pappas
Clerk