

SENATE BILL No. 618

November 19, 1991, Introduced by Senator N. SMITH and referred to the Committee on Finance.

A bill to amend section 12 of Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of 1989, entitled

"The district library establishment act,"

being section 397.182 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 12 of Act No. 24 of the Public Acts of
2 1989, being section 397.182 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 12. (1) A board may do 1 or more of the following:

5 (a) Establish, maintain, and operate a public library for
6 the district.

7 (b) Appoint and remove officers from among its members.

8 (c) Appoint and remove a librarian and necessary assistants
9 and fix their compensation.

1 (d) Acquire real or personal property for use for library
2 purposes by purchase, land contract, installment purchase
3 contract, lease with or without option to purchase, or title
4 retaining contract.

5 (e) Erect buildings.

6 (f) Supervise and control district library property.

7 (g) Enter into a contract to receive library-related service
8 from or give library-related service to a library or a municipal-
9 ity within or without the district.

10 (h) Adopt bylaws and regulations, not inconsistent with this
11 act, governing the board and the district library.

12 (i) Propose and levy upon approval of the electors as pro-
13 vided in this act a tax for support of the district library.

14 (j) Borrow money pursuant to the district library financing
15 act, Act No. 265 of the Public Acts of 1988, being sections
16 397.281 to 397.290 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

17 (k) Issue bonds pursuant to Act No. 265 of the Public Acts
18 of 1988.

19 (l) Accept gifts and grants for the district library.

20 (m) Do any other thing necessary for conducting the district
21 library service, the cost of which shall be charged against the
22 district library fund.

23 (2) A board may reimburse a board member for necessary
24 expenses that the member incurs in the performance of official
25 duties. A board may compensate board members for attending meet-
26 ings of the board and shall include the amount of compensation in
27 the annual budget. Compensation shall not exceed \$30.00 per

1 board member per meeting. A board member shall not be
2 compensated for attending more than 52 meetings per year.

3 (3) Money for the district library shall be paid to the
4 board and deposited in a fund known as the district library
5 fund. The board shall exclusively control the expenditure of
6 money deposited in the district library fund. THE BOARD MAY PRO-
7 VIDE FOR THE INVESTMENT OF MONEY IN THE DISTRICT LIBRARY FUND IN
8 THE SAME MANNER AS THE LEGISLATIVE BODY OF A CITY UNDER ACT
9 NO. 40 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIRST EXTRA SESSION OF 1932,
10 BEING SECTIONS 129.11 TO 129.15 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS, OR
11 ACT NO. 20 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1943, BEING SECTIONS 129.91 TO
12 129.94 OF THE MICHIGAN COMPILED LAWS.