



HOUSE BILL No. 5737

September 14 1994, Introduced by Rep Anthony and referred to the Committee on State Affairs

A bill to amend section 8 of Act No 89 of the Public Acts of 1977 entitled as amended

State aid to public libraries act
being section 397 558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT

1 Section 1 Section 8 of Act No 89 of the Public Acts of
2 1977 being section 397 558 of the Michigan Compiled Laws is
3 amended to read as follows

4 Sec 8 (1) THE COOPERATIVE BOARD IS A BODY CORPORATE AND
5 MAY SUE AND BE SUED

6 (2) The cooperative ~~library~~ board shall DO ALL OF THE
7 FOLLOWING

8 (a) ~~Have powers which relate to the functioning of~~ OPERATE
9 the cooperative library and ~~the management~~ MANAGE and control
10 ~~of~~ the cooperative library s funds and property

1 (b) Select a chairperson

2 ~~(c) Be a body corporate and a juristic entity for social~~

3 ~~security and legal identity purposes~~

4 (C) ~~(d)~~ Establish maintain, and operate cooperative serv-

5 ices for public libraries in the cooperative library s area

6 (D) ~~(e)~~ Appoint a director or coordinator to administer

7 the cooperative library fix that person s compensation and del-

8 egate ~~those powers~~ to that person ~~as are~~ THOSE POWERS THE

9 DELEGATION OF WHICH IS in the best interest of the cooperative

10 library including the power to hire necessary employees

11 (E) ~~(f)~~ Purchase books periodicals library materials

12 equipment, and supplies for the cooperative services

13 (F) ~~(g)~~ Purchase sites erect buildings and lease suit-

14 able quarters ~~, and have supervision and control of property~~

15 ~~of the cooperative library~~ FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBDIVISION

16 A COOPERATIVE BOARD MAY BECOME A VENDEE UNDER A LAND CONTRACT

17 WITH A PURCHASE PRICE OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 000 00 OR OBTAIN A

18 IOAN OF NOT MORE THAN \$500 000 00 SECURED BY A PURCHASE MONEY

19 MORTGAGE

20 (G) ~~(h)~~ Enter into contracts to receive service from or

21 give service to libraries in the state, including public, school

22 academic COOPERATIVE or special libraries ~~other cooperative~~

23 ~~libraries~~ and political subdivisions of the state

24 (H) ~~(i) Have exclusive~~ EXCLUSIVELY control ~~of~~ expendi-

25 tures for the cooperative library

1 (I) ~~-(j)~~ Accept gifts and donations of property ~~—real and~~
2 ~~personal—~~ for the benefit of the cooperative library and for the
3 purposes for which donated

4 (J) ~~-(k)~~ Adopt bylaws and rules not inconsistent with this
5 act for its own government and do those things necessary to carry
6 out the purposes of this act