



HOUSE BILL No. 4004

January 11, 1995, Introduced by Rep. Anthony and referred to the Committee on Local Government.

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 LOAN 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.