

# HOUSE BILL No. 6681

(As amended, December 14, 2006)

November 30, 2006, Introduced by Rep. David Law.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled  
"The charter township act,"  
(MCL 42.1 to 42.34) by adding section 13a.

## THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1        SEC. 13A. (1) IN A CHARTER TOWNSHIP <<IN A COUNTY WITH A POPULATION  
OF MORE THAN 1,000,000 BUT LESS THAN 2,000,000>> THAT HAS NOT BEEN  
LOCATED
- 2        WITHIN THE SERVICE AREA OF AN ESTABLISHED FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR
- 3        THE PREVIOUS 5 YEARS, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN
- 4        A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY.
- 5        (2) THE BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY UNDER
- 6        SUBSECTION (1) BY ADOPTING AN ORDINANCE OR PASSING A RESOLUTION AS
- 7        PROVIDED BY LAW. THE BOARD SHALL FILE A COPY OF THE ORDINANCE OR
- 8        RESOLUTION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, ARTS, AND LIBRARIES
- 9        WITHIN 10 DAYS AFTER ADOPTION OR PASSAGE.

1           (3) THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL SERVE AS BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR  
2 THE LIBRARY WITH FINAL AUTHORITY OVER ALL LIBRARY MATTERS. THE  
3 TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL APPOINT A LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
4 CONSISTING OF 7 MEMBERS HOLDING STAGGERED 3-YEAR TERMS TO ADVISE  
5 THE TOWNSHIP BOARD WITH REGARD TO DEVELOPMENT, OPERATION, AND  
6 MAINTENANCE OF THE LIBRARY. THE TOWNSHIP BOARD MAY FILL VACANCIES  
7 ON THE LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MAY REMOVE A MEMBER WITH OR  
8 WITHOUT CAUSE.

9           (4) THE TOWNSHIP BOARD SHALL ESTABLISH THE RULES AND  
10 REGULATIONS FOR THE OPERATION OF THE LIBRARY, APPOINT A LIBRARY  
11 DIRECTOR AND AUTHORIZE THE HIRING OF QUALIFIED ASSISTANTS,  
12 ESTABLISH A SEPARATE AND DEDICATED LIBRARY FUND, AND PASS ANY  
13 NECESSARY ORDINANCES GOVERNING THE OPERATIONS OF THE LIBRARY.

14           (5) A FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY ESTABLISHED AND OPERATED UNDER THIS  
15 SECTION IS A PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE STATE AID TO  
16 PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT, 1977 PA 89, MCL 397.551 TO 397.576.