

HOUSE BILL No. 6681

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 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.