

SENATE BILL No. 507

April 30, 2009, Introduced by Senators CASSIS, ALLEN, BROWN, BIRKHOLZ, KUIPERS and JELINEK and referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism.

A bill to amend 1947 PA 359, entitled
"The charter township act,"
by amending section 13a (MCL 42.13a), as added by 2006 PA 596.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 13a. (1) In a charter township in a county with a
2 population of more than 1,000,000 but less than 2,000,000 that has
3 not been located within the service area of an established free
4 public library for the previous 5 years, the township board may
5 establish and maintain a free public library.

6 (2) The board shall establish a free public library under
7 subsection (1) by adopting an ordinance or passing a resolution as
8 provided by law. The board shall file a copy of the ordinance or
9 resolution with the department of ~~history, arts, and libraries~~

1 **STATE** within 10 days after adoption or passage.

2 (3) The township board shall serve as board of directors for
3 the library with final authority over all library matters. The
4 township board shall appoint a library advisory committee
5 consisting of 7 members holding staggered 3-year terms to advise
6 the township board with regard to development, operation, and
7 maintenance of the library. The township board may fill vacancies
8 on the library advisory committee and may remove a member with or
9 without cause.

10 (4) The township board shall establish the rules and
11 regulations for the operation of the library, appoint a library
12 director and authorize the hiring of qualified assistants,
13 establish a separate and dedicated library fund, and pass any
14 necessary ordinances governing the operations of the library.

15 (5) A free public library established and operated under this
16 section is a public library for the purposes of the state aid to
17 public libraries act, 1977 PA 89, MCL 397.551 to 397.576.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless Senate Bill No. 503

20 of the 95th Legislature is enacted into law.