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# A Bill

SENATE BILL 640

5 By: Senator J. Dismang  
6 By: Representative Beaty Jr.  
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## For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD; AND  
9 FOR OTHER PURPOSES.  
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### Subtitle

11 TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD.  
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16 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:  
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18 SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Reconstitution of State Library Board.

19 (a) The terms of the members of the State Library Board serving on the  
20 effective date of this act shall be cut short and terminated on the effective  
21 date of this act.

22 (b)(1) In place of the members whose terms were cut short and  
23 terminated under subsection (a) of this section, the Governor shall appoint  
24 seven (7) new members of the State Library Board whose terms shall commence  
25 on the effective date of this act.

26 (2) Appointments under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall  
27 be made in the manner under § 13-2-205.

28 (c) The Governor shall call the first meeting of the newly appointed  
29 State Library Board within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this  
30 act.

31 (d)(1) At the first meeting of the newly appointed State Library  
32 Board, the members of the State Library Board shall draw lots so that:

33 (A) One (1) member serves a term of one (1) year;

34 (B) Two (2) members serve a term of three (3) years;

35 (C) Two (2) members serve a term of five (5) years; and

36 (D) Two (2) members serve a term of seven (7) years.



1           (2) Persons subsequently appointed to the State Library Board  
2 shall serve a term of seven (7) years.

3           (3) A term of a member of the newly appointed State Library  
4 Board of less than seven (7) years shall not be considered a full term for  
5 the purpose of § 13-2-205(b)(4)(B).

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