

Stricken language would be deleted from present law. Underlined language would be added to present law.

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# A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1529

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5 *By: Representatives Schexnayder, Goodwin, Kidd, Bond, and D. Hudson*  
6 *By: Senator Argue*

## For An Act To Be Entitled

10 "AN ACT TO AMEND ARKANSAS CODE § 13-2-205 TO LIMIT SERVICE  
11 ON THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD TO TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TERMS;  
12 AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

### Subtitle

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15 "TO LIMIT SERVICE ON THE STATE LIBRARY  
16 BOARD TO TWO (2) CONSECUTIVE TERMS."

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18 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

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20 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-2-205 is amended to read as follows:

21 "13-2-205. State Library Board.

22 (a) There is created the State Library Board.

23 (b)(1) The board shall consist of seven (7) members, to be appointed by  
24 the Governor subject to confirmation by the Senate.

25 (2) The members of the board shall be appointed by the Governor  
26 for reasons of their interest in libraries and in statewide library  
27 development.

28 (3) One (1) member of the board shall be appointed from each of  
29 the four (4) congressional districts of this state in existence on July 1,  
30 1979, and three (3) members shall be selected from the state at large.  
31 However, no more than two (2) members of the board shall be appointed from any  
32 one (1) congressional district.

33 (4)(A) All members appointed to the board shall serve terms of  
34 seven (7) years and until their successors are appointed and qualified.

35 (B) Beginning January 1, 1998, no board member shall be  
36 appointed to serve for more than two (2) consecutive terms, including partial  
37 terms.

1 (c) Vacancies occurring on the board due to death, resignation, or  
2 other reason shall be filled by appointment of the Governor for the remainder  
3 of the unexpired portion of the term in the same manner as for the initial  
4 appointment.

5 (d) Members of the board shall receive per diem at the rate ~~of forty-~~  
6 ~~five dollars (\$45.00) per day in~~ established by law for attending board  
7 meetings or ~~in~~ for performing other services required of members in their  
8 official capacity as a member of the board. In addition thereto, members shall  
9 be entitled to mileage at the rate provided by law for official travel of  
10 state employees for each mile in traveling from their place of residence to  
11 meetings of the board and return, or in attending to other authorized business  
12 of the board."

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14 SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of general and permanent nature  
15 are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code  
16 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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18 SECTION 3. If any provisions of this act or the application thereof to  
19 any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity shall not affect  
20 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without  
21 the invalid provisions or application, and to this end the provisions of this  
22 act are declared to be severable.

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24 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are  
25 hereby repealed.

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*/s/Rep. Schexnayder et al*

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