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A Bill

SENATE BILL 354

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5 By: Senator J. Jeffress
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For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMS OF OFFICE
10 FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES; AND FOR
11 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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14 TO AMEND THE LAWS PERTAINING TO TERMS OF
15 OFFICE FOR BOARDS OF TRUSTEES OF
16 MUNICIPAL LIBRARIES.
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19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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21 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code 13-2-502(c), concerning terms of office for
22 municipal library boards of trustees, is amended to read as follows:

23 (c)~~(1)~~ Two (2) trustees shall hold office for two (2) years, two (2)
24 for four (4) years, and one (1) or more members for five (5) years from the
25 January 1 following their appointment in each case. At the first meeting they
26 shall cast lots for their respective terms, reporting the result to the
27 council or governing body. All subsequent terms shall be for five (5) years.
28 Provided, however, all trustees appointed after January 1, 1998 shall serve
29 terms of five (5) years and until their successors are appointed and
30 qualified. Any trustee may succeed himself or herself in office.

31 ~~(2) Beginning January 1, 1998, regardless of the term length, no~~
32 ~~person, whether a current trustee or being considered for appointment as a~~
33 ~~trustee, who has served two (2) or more consecutive terms shall be eligible~~
34 ~~for appointment or reappointment to serve until at least one (1) year shall~~
35 ~~have passed since the person last served on the board.~~
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