

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 2897

5 By: Representative L. Smith
6 By: Senator Madison
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For An Act To Be Entitled

10 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF PAYMENT OF
11 LIBRARY EXPENSES BY CITY LIBRARY BOARDS OF
12 TRUSTEES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

15 AN ACT TO INCREASE THE EFFICIENCY OF
16 PAYMENT OF LIBRARY EXPENSES BY CITY
17 LIBRARY BOARDS OF TRUSTEES.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 13-2-503 is amended to read as follows:

23 13-2-503. Powers of trustees - Librarian and staff.

24 (a)(1) All moneys received for library purposes, whether by taxation
25 or otherwise, shall *belong to* and be designated as the library fund ~~and shall~~
26 ~~be paid into the city treasury.~~

27 (2) The moneys shall be kept separate and apart from other funds
28 of the city and drawn upon by the proper officers of the library upon the
29 properly authenticated ~~vouchers of~~ invoices of the library board of trustees.

30 (b)(1) The board shall have exclusive control of the expenditures of
31 all moneys collected to the credit of the library fund, and of the
32 construction of any library building.

33 (2) The board shall have the supervision, care, and custody of
34 the grounds, rooms, or buildings constructed, leased, or set apart for
35 library purposes.

36 (c)(1)(A) The board shall have the power to purchase or lease grounds



1 or to purchase, lease, erect, and occupy appropriate buildings for the use of
2 the library.

3 (B) When a building erected or purchased by the board is
4 not adapted to its purpose or needs, the board may remodel or reconstruct the
5 building.

6 (2) The board may also sell or otherwise dispose of any real or
7 personal property that it deems no longer necessary or useful for library
8 purposes.

9 (d)(1) The board shall have the power to appoint a librarian qualified
10 by education, training, experience, and personality, who shall serve at the
11 will of the board.

12 (2) The board shall have the power to appoint necessary
13 assistants and other members of the staff, basing their appointment on the
14 recommendation of the librarian.

15 (e) The board shall have the power to make necessary rules and
16 regulations for administering the library and shall make provisions for
17 representation at library conventions.

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