

HB5283



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2022, by Rep. Seth Lewis

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

75 ILCS 16/30-40

Amends the Public Library District Act of 1991. Provides that a board of trustees of a public library district may, instead of electing a treasurer from among the trustees, by majority vote of the board, appoint and fix the compensation of a qualified treasurer that is not a trustee of the board. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Public Library District Act of 1991 is
5 amended by changing Section 30-40 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 16/30-40)

7 Sec. 30-40. Organization of board; qualification and oath
8 of trustees.

9 (a) Within 74 days after their election or appointment,
10 the incumbent and new trustees shall take their oath of office
11 as prescribed by law and meet to organize the board.

12 (b) The first action taken at the meeting shall be the
13 election of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a
14 treasurer from among the trustees. The secretary shall then
15 record the membership of the board. The board may, instead of
16 electing a treasurer from among the trustees, by majority vote
17 of the board, appoint and fix the compensation of a qualified
18 treasurer that is not a trustee of the board.

19 (c) Trustees duly elected or appointed as certified by the
20 appropriate election authority or appointing authority shall
21 be qualified to serve as trustees under this Act. The required
22 oath shall be taken and subscribed before a notary public or
23 the secretary of the board.

1 (d) Within 60 days after the organization of the board,
2 the secretary shall file, with the county clerk of the county
3 containing all or a larger portion of the district and with the
4 Illinois State Librarian, a statement listing the names and
5 addresses of the trustees and officers and their respective
6 terms in office. The secretary shall report a vacancy on the
7 board to the county clerk and the State Librarian within 60
8 days after it occurs and shall report the filling of a vacancy
9 within 60 days after it is filled.

10 (e) The first officers shall serve until the next regular
11 election of trustees. Thereafter, officers shall serve for
12 terms set by ordinance but not to exceed 2 years, ending on the
13 third Monday of the month following each regular election or
14 until their successors are duly elected by the board. A
15 vacancy in any office shall be filled by the board for the
16 unexpired term.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-847, eff. 7-30-04.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law.