

SENATE BILL No. 47

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-14-2.5.

Synopsis: East Chicago library board membership. Changes the library board of the East Chicago public library to a five member board and provides for appointments to the board. Establishes a gradual transition to the new board by allowing incumbent board members on June 30, 1998, to continue in office until the expiration of their terms.

Effective: July 1, 1998.

Randolph

January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.



Introduced

Second Regular Session 110th General Assembly (1998)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

SENATE BILL No. 47

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-14-2.5-4 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 4. Subject to ~~section~~
3 **sections 9.5 and 10** of this chapter, seven (7) members of a library board
4 shall be appointed as follows:

5 (1) One (1) member appointed by the executive of the county in
6 which the library district is located, or if the district is located in
7 more than one (1) county, jointly by the executives of the respective
8 counties.

9 (2) One (1) member appointed by the fiscal body of the county in
10 which the library district is located, or if the district is located in
11 more than one (1) county, jointly by the fiscal bodies of the
12 respective counties.

13 (3) Three (3) members appointed by the school board of the school
14 corporation serving the library district. However, if there is more
15 than one (1) school corporation serving the library district:

16 (A) two (2) members shall be appointed by the school board of
17 the school corporation in which the principal offices of the public



1 library are located; and
2 (B) one (1) member shall be appointed by a majority vote of the
3 presidents of the school boards of the other school corporations.
4 (4) One (1) member appointed under section 5(1), 6(b)(1), 7(1),
5 8(1), or 9(1) of this chapter, as applicable.
6 (5) One (1) member appointed under section 5(2), 6(b)(2), 7(2),
7 8(2), or 9(2) of this chapter, as applicable.
8 SECTION 2. IC 20-14-2.5-9 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
9 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998]: Sec. 9. This section applies
10 to the appointment of members to the library board of a public library
11 serving a library district that is entirely located within the boundaries of
12 one (1) municipality **and is not subject to section 9.5 of this chapter.**
13 For such a public library, the appointments under section 4(4) and section
14 4(5) of this chapter shall be made as follows:
15 (1) One (1) member appointed by the executive of the municipality
16 in which the district is located.
17 (2) One (1) member appointed by the legislative body of the
18 municipality in which the district is located.
19 SECTION 3. IC 20-14-2.5-9.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
20 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
21 JULY 1, 1998]: **Sec. 9.5. (a) This section applies to the appointment**
22 **of members to the library board of a public library serving a library**
23 **district that is located entirely within the boundaries of a city having**
24 **a population of more than thirty-three thousand eight hundred fifty**
25 **(33,850) but less than thirty-five thousand (35,000).**
26 **(b) The library board has five (5) members appointed as follows:**
27 **(1) The executive of the city shall appoint one (1) member.**
28 **(2) The legislative body of the city shall appoint one (1)**
29 **member.**
30 **(3) The judge of the circuit court of the county in which the city**
31 **is located shall appoint three (3) members.**
32 SECTION 4. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1998] **(a) This SECTION**
33 **applies to a library board that is subject to IC 20-14-2.5-9.5, as**
34 **added by this act.**
35 **(b) A member of a library board on June 30, 1998, may continue**
36 **to hold that office until the expiration of the term for which the**
37 **member was appointed.**
38 **(c) The appointing authority shall make the library board**
39 **appointments required by IC 20-14-2.5-9.5, as added by this act, as**
40 **positions on the board become vacant. Vacancies shall be filled in the**
41 **following order:**
42 **(1) The judge of the circuit court shall make the first**
43 **appointment.**



- 1 (2) The executive of the city shall make the second
2 appointment.
3 (3) The judge of the circuit court shall make the third
4 appointment.
5 (4) The legislative body of the city shall make the fourth
6 appointment.
7 (5) The judge of the circuit court shall make the fifth
8 appointment.
9 (d) This SECTION expires June 30, 2006.

