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A Bill

SENATE BILL 640

By: Senator J. Dismang
By: Representative Beaty Jr.

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD; AND
FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO RECONSTITUTE THE STATE LIBRARY BOARD.

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

SECTION 1. DO NOT CODIFY. Reconstitution of State Library Board.

(a) The terms of the members of the State Library Board serving on the effective date of this act shall be cut short and terminated on the effective date of this act.

(b)(1) In place of the members whose terms were cut short and terminated under subsection (a) of this section, the Governor shall appoint seven (7) new members of the State Library Board whose terms shall commence on the effective date of this act.

(2) Appointments under subdivision (b)(1) of this section shall be made in the manner under § 13-2-205.

(c) The Governor shall call the first meeting of the newly appointed State Library Board within thirty (30) days of the effective date of this act.

(d)(1) At the first meeting of the newly appointed State Library Board, the members of the State Library Board shall draw lots so that:

- (A) One (1) member serves a term of one (1) year;
- (B) Two (2) members serve a term of three (3) years;
- (C) Two (2) members serve a term of five (5) years; and
- (D) Two (2) members serve a term of seven (7) years.



(2) Persons subsequently appointed to the State Library Board shall serve a term of seven (7) years.

(3) A term of a member of the newly appointed State Library Board of less than seven (7) years shall not be considered a full term for the purpose of § 13-2-205(b)(4)(B).

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