

HOUSE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 956

A bill to amend 1877 PA 164, entitled  
"An act to authorize cities, incorporated villages, and townships  
to establish and maintain, or contract for the use of, free  
public libraries and reading rooms; and to prescribe penalties  
and provide remedies,"  
by amending section 2 (MCL 397.202).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1       Sec. 2. (1) ~~When any~~ IF A city council ~~shall have~~  
2 ~~decided~~ DECIDES to establish and maintain a public library and  
3 reading room under this act, the mayor of ~~such~~ THAT city shall,  
4 with the approval of the city council, ~~proceed to~~ appoint a  
5 board of 5 directors for the ~~same~~ LIBRARY AND READING ROOM,  
6 chosen from the citizens at large, with reference to their fit-  
7 ness for ~~such~~ THAT office. ~~, and not~~ NOT more than 1 member  
8 of the city council shall be at any 1 time a member of ~~said~~ THE  
9 board.

1       (2) IF A CITY COUNCIL DECIDES, AFTER THE FIRST APPOINTMENTS  
2 OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS AS PROVIDED IN SUBSECTION (1), THAT THE  
3 PURPOSES OF THE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM WOULD BE BETTER SERVED  
4 BY A DIFFERENT NUMBER OF MEMBERS ON THE APPOINTED BOARD OF DIREC-  
5 TORS, THE CITY COUNCIL MAY BY ORDINANCE CHANGE THE NUMBER OF MEM-  
6 BERS TO AN ODD NUMBER NOT LESS THAN 5 OR MORE THAN 9.

7       (3) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR EACH MEMBER OF THE APPOINTED  
8 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAY BE CHANGED BY ORDINANCE TO A TERM OF NOT  
9 LESS THAN 2 YEARS OR MORE THAN 5 YEARS.

10       (4) NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 3, IF THE TERM  
11 OF OFFICE IS CHANGED BY ORDINANCE BY A CITY COUNCIL, THE TERM OF  
12 OFFICE FOR SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENTS BY THE MAYOR SHALL BE THE SAME  
13 AS PRESCRIBED BY THE ORDINANCE.