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HOUSE BILL 2386

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 48-3902, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO COUNTY
FREE LIBRARY DISTRICTS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 48-3902, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 48-3902. Powers and duties: contracts between counties for
5 use of library

6 A. A county free library district organized under this article and
7 title 11, chapter 7, article 1 is a political taxing subdivision of this
8 state and has all the powers, privileges and immunities granted generally
9 to municipal corporations by the constitution and laws of this state
10 including immunity of its property from taxation. A COUNTY FREE LIBRARY
11 DISTRICT MAY OFFER OR PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE FOLLOWING:

12 1. MAKING INFORMATION, TECHNOLOGY AND RESOURCES AVAILABLE TO EVERY
13 LIBRARY PATRON.

14 2. PROVIDING A PLACE FOR STUDYING, RESEARCHING, READING AND
15 LEARNING.

16 3. PROVIDING EDUCATIONAL AND INFORMATIONAL PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGE
17 GROUPS.

18 4. PROVIDING LITERACY PROMOTION PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS, WITH
19 SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON EARLY LITERACY, SCHOOL READINESS, ADULT LITERACY,
20 DIGITAL LITERACY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.

21 B. The board of supervisors of a county in which a county free
22 library district has been established under ~~the provisions of~~ this article
23 may enter into contracts with the board of supervisors of any other county
24 to secure to the residents of the other county such privileges of the
25 county free library as may by the contract be agreed ~~upon ON~~, and ~~upon~~
26 ~~such ON~~ consideration as may be expressed in the contract, ~~which~~ THAT
27 shall be paid into the county free library district fund. Thereafter the
28 inhabitants of the other county shall have ~~such~~ THE privileges of the
29 county free library ~~as may be~~ agreed ~~upon ON~~ by the contract.

30 C. The board of supervisors of the county may enter into a contract
31 with the board of supervisors of another county in which a county free
32 library district has been established under ~~the provisions of~~ this
33 article, as provided in this section, and may levy a library tax, as
34 provided in this article, for the purpose of carrying out the contract,
35 but the making of the contract shall not bar the board of supervisors of
36 the county during the continuance of the contract from establishing a
37 county free library district under ~~the provisions of~~ this article if one
38 is not already established. ~~upon ON~~ the establishment of such a county
39 free library district the contract may be terminated ~~upon such ON THE~~
40 terms ~~as may be~~ agreed ~~upon ON~~ by the parties ~~thereto~~ TO THE CONTRACT, or
41 it may continue for the term ~~thereof~~ OF THE CONTRACT.