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SENATE BILL 1418

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 11-906, 11-909 AND 41-835.02, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; REPEALING SECTIONS 41-3020.04, 41-3020.05 AND 41-3020.08, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; AMENDING TITLE 41, CHAPTER 27, ARTICLE 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTIONS 41-3028.04, 41-3028.05 AND 41-3028.08; RELATING TO THE BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Section 11-906, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 11-906. Board of library examiners; membership; compensation;
5 powers and duties

6 A. The board of library examiners ~~shall consist~~ CONSISTS of the
7 director of the Arizona state library, archives and public records, who
8 ~~shall be~~ IS ex officio chairman, the librarian of the university of
9 Arizona, the librarian of the Phoenix public library, ~~and~~ two county
10 librarians WHO ARE appointed by the director of the Arizona state library,
11 archives and public records AND A POSITION-AT-LARGE WHO IS APPOINTED BY
12 THE DIRECTOR OF THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS.
13 The county librarian members shall serve ~~one year~~ THREE-YEAR terms, and
14 the director shall appoint the county librarian members on a rotating
15 basis to represent each county free library.

16 B. The members of the board ~~shall~~ ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO receive ~~no~~
17 compensation for their services except actual and necessary travel
18 expenses, which shall be paid from the general fund.

19 C. The board shall pass ~~upon~~ ON the qualifications of persons
20 desiring to become county librarians and may, in writing, adopt rules not
21 inconsistent with law for its government and to carry out the purposes of
22 this article.

23 Sec. 2. Section 11-909, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
24 read:

25 11-909. General supervision; branch libraries; employees

26 A. The county free library shall be under the general supervision
27 of the board of supervisors, which may make general rules and regulations
28 regarding the policy of the county free library, and establish, ~~upon~~ ON
29 recommendation of the county librarian, branches and stations throughout
30 the county ~~which~~ THAT may be located in incorporated or unincorporated
31 cities and towns when deemed advisable.

32 B. The board may determine the number and kind of employees of the
33 library, and may appoint and dismiss such employees ~~upon~~ ON recommendation
34 of the county librarian. An employee shall not be removed except for
35 cause, and in case a removal is made ~~upon~~ ON the ground that the services
36 of the employee are no longer required, the removed employee shall have
37 the first right to be restored to employment when such services are again
38 required, but the board may at the time of employing an employee, and ~~upon~~
39 ON the recommendation of the county librarian, enter into an agreement
40 that the employee be employed for a definite time only.

41 C. All employees of the county free library whose duties require
42 special training in library work shall be classified in grades to be
43 established by the county librarian, with the advice and approval of the
44 board of library examiners, according to the duties required of them,
45 experience in library work and other qualifications for the service

1 required. Before appointment to a position in classified service, the
2 candidate shall pass an examination appropriate to the position sought,
3 satisfactory to the county librarian, and disclose a satisfactory
4 experience in library work. Work in approved library schools or
5 libraries, or certificates issued by the board of library examiners, may
6 be accepted by the county librarian in lieu of such examination.

7 D. C. The county librarian may accept as apprentices, without
8 compensation, persons possessing personal qualifications satisfactory to
9 ~~him~~ THE COUNTY LIBRARIAN and may dismiss them at any time if in ~~his~~ THE
10 COUNTY LIBRARIAN'S judgment their work is not satisfactory.

11 Sec. 3. Section 41-835.02, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
12 read:

13 41-835.02. State board on geographic and historic names;
14 membership; expenses; quorum; staff support;
15 chairperson

16 A. ~~A~~ THE state board on geographic and historic names is
17 established consisting of:

18 1. One member appointed by the head of each of the following
19 agencies or organizations:

- 20 (a) The department of transportation.
21 (b) The state land department.
22 (c) The Arizona state library, archives and public records, WHO IS
23 A NONVOTING ADVISORY MEMBER. THE ADVISORY MEMBER MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED
24 FOR PURPOSES OF ESTABLISHING A QUORUM.
25 (d) The Arizona historical society.
26 (e) The Arizona commerce authority.
27 (f) The department of economic security.
28 (g) A geography department of an Arizona university.

29 2. ~~Two~~ THREE members of the public appointed by the governor, ONE
30 OF WHOM IS A CURRENT OR FORMER ELECTED TRIBAL OFFICIAL.

31 B. Members shall serve staggered ~~five year~~ FIVE-YEAR terms to begin
32 and end on the third Monday in January, except that the member appointed
33 pursuant to subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (g) shall serve a ~~two~~
34 ~~year~~ TWO-YEAR term. The initial appointment of the member appointed in
35 subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (g) shall be made by Arizona state
36 university. On the expiration of the initial term of the member appointed
37 in subsection A, paragraph 1, subdivision (g) the position shall be
38 appointed by the university of Arizona, and on the expiration of that term
39 northern Arizona university shall appoint the member. The three state
40 universities shall continue to rotate the appointment of this member on
41 the board.

42 C. Members are not eligible to receive compensation but are
43 eligible for reimbursement of expenses pursuant to title 38, chapter 4,
44 article 2.

1 D. The Arizona state library, archives and public records shall
2 provide staff support to the board.

3 E. A majority of the members constitutes a quorum.

4 F. The board shall annually elect a ~~chairman~~ CHAIRPERSON and
5 ~~vice-chairman~~ VICE CHAIRPERSON from among its members.

6 Sec. 4. Repeal

7 Sections 41-3020.04, 41-3020.05 and 41-3020.08, Arizona Revised
8 Statutes, are repealed.

9 Sec. 5. Title 41, chapter 27, article 2, Arizona Revised Statutes,
10 is amended by adding sections 41-3028.04, 41-3028.05 and 41-3028.08, to
11 read:

12 41-3028.04. Arizona state library, archives and public
13 records; termination July 1, 2028

14 A. THE ARIZONA STATE LIBRARY, ARCHIVES AND PUBLIC RECORDS
15 TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2028.

16 B. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 2.1 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED
17 ON JANUARY 1, 2029.

18 41-3028.05. State board on geographic and historic names:
19 termination July 1, 2028

20 A. THE STATE BOARD ON GEOGRAPHIC AND HISTORIC NAMES TERMINATES ON
21 JULY 1, 2028.

22 B. TITLE 41, CHAPTER 4.1, ARTICLE 3 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED
23 ON JANUARY 1, 2029.

24 41-3028.08. Board of library examiners: termination July 1,
25 2028

26 A. THE BOARD OF LIBRARY EXAMINERS TERMINATES ON JULY 1, 2028.

27 B. SECTION 11-906 AND THIS SECTION ARE REPEALED ON JANUARY 1, 2029.

28 Sec. 6. Purpose

29 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
30 the legislature continues the Arizona state library, archives and public
31 records to provide library, archives and public records services to the
32 public.

33 Sec. 7. Purpose

34 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
35 the legislature continues the state board on geographic and historic names
36 to ensure that the historical record of this state is protected and
37 preserved.

38 Sec. 8. Purpose

39 Pursuant to section 41-2955, subsection B, Arizona Revised Statutes,
40 the legislature continues the board of library examiners to pass on the
41 qualifications of persons desiring to become county librarians.

42 Sec. 9. Retroactivity

43 Sections 4 and 5 of this act apply retroactively to from and after
44 July 1, 2020.