

HOUSE BILL No. 1186

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 36-12-2-8.

Synopsis: Library board term limits. Removes term limits for Class 1 library board members.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

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January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Local Government.

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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 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 36-12-2-8, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 49, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2006]: Sec. 8. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b); An appointee
4 to a library board may not serve more than four (4) consecutive terms
5 on the library board. The consecutive terms are computed without
6 regard to a change in the appointing authority that appointed the
7 member or the length of any term served by the appointee. If:
8 (1) a member's term is interrupted due to the merger of at least
9 two (2) public libraries under IC 36-12-4; and
10 (2) the member is reappointed to the merged public library board;
11 the term that was interrupted may not be considered in determining the
12 number of consecutive terms a member may serve on a library board:
13 **until the appointee's successor is appointed and qualified.**
14 (b) This subsection applies to a library board for a library district
15 having a population of less than three thousand (3,000): If an
16 appointing authority conducts a diligent but unsuccessful search for a
17 qualified individual who wishes to be appointed to serve on the library



1 board:
2 (1) the appointing authority may reappoint a board member who
3 has served four (4) or more consecutive terms; and
4 (2) state funds may not be withheld from distribution to the
5 library.
6 The appointing authority shall file with the library board a written
7 description of the search that was conducted under this subsection. The
8 record becomes a part of the official records of the library board.

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