

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 1287

By: Halligan of the Senate

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4 Denney of the House

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6 An Act relating to libraries; amending 11 O.S. 2011,
7 Section 31-102, which relates to library board of
8 directors; removing certain residency requirement for
9 library board members; and declaring an emergency.

10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 11 O.S. 2011, Section 31-102, is
12 amended to read as follows:

13 Section 31-102. The municipal governing body may, in its
14 discretion and by ordinance, place the management and control of the
15 public library under a library board of directors. The library
16 board shall consist of at least five but not more than nine
17 directors, chosen by the municipal governing body ~~from the citizens~~
18 ~~of the municipality~~ with reference to their fitness for such office.
19 No director shall receive compensation as such. Directors appointed
20 to the library board shall hold office for a term of three (3) years
21 from the first day of May following their appointment, and their
22 terms shall be staggered. The municipal governing body may remove
23 any director for misconduct or neglect of duty. Vacancies in the
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1 library board of directors shall be filled in the same manner as
2 original appointments.

3 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
4 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
5 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
6 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

7 Passed the Senate the 27th day of February, 2012.

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Presiding Officer of the Senate

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11 Passed the House of Representatives the ____ day of _____,
12 2012.

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