

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 14, 2012

3 SENATE BILL NO. 1287

By: Halligan of the Senate

4 and

5 Denney of the House

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

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

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

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

1 any director for misconduct or neglect of duty. Vacancies in the  
2 library board of directors shall be filled in the same manner as  
3 original appointments.

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

8 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT, dated 2-13-12  
9 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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