

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1058

BY LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TAXATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO PUBLIC LIBRARIES; AMENDING SECTION 33-2604, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
2 VIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS SHALL NOT BE AN APPOINTED TRUSTEE OF A LIBRARY
3 BOARD AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS; AND AMENDING SECTION 33-2608,
4 IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE A PROVISION REGARDING THE HIRING OF LIBRARY EM-
5 PLOYEES AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-2604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-2604. BOARD OF TRUSTEES -- APPOINTMENT -- TERM OF OFFICE -- COMPEN-
11 SATION. (1) For the government of such library there shall be a board of five
12 (5) library trustees appointed by the mayor and council pursuant to section
13 50-210, Idaho Code, from among city residents. If the city government is
14 organized pursuant to sections 50-801 through 50-813, Idaho Code, the city
15 manager and the council shall appoint the board of trustees.

16 (2) Appointment to the board shall be made solely upon consideration of
17 the ability of such appointees to serve the interests of the people, without
18 regard to sex, age, race, nationality, religion, disability or political af-
19 filiation. A member of the city council, a mayor, or an appointed officer of
20 the city shall not be one (1) of the five (5) appointed trustees of the li-
21 brary board, but each year the council shall appoint one (1) of its members to
22 be a liaison to the board, without voting rights.

23 (3) The initial appointment of trustees shall be for terms of one (1),
24 two (2), three (3), four (4) and five (5) years respectively. Subsequent ap-
25 pointments shall be made for five (5) years from the date of appointment, and
26 until their successors are appointed.

27 (4) Members of the board shall serve without salary but may receive
28 their actual and necessary budgeted expenses while engaged in authorized
29 business of the library.

30 SECTION 2. That Section 33-2608, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
31 amended to read as follows:

32 33-2608. LIBRARY DIRECTOR -- DUTIES -- OTHER EMPLOYEES. (1) The board
33 of trustees of each city library shall appoint the library director, who
34 shall serve at the pleasure of the board. The library director shall advise
35 the board, implement policy set by the board, supervise all library staff
36 and shall acquire library materials, equipment and supplies. The library
37 director shall attend all board meetings but shall not vote.

38 (2) With the recommendation of the library director, the board shall
39 budget to hire other employees as may be necessary for the operation of the
40 library in accordance with city policies and procedures. The library direc-

1 tor shall hire or oversee the hiring of all other employees based on the poli-
2 cies, procedures, and job descriptions of the city. These employees shall be
3 employees of the city and subject to the city's personnel policies and clas-
4 sifications unless otherwise provided by city ordinance.