

(1) THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CORPORATION CONSISTS OF THE MEMBERS OF EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES THAT SIGNS THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

(2) IF EACH OF THE MEMBER BOARDS AGREE, ANOTHER COUNTY MAY BECOME A MEMBER OF THE CORPORATION.

(C) POWER TO DELEGATE.

THE MEMBER BOARDS MAY DELEGATE ANY OF THEIR INTRACOUNTY POWERS AND DUTIES TO THE CORPORATION TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY TO ENABLE IT TO CARRY OUT AND ADMINISTER JOINT LIBRARY PROJECTS.

(D) RETIREMENT SYSTEM FOR EMPLOYEES.

PROFESSIONAL AND CLERICAL EMPLOYEES OF A COOPERATIVE LIBRARY CORPORATION SHALL JOIN THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM.

(E) CORPORATION TREATED AS A LIBRARY.

EACH COOPERATIVE LIBRARY CORPORATION:

(1) IS ENTITLED TO USE THE LIBRARY FUND;

(2) SHALL HAVE THE ANNUAL AUDIT REQUIRED FOR A LIBRARY;

(3) SHALL MAKE THE ANNUAL REPORT REQUIRED OF A BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES; AND

(4) IS EXEMPT FROM TAXATION UNDER ARTICLE 81, §9(76) OF THE CODE.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from Art. 77, §170.

Portions of present Art. 77, §170(b) that duplicate provisions of the nonstock corporation laws are deleted as unnecessary. In this regard, see Title 5, Subtitle 2 of the Corporations Article.

SUBTITLE 3. COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

23-301. AUTHORIZED.

(A) ESTABLISHMENT AND SUPPORT.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH COUNTY MAY ESTABLISH, AND APPROPRIATE AN AMOUNT TO SUPPORT, A COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM FREE FROM POLITICAL INFLUENCE.

(B) BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

EACH COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SHALL BE GOVERNED BY