

(B) WASHINGTON COUNTY.

(1) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY SHALL BE GOVERNED BY THE REQUIREMENTS AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 511 OF THE ACTS OF 1898 AND ANY OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

(2) THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY ARE AS PROVIDED IN CHAPTER 511 OF THE ACTS OF 1898 AND THE CHARTER, ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION, AND OTHER LAWS APPLICABLE TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE WASHINGTON COUNTY FREE LIBRARY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section presently appears as Art. 77, §171(c) and (d).

The only changes are in style.

23-303. BOARDS OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

(A) COMPOSITION.

(1) EACH BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES CONSISTS OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY FROM NOMINEES SUBMITTED BY THE BOARD OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

(2) A BOARD THAT EXISTED BEFORE 1945 UNDER A CORPORATE CHARTER MAY CONTINUE AS CONSTITUTED IF:

(I) IT HAS AT LEAST SEVEN MEMBERS;

(II) THE MEMBERS ARE CHOSEN ON THE BASIS OF CHARACTER, ABILITY, AND DEMONSTRATED INTEREST IN LIBRARY MATTERS; AND

(III) THE MEMBERS MEET THE QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED UNDER SUBSECTION (B) OF THIS SECTION.

(B) QUALIFICATIONS.

THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD SHALL BE:

(1) REPRESENTATIVE OF THE AREA THE LIBRARY SERVES; AND

(2) RESIDENTS OF THE COUNTY THAT THE LIBRARY SERVES.

(C) TERM AND VACANCIES.

(1) EACH MEMBER OF A BOARD SERVES FOR A TERM OF 5 YEARS AND UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED AND QUALIFIES. THESE TERMS ARE STAGGERED AS REQUIRED BY THE TERMS OF THE MEMBERS SERVING ON THE BOARD AS OF JULY 1, 1978.

(2) A MEMBER MAY BE REAPPOINTED BUT MAY NOT SERVE MORE THAN TWO CONSECUTIVE TERMS.