

HOUSE BILL 525

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 3 and Title 10, Chapter 5, relative to public libraries.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-3-101, is amended by designating the existing language as a new subsection (a) and by inserting the following language as a new subsection (b) thereto:

(b) The governing body of any incorporated city or town may enter into contracts to participate in the state's regional library program.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-5-101, is amended by deleting the language "multi-county".

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-5-101, is amended by designating the existing language as a new subsection (a) and by inserting the following language as a new subsection (b) thereto:

(b) Any incorporated city or town that has qualified for participation in the state's regional library program and has been so recognized by the secretary of state and has made the minimum local appropriation of funds that may now or hereafter be required by the secretary of state, is empowered or authorized to execute contracts with the state library and archives to participate in the state's regional library program.

SECTION 4. For purposes of the secretary of state taking necessary actions for the implementation of this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect on January 1, 2014, the public welfare requiring it.