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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, to establish the Northeast Tennessee Public Library - Legislative Information and Communication Network.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 10, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 10-1-1__.

(a) There is hereby established, as part of the state's multi-county regional library system, the Northeast Tennessee Public Library, to be operated and administered by the Watauga regional library board.

(b) The mission of the Northeast Tennessee Public Library shall be to provide legislative information and to develop and implement a communications network for the benefit of the citizens of the Watauga region, which includes the Northeast Tennessee counties of Sullivan, Washington, Carter, Greene, Unicoi and Johnson.

(c) The physical site and facilities for the Northeast Tennessee Public Library shall be as provided for by the Watauga regional library board, with the

approval of the state library and archives management board established at Section 10-1-102. Provided, however, the physical site and facilities of such library shall be located in one (1) or more of the six (6) counties of the Watauga region.

(d) The Northeast Tennessee Public Library shall otherwise be operated and administered in accordance with the provisions of title 10, chapter 5.

SECTION 2. The state library and archives management board is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this act. All such rules and regulations shall be promulgated in accordance with the provisions of Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 5.

SECTION 3. For the purpose of promulgating rules and regulations, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect July 1, 1995.

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