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HOUSE BILL           **72**

AN ACT               relative to the tenure of public librarians.

SPONSORS:         Rep. Harvey, Ches. 6

COMMITTEE:       Municipal and County Government

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill authorizes a municipality's board of library trustees to appoint librarians for a set term, or allow them to serve until a successor is appointed.

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Explanation:       Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                      Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough]~~  
                      Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty Three*

AN ACT                    relative to the tenure of public librarians.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

- 1            1 Public Librarian; Qualification and Tenure. Amend RSA 202-A:15 to read as follows:
- 2            202-A:15 Public Librarian; Qualification and Tenure. The librarian shall have education of
- 3 sufficient breadth and depth to give leadership in the use of books and related materials. The
- 4 librarian shall be appointed by the board of library trustees for a term of office agreed to at the time
- 5 of employment and ***may serve*** until a successor is appointed and qualified.
- 6            2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.