

CHAPTER 80
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HOUSE BILL

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AN ACT relative to the tenure of public librarians.

SPONSORS: Rep. Harvey, Ches. 6

COMMITTEE: Municipal and County Government

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.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics.***
 Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~
 Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 80:1 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 sufficient
- 3 breadth and depth to give leadership in the use of books and related materials. The librarian shall be
- 4 appointed by the board of library trustees for a term of office agreed to at the time of employment and *may*
- 5 *serve* until a successor is appointed and qualified.

80:2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: June 20, 2023
Effective Date: August 19, 2023