## HB 72 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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## 2023 SESSION

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| HOUSE BILL | 72   |
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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.

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removed from current law appears [in brackets and struckthrough.]Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.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 until a successor is appointed and qualified].

6 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.