

HOUSE BILL 625

By Hulsey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-3-103, relative to public libraries.

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

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 10-3-103, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

(d) A city having a population of not less than forty-eight thousand two hundred (48,200) nor more than forty-eight thousand three hundred (48,300), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census may, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of its legislative body, vest supervisory authority over the public library system with the city manager. The city manager shall exercise all powers that would otherwise be exercised by the library board pursuant to § 10-3-104. A library board must be retained in the city in accordance with this section, but will serve in an advisory capacity to the city manager.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.