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House File 222

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(Erskine and Van Eaton)

*Sub. for S.F. 330, 6-26*

Passed House, Date 6-16-67 Passed Senate, Date 6-26-67  
Vote: Ayes 90 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes 47 Nays 1  
Approved \_\_\_\_\_

## A BILL FOR

An Act relating to contracts by boards of trustees of public libraries.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section three hundred seventy-eight point  
2 twelve (378.12), Code 1966, is hereby repealed and the fol-  
3 lowing is enacted in lieu thereof:

4 "Where contracts exist as permitted in section three  
5 hundred seventy-eight point eleven (378.11) of the Code,  
6 the provision for library services shall be accomplished  
7 by one or more of the following methods in whole or in  
8 part:

9 1. By lending the books of such library to such resi-  
10 dents on the same terms and conditions as to residents of  
11 the city or town in which said library is situated.

12 2. By the establishment of depositories of books of  
13 such library to be loaned to such residents at stated  
14 times and places.

15 3. By the transportation of books of such library by  
16 mobile unit or units for lending the same to such residents  
17 at stated times and places.

18 4. By the establishment of branch libraries for lending  
19 books to such residents."

## EXPLANATION

This bill is intended to update the laws governing public libraries in keeping with sound, modern library administrative practices. The proposed changes were drawn up in consultation with representatives of the Iowa Trustees Association, the League of Iowa Municipalities, the state library board, and the director of the Iowa state traveling library. They were endorsed by the membership of the Iowa Library Association at its annual meeting in October of 1966.

- 1 Amend House File 222 by striking all after the
- 2 enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the
- 3 following:
- 4 Section 1. Chapter three hundred seventy-
- 5 eight point twelve (378.12), subsection three (3),
- 6 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking in line two
- 7 (2) the word "wagon" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 8 the word "mobile".

Filed - *Adopted 6-16*  
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