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Replace line 20 on page 1 with the following:
Relating to libraries; to amend Sections
11-90-2 and 11-90-4, Code

Replace line 26 on page 1 with the following:
Section 1. Sections 11-90-2 and 11-90-4,
Code of Alabama 1975, are

Replace line 30 on page 2 with the following:
libraries ~~shall be vested in~~ created pursuant to this
section

Replace line 40 on page 2 with the following:
by a two-thirds vote of the appointing authority~~The~~
~~terms of~~

Replace line 52 on page 2 with the following:
"§11-90-4
(a) In lieu of establishing or maintaining free
public libraries exclusively for a single county or



25 municipality in the manner provided in ~~this chapter~~Section
26 11-90-2, the library board of any county or municipality
27 free public library may contract, ~~in behalf of the~~
28 ~~political unit represented by such local library board, to~~
29 ~~and~~ with the library board of another political unit ~~or~~
30 ~~governmental agency or instrumentality with respect to the~~
31 ~~establishment or maintenance of~~ establish and maintain a
32 joint library service ~~upon such~~ on the terms ~~as may be~~
33 agreed upon by the ~~several~~ contracting parties.

34 (b) Where there is no existing public library, ~~the~~
35 ~~power thus to contract shall vest in~~ the county commission
36 ~~of the county~~ or the governing body of ~~the~~ a municipality
37 may contract with the governing body of another political
38 unit to establish and maintain a joint library. ~~Included in~~
39 ~~the power conferred is the determination of the basis and~~
40 ~~personnel of representation of the local political units on~~
41 ~~the joint library board administering the joint library~~
42 ~~service established under this section.~~

43 (c) In establishing a joint library, the contracting
44 parties may determine the size and appointing authorities
45 of the joint library board.

46 (d) ~~Such~~ A joint library board, ~~when appointed,~~
47 appointed pursuant to this section shall have the powers
48 and duties granted by this chapter to county or municipal
49 library boards. Each joint library board member shall serve
50 at the pleasure of their respective appointing authority
51 and may be removed at any time by a two-thirds vote of the



52 appointing authority.~~County and municipal library boards or~~
53 ~~joint library boards shall have the power to cooperate with~~
54 ~~all state and federal agencies and institutions in~~
55 ~~furtherance of the purpose of this chapter, and all~~
56 ~~municipal, county and joint library boards shall from time~~
57 ~~to time submit such records and reports as may be required~~
58 ~~by the public library service; provided, that nothing~~

59 (e) Nothing in this section shall be ~~so~~ construed ~~as~~
60 to infringe upon any municipal charter provisions governing
61 the administration of existing free public libraries."

62 Section 2. This act shall become effective on October