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1 ENGROSSED HOUSE AMENDMENT
TO

2 ENGROSSED SENATE BILL NO. 5

By: Matthews and Boren of the
Senate

3
4 and

5 Nichols of the House

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7 An Act relating to libraries; repealing 65 O.S. 2021,
8 Section 155, which relates to city-county library
9 commissions; providing an effective date; and
10 declaring an emergency.

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12 AUTHOR: Add the following House Coauthor: Lowe (Dick)

13 AMENDMENT NO. 1. Strike the title, enacting clause, and entire bill
14 and insert:

15 "An Act relating to libraries; amending 65 O.S. 2021,
16 Section 155, which relates to city-county library
17 commissions; modifying meeting dates; providing an
18 effective date; and declaring an emergency.

19 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

20 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 65 O.S. 2021, Section 155, is
21 amended to read as follows:

22 Section 155. The commission shall elect its chairman from the
23 appointed members and fill such other offices as its bylaws may
24 establish. The term of the chairman shall be one (1) year. The

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1 commission shall hold at least ~~one meeting~~ four meetings each ~~month~~
2 year and at other times as deemed necessary by the Commission, and
3 all meetings shall be open to the public. It shall adopt rules for
4 the transaction of business and keep a record of its functions and
5 activities, which record shall be a public record. Six
6 commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of
7 conducting business and exercising the powers of the commission.
8 The commission may establish a schedule of fees to cover various
9 services rendered and may also contract with other persons and
10 agencies for such services as it may require, including private
11 legal counsel and private auditing service, within the limits of its
12 appropriations, and may incur necessary expenses. The commission
13 may contract for, receive, and utilize any grants or other financial
14 assistance from the United States or from any other source, public
15 or private, in furtherance of its functions; may incur necessary
16 expenses in obtaining said grants and/or financial assistance,
17 within the limits of its appropriations; and shall receive and
18 disburse such grants and/or other financial assistance in such
19 manner as herein provided.

20 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2023.

21 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
22 of the public peace, health, or safety, an emergency is hereby
23 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
24 be in full force from and after its passage and approval."

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Passed the House of Representatives the 23rd day of April, 2024.

Presiding Officer of the House of
Representatives

Passed the Senate the ____ day of _____, 2024.

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11 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

12 SECTION 4. REPEALER 65 O.S. 2021, Section 155, is hereby
13 repealed.

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