

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 59th Legislature (2023)

SENATE BILL 5

By: Matthews

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to libraries; amending 65 O.S. 2021, Section 155, which relates to city-county library commissions; making language gender neutral; modifying frequency of commission meetings; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

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

Section 155. The city-county library commission shall elect its ~~chairman~~ chair from the appointed members and fill such other offices as its bylaws may establish. The term of the ~~chairman~~ chair shall be one (1) year. The commission shall ~~hold at least one meeting each month~~ meet no fewer than six (6) times per year to transact necessary business, and all meetings shall be open to the public. It shall adopt rules for the transaction of business and keep a record of its functions and activities, which record shall be a public record. Six commissioners shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of conducting business and exercising the powers of the

1 commission. The commission may establish a schedule of fees to
2 cover various services rendered and may also contract with other
3 persons and agencies for such services as it may require, including
4 private legal counsel and private auditing service, within the
5 limits of its appropriations, and may incur necessary expenses. The
6 commission may contract for, receive, and utilize any grants or
7 other financial assistance from the United States or from any other
8 source, public or private, in furtherance of its functions; may
9 incur necessary expenses in obtaining said grants and/or financial
10 assistance, within the limits of its appropriations; and shall
11 receive and disburse such grants and/or other financial assistance
12 in such manner as herein provided.

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

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

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