



2009 SENATE BILL 423

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 43.54 (1) (am) and 43.54 (1) (e) of the statutes; **relating to:**
2 library boards of public libraries established in a first class city.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 43.54 (1) (am) of the statutes is amended to read:
4 43.54 **(1)** (am) Each public library established in a 1st class city shall be
5 administered by a library board consisting of the president of the board of school
6 directors or his or her designee, the superintendent of schools or his or her designee,
7 a member of the county board of supervisors who resides in the county ~~but outside~~
8 ~~the city~~, 3 alderpersons and 6 public members. The county board member shall be
9 appointed by the county executive or county administrator and confirmed by the
10 county board for a 4-year term commencing on May 1. The 3 alderpersons shall be

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1 appointed by the mayor on the 3rd Tuesday in April from among those alderpersons
2 serving 4-year terms and shall serve on the library board during their aldermanic
3 terms. The 6 public members shall be residents of the city. Five of the public
4 members shall be appointed by the mayor on the 3rd Tuesday in April to staggered
5 4-year terms. One of the public members appointed by the mayor under this
6 paragraph shall be designated by the mayor as his or her representative on the
7 board. One public member shall be appointed by the president of the common council
8 on the 3rd Tuesday in April for a 4-year term. The public member appointed by the
9 president of the common council under this paragraph shall be designated by the
10 president of the common council as his or her representative on the board.

11 **SECTION 2.** 43.54 (1) (e) of the statutes is amended to read:

12 43.54 **(1)** (e) A majority of the membership of a library board constitutes a
13 quorum, but any such board may, by regulation, provide that 3 or more members
14 thereof shall constitute a quorum. For library boards organized under par. (am), 7
15 ~~members constitute a majority of those seats on the board that are currently filled~~
16 constitutes a quorum.

17 (END)