

HB 09-1072A Clean-Up Bill on Library District Formation and Governance
Colorado Association of Libraries, 2008**THIS BILL CLARIFIES CURRENT LAW REGARDING:**

(p. 3, lines 9-13) The meaning of the term "legislative body"

(p.3, line 15) Definition of a library district

(p. 3, line 18) Elector = registered elector

(p. 4, lines 13-21) Cities not currently within a library legal service area must be given notice so they can opt in or out of proposed new library district boundaries.

(p. 5, line 16) consistent terminology for legal service area

(p. 6, lines 7-10) One public hearing per governmental unit

(p. 7, lines 21-27 and page 8, lines 1-5) Method of appointment of the board of trustees for one governmental unit and more than one governmental unit

(p. 8 lines 19, p. 9 lines 6-16 and 21) Policy governance role of the board of trustees and administrative role of the library director

(p. 9, lines 17-20) Mill levy certification

(p. 11, lines 1,2 and 22) Parallel wording concerning the authority to go to an election to alter the tax to be levied

(p.12, line 14) The requirement for insurance when the board of trustees has custody of tax proceeds

THIS BILL ADDS THESE NEW PROVISIONS:

(p. 3, line 25 to p. 4 line 1 AND p. 9, lines 23-25) A library district must keep a map of its boundaries on file with the State Library and the State Library must serve as the repository.

(p. 6, lines 16-17; p. 7, lines 7-8) The 90 day time frame for an agreement between the library district and the forming governmental unit or units may be extended by mutual agreement.

(p. 6, lines 19-27; p.7, lines 10-18) A list of provisions to be included in the agreement.

(p. 3, line 25; p. 9, lines 1-2) The bylaws must be filed with the State Library.

(p. 10, line 4) The duty of the Board to create a repository for school collective bargaining agreements can be accomplished through a physical or electronic copy.

(p. 12, lines 9-10) Checks, rather than warrants, can be issued for expenditures from the public library fund.