

HB0499



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/1/2007, by Rep. Jim Sacia

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

75 ILCS 5/4-3.3

from Ch. 81, par. 4-3.3

Amends the Illinois Local Library Act. Makes the minimum signature requirement for a nominating petition for the office of library board trustee 2% of the number of votes cast at the last election for library trustee or 25, whichever is less (now, 50).

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by
5 changing Section 4-3.3 as follows:

6 (75 ILCS 5/4-3.3) (from Ch. 81, par. 4-3.3)

7 Sec. 4-3.3. Nominations for the position of library trustee
8 including the first board of library trustees shall be by
9 petition, signed by ~~at least 50~~ legal voters residing in the
10 incorporated town or village (except a village under the
11 commission form of government) or township equal in number to
12 at least 2% of the number of votes cast at the most recent
13 election for library trustee or 25, whichever is less, and
14 filed with the clerk of such incorporated town, village, or
15 township within the time prescribed by the general election
16 law. Such clerk shall certify the candidates for library
17 trustees to the proper election authorities who shall conduct
18 the election in accordance with the general election law. All
19 candidates must be residents of the incorporated town, village
20 or township involved. The ballots shall not designate any
21 political party, platform or political principle.

22 (Source: P.A. 85-751.)