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SYNOPSIS

Allows public libraries to dispose of certain materials without advertising for bids.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT concerning the disposal of certain public library materials
2 and amending P.L.1968, c.227.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. Section 1 of P.L.1968, c.227 (C.40:33-8.1) is amended to
8 read as follows:

9 40:33-8.1. The county library commission of any county or the
10 board of trustees of any regional library established by 2 or more
11 counties may, within the limits of funds appropriated or otherwise
12 made available to the commission or board, purchase the following
13 without advertising for bids therefor: (1) library materials including
14 books, periodicals, newspapers, documents, pamphlets,
15 photographs, reproductions, microforms, pictorial or graphic works,
16 musical scores, maps, charts, globes, sound recordings, slides,
17 films, filmstrips, video and magnetic tapes, other printed or
18 published matter, and audiovisual and other materials of a similar
19 nature; (2) necessary binding or rebinding of library materials; and
20 (3) specialized library services.

21 The county library commission or the board of trustees may
22 dispose of the following without advertising for bids therefor:
23 library materials including books, periodicals, newspapers,
24 documents, pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, microforms,
25 pictorial or graphic works, musical scores, maps, charts, globes,
26 sound recordings, slides, films, filmstrips, video and magnetic
27 tapes, other printed or published matter, and audiovisual and other
28 materials of a similar nature.

29 (cf: P.L.1968, c.227, s.1)

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31 2. Section 2 of P.L.1968, c.227 (C.40:54-12.1) is amended to
32 read as follows:

33 40:54-12.1. The board of trustees of the free public library of
34 any municipality or of a joint free public library may, within the
35 limits of funds appropriated or otherwise made available to the
36 board, purchase the following without advertising for bids therefor:
37 (1) library materials including books, periodicals, newspapers,
38 documents, pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, microforms,
39 pictorial or graphic works, musical scores, maps, charts, globes,
40 sound recordings, slides, films, filmstrips, video and magnetic
41 tapes, other printed or published matter, and audiovisual and other
42 materials of a similar nature; (2) necessary binding or rebinding of
43 library materials; and (3) specialized library services.

44 The board of trustees may dispose of the following without
45 advertising for bids therefor: library materials including books,

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 periodicals, newspapers, documents, pamphlets, photographs,
2 reproductions, microforms, pictorial or graphic works, musical
3 scores, maps, charts, globes, sound recordings, slides, films,
4 filmstrips, video and magnetic tapes, other printed or published
5 matter, and audiovisual and other materials of a similar nature.
6 (cf: P.L.1968, c.227, s.2)

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8 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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STATEMENT

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13 Under current law, a county library commission and the board of
14 trustees of any regional, municipal, or joint public library may
15 purchase certain library materials without advertising for bids.
16 These library materials include: books, periodicals, newspapers,
17 documents, pamphlets, photographs, reproductions, microforms,
18 pictorial or graphic works, musical scores, maps, charts, globes,
19 sound recordings, slides, films, filmstrips, video and magnetic
20 tapes, other printed or published matter, and audiovisual and other
21 materials of a similar nature.

22 This bill amends that law to allow public libraries to also dispose
23 of those materials without advertising for bids.