

HOUSE BILL NO. 380

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT ALLOWING THE GOVERNING BODY OF A LIBRARY DISTRICT TO OPT OUT OF A COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM; CLARIFYING LAWS RELATED TO EXEMPTION FROM TAXES FOR COUNTY LIBRARY PURPOSES; AND AMENDING SECTION 22-1-313, MCA."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

**Section 1.** Section 22-1-313, MCA, is amended to read:

**"22-1-313. ~~Existing tax-supported~~ Tax-supported libraries -- notification -- exemption from county taxes.** ~~After the establishment of a county free library as provided in this part, the~~ The governing body of any city which or library district, as described in Title 22, chapter 1, part 7, that has an existing tax-supported public library may notify the board of county commissioners that ~~such the city or library district~~ does not desire to be a part of the county library system. ~~Such~~ The notification shall exempt ~~exempts~~ the property in ~~such the city or library district~~ from liability for taxes for county library purposes."

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