CHAPTER 2003-375

House Bill No. 1485

An act relating to Alachua County; amending chapter 98-502, Laws of Florida; increasing the Alachua County Library District Governing Board from five to six members to add a School Board of Alachua County member; providing severability; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Section 2 of chapter 98-502, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

Section 2. Alachua County Library District; establishment; boundaries; governing board.—

(1) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is hereby created the Alachua County Library District, which is an independent special taxing district created for the purpose of providing the only library system services and facilities for all citizens of Alachua County, excluding the school library system, pursuant to this act.

(2) BOUNDARIES.—The Alachua County Library District shall be composed of all areas of Alachua County, Florida.

(3) GOVERNING BOARD.—The Governing Board of the Alachua County Library District, hereinafter referred to as the "governing board," shall be composed of three members of the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County, to be selected by the board, and two members of the Gainesville City Commission, to be selected by the commission, and one member of the School Board of Alachua County to be selected by the school board, who, when acting together as the governing board, shall sit not as county or city commissioners or school board members, but as members of the governing board of the district.

Section 2. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of the act than can be given affect without the invalid provision of application, and to this end the provisions of this act are declared severable.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor July 16, 2003.

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