

CHAPTER 2017-222

House Bill No. 1437

An act relating to Alachua County; amending ch. 57-1118, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the membership of the county law library; revising the library's location; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Sections 1 and 3 of chapter 57-1118, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2012-263, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 1. There is hereby created a board of trustees to be known as the "Board of Trustees, John A. H. Murphree Law Library," which shall consist of five members: the chief judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, or designee, one member to represent the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua County to be chosen by the board biennially, the clerk of the circuit court of the county, or designee, and two practicing attorneys of the county to be appointed by the president of the bar association of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida. ~~At the time this act takes effect, one practicing attorney shall be appointed for a term ending April 1, 1958, and one for a term ending April 1, 1959; on April 1, 1958, and annually thereafter, one practicing attorney shall be appointed for a term of 2 years.~~ The board of trustees shall have full power and authority to establish, operate, and maintain a law library, to be known as the "John A. H. Murphree Law Library" in a public facility designated by the board ~~the Alachua County Library District Headquarters, Alachua County, Florida,~~ and to prescribe rules and regulations as to the board's functions and organization, and the use, maintenance, and operation of the law library.

Section 3. All funds for the use of the law library shall be placed by the board of trustees in a fund to be known as the "Alachua County Law Library Fund," which may be expended by the board of trustees only for the purpose of establishing, operating, and maintaining a law library ~~as herein provided,~~ including securing furnishings and equipment and employing necessary personnel ~~appropriate thereto.~~

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Approved by the Governor June 6, 2017.

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