

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 653
(Third Reading File Bill)

On page 1, in line 5, after “duties,” insert “leadership,”.

On page 4, strike beginning with the comma in line 23 down through the comma in line 24; and in line 26, after “**LIBRARY**” insert “**AND THE MAJORITY OF WHOSE MEMBERS ARE DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING AND SELECTED FROM THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES:**”

- (I) **COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEMS;**
- (II) **THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES;**
- (III) **THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING;**
- (IV) **STATEWIDE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING ORGANIZATIONS; AND**
- (V) **OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AS AGREED ON BY THE GOVERNOR’S OFFICE FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND THE DIVISION OF LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES”.**

On page 5, after line 2, insert:

“(C) THE LEAD EMPLOYEE OR COORDINATOR WHO MANAGES THE DEAF CULTURE DIGITAL LIBRARY SHALL BE:

(Over)

(1) A DEAF OR HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUAL; AND

(2) KNOWLEDGEABLE AND EXPERIENCED CONCERNING ISSUES
AFFECTING DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING INDIVIDUALS.”