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House Bills 5851 and 5852 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Patricia Birkholz (H.B. 5851)

Representative Lauren Hager (H.B. 5852)

House Committee: Tax Policy

Senate Committee: Finance

### **CONTENT**

House Bill 5851 would repeal Public Act 305 of 1919, which allows cities, villages, and school districts to issue bonds to establish and maintain free public libraries. (Under the Act, a city, village, or school district may borrow up to .25% of the assessed valuation of the city, village, or school district to provide for a library.)

House Bill 5852 would amend the District Library Financing Act to add references to the Revised Municipal Finance Act, and eliminate a provision that allows a district library to issue refunding bonds without a vote of the district's electors.

MCL 397.241-397.246 (H.B. 5851)  
397.284 et al. (H.B. 5852)

Legislative Analyst: George Towne

### **FISCAL IMPACT**

The bills would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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