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Provides for the Washington County Board of Commissioners to appoint the Washington County Library Board as an advisory board to the county board. Provides for the county board to direct, operate, and manage the county library system.

This proposed special law for Washington County is the same as is in current law for Hennepin County. *See* Minn. Stat. § 383B.239 (enacted in 1981).

Under general law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 134, a county board may appoint a library board, but once appointed, the library board has control of the operation and administration of the library system.

Effective upon local approval.