



Winnefox Library System

The Ins and Outs of Chapter 43: An Outline

Introductory Section

1. Statistical and other information from the **Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)**
 - a. Number of libraries in the U.S.
 - b. 5-point definition of public library
 - c. Percentage & number of U.S. public libraries by population group (2009)
 - d. Number of U.S. libraries with MLS-ALA staff by population of legal service area.
 - e. **Public library governance structure**
 - i. Municipal
 - ii. County or parish (WI: consolidated county)
 - iii. City/county (WI: joint library)
 - iv. Multijurisdictional (WI: joint library)
 - v. Nonprofit association or agency
 - vi. School district
 - vii. Public library district
 - viii. Other
 1. Native American tribal
 2. Combined public/school
 3. Single state agency
 - ix. *Privatization of libraries*
2. State library agencies (methods of organization)

Chapter 43

1. **43.001 – Legislative findings and declarations of policy**
 - a. Interlibrary cooperation/effective use of technology
 - b. Libraries as a matter of statewide concern
2. **43.01 – Definitions**

- 3. 43.03 – General duties of the State Superintendent (of Public Instruction)**
 - a. 115.28 – Duties related to education
 - b. Department of Public Instruction (DPI) organization
 - c. Wisconsin state government organization
 - d. State Superintendent of Public Instruction as constitutional office
- 4. 43.05 – General duties of the Division of Library and Technology**
 - a. Examples of what Wisconsin's state library agency is required to do by law
 - b. State Library: Resources for Libraries and Lifelong Learning
- 5. 43.07 – Council on Library and Network Development (COLAND)**
- 6. 43.09 – Certificate and Standards**
 - a. Public librarian certification
 - b. Public library system standards
 - c. "shall" vs. "may"
- 7. 43.11 – County Library Planning (for public library system development)**
 - a. 1971 brochure
 - b. Public library system maps
- 8. 43.12 – County Library Payment**
 - a. How library tax is assessed (70% minimum)
 - b. 2005 Wisconsin Act 420
- 9. 43.15 – Standards for Public Library Systems**
 - a. County requirement to participate
 - b. Municipal, county, and joint public library requirements to participate
- 10. 43.16 – Resource Library**
 - a. Designation
 - b. Requirements
- 11. 43.17 – Public Library System; General Provisions**
 - a. Boards, committees, reports, etc.
 - b. 43.19 – Federated library systems
 - c. 43.12 – Consolidated library systems
- 12. 43.24 – State Aid**
 - a. Formula and latest distribution to public library systems
 - b. Mandated services
- 13. 43.30 – Public Library Records**
 - a. Privacy rules and exceptions
 - b. Sidebar: How a bill becomes a law

Chapter 43: Wisconsin Public Library Organization

- 1. 43.52 – Municipal libraries**
 - a. Establishment
 - b. Free use – 1984 Wisconsin Attorney General opinion
 - c. “Reasonable regulations” (policy development)
- 2. 43.53 – Joint libraries**
 - a. Creation
 - b. Shared governance agreements
- 3. 43.54 – Municipal library board composition**
 - a. Who and how many
 - b. Appointments
- 4. 43.57 – Consolidated County Library and County Library Services**
- 5. 43.58 – Powers and Duties of Library Boards**
 - a. Budget
 - b. Supervision
- 6. 43.60 – County Appointment to Municipal and Joint Library Boards**
- 7. 43.64 – County Tax (formula)**
- 8. 43.70 – Common School Fund**

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