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2 An act relating to Alachua County; amending chapter
3 57-1118, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the
4 location of the county law library; removing outdated
5 and unnecessary sections relating to assessment of
6 certain fees and court costs; providing editorial
7 revisions to update the act; providing an effective
8 date.

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

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12 Section 1. Chapter 57-1118, Laws of Florida, as amended by
13 chapter 79-426, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

14 Section 1. There is hereby created a board of trustees to
15 be known as the "Board of Trustees, John A. H. Murphree Law
16 Library," ~~which board~~ which ~~board~~ shall consist of five ~~(5)~~
17 chief judge of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida, one
18 member to represent the Board of County Commissioners of Alachua
19 ~~said~~ County to be chosen by the ~~said~~ board biennially, the clerk
20 of the circuit court of the ~~said~~ county, and two ~~(2)~~
21 attorneys of the ~~said~~ county to be appointed by the president of
22 the bar association of the Eighth Judicial Circuit of Florida.
23 At the time this act takes effect, one ~~(1)~~ practicing attorney
24 shall be appointed for a term ending April 1, 1958, and one ~~(1)~~
25 for a term ending April 1, 1959; on April 1, 1958, and annually
26 thereafter, one ~~(1)~~ practicing attorney shall be appointed for a
27 term of ~~two~~ ~~(2)~~ years. The ~~said~~ board of trustees shall have
28 full power and authority to establish, operate, and maintain a

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29 law library, to be known as the "John A. H. Murphree Law
30 Library" in the Alachua County Library District Headquarters
31 ~~courthouse~~, Alachua County, Florida, and to prescribe rules and
32 regulations as to the ~~said~~ board's functions and organization,
33 and the use, maintenance, and operation of the ~~said~~ law library.

34 ~~Section 2. Each member of the bar engaged in the practice~~
35 ~~of law in said county and not exempt from payment of an~~
36 ~~occupational license as such shall be required to pay in~~
37 ~~addition to the annual county occupational license tax the sum~~
38 ~~of five dollars (\$5.00) which shall constitute and be considered~~
39 ~~as an integral part and portion of the county occupational tax~~
40 ~~payable in said county. The proceeds of such additional county~~
41 ~~occupational tax as assessed and collected shall be turned over~~
42 ~~by the county tax collector of said county to the board of~~
43 ~~trustees each year to be kept and expended as hereinafter~~
44 ~~provided.~~

45 ~~Section 3. There shall be taxed and collected by the clerk~~
46 ~~of the circuit court of said county, the sum of five dollars~~
47 ~~(\$5.00) as costs in each civil cause at law or in equity~~
48 ~~commenced therein, in addition to the costs otherwise provided~~
49 ~~by law, the whole of which sum shall be set apart by said clerk~~
50 ~~and turned over at the end of each month to the board of~~
51 ~~trustees herein established; provided, however, that said board~~
52 ~~of trustees may, from time to time by resolution direct said~~
53 ~~clerk to collect any lesser amount, until such time as said~~
54 ~~board by similar resolution may direct said clerk to collect a~~
55 ~~larger amount, not exceeding said sum of five dollars (\$5.00).~~

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56 Section 2. ~~4.~~ The board of county commissioners ~~of said~~
 57 ~~county~~ is authorized to appropriate ~~other~~ available funds for
 58 the use of the ~~said~~ law library.

59 Section 3. ~~5.~~ All funds for the use of the ~~said~~ law
 60 library shall be placed by the ~~said~~ board of trustees in a fund
 61 to be known as the "Alachua County Law Library Fund," which may
 62 ~~said fund shall~~ be expended by the ~~said~~ board of trustees only
 63 for the purpose of establishing, operating, and maintaining a
 64 law library as herein provided, including securing furnishings
 65 and equipment and employing necessary personnel appropriate
 66 thereto.

67 Section 4. ~~6.~~ ~~Upon the creation of the Alachua county law~~
 68 ~~library,~~ All donations to the law library ~~same~~ and all property
 69 ~~in anywise~~ acquired by donations, purchase, or otherwise shall
 70 be deemed to be held and used by the ~~said~~ board of trustees as a
 71 charitable public trust for the benefit and use of the
 72 inhabitants of Alachua County, Florida, and shall be exempt from
 73 all taxation.

74 Section 5. ~~7.~~ All laws and parts of laws in conflict with
 75 this act ~~be,~~ and the same are superseded to the extent of such
 76 conflict hereby repealed.

77 Section 6. ~~8.~~ If any clause, section, or other part of
 78 this act shall be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to
 79 be unconstitutional or invalid, such unconstitutional or invalid
 80 part shall be considered as eliminated and in no wise affecting
 81 the validity of the other provisions of this act.

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