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1 AN ACT Relating to the relationship between city libraries and
2 county rural library districts; and adding a new section to chapter
3 27.12 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 27.12 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Each county rural library district must enter into a reciprocal
8 service agreement with each city or town located in the same county as
9 the library district, if the city or town provides library services to
10 its residents and the number of books per capita in the permanent
11 library collection of the city or town is at least equal to the number
12 of books per capita in the permanent library collection of the rural
13 county library district. The population of the entire county rural
14 library district, including the population of any city or town that has
15 annexed to the county rural library district, shall be used to

1 calculate the number of books per capita for the county rural library
2 district.

3 Under a reciprocal service agreement, residents of the city or town
4 may borrow materials and use the interlibrary loan system of the county
5 rural library district, under the same conditions as the residents of
6 the county rural library district shall be eligible to borrow materials
7 and use the interlibrary loan system of the city or town library, under
8 the same conditions as the residents of the city or town.

9 If, after, January 1, 1992, a reciprocal service agreement has not
10 been entered into, a city, town, or county rural library district may
11 submit the matter to arbitration under chapter 7.04 RCW.