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HOUSE BILL 2767

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By Representatives Horn, Haugen, Ferguson, Van Luven, May and Ludwig

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1            AN ACT Relating to the use of libraries by nonresidents; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 27.12 RCW.

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

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

6            Every rural county library district and intercounty rural library  
7 district shall issue nonresident library cards, enabling the holders to  
8 enjoy all the privileges of residents of the library district, to  
9 residents of a city or town located in the county or counties in which  
10 the library district is located if, the city or town does not operate  
11 a city or town library, and (1) does not have a contract with the  
12 library district enabling the city or town residents to use the library  
13 district facilities or (2) library district property taxes are not

1 being imposed in the city or town as a result of being annexed by the  
2 library district.

3 A rural county library district or intercounty library district may  
4 impose an annual charge for a nonresident library card not to exceed  
5 the per capita costs of its normal library users. For purposes of  
6 calculating the per capita costs of its normal library users, "normal  
7 library users" means the number of persons residing in the library  
8 district and a city or town located in the same county or counties as  
9 the library district that does not operate a city or town library but  
10 has a contract with the library district for its residents to use the  
11 library district facilities. Whenever a city or town annexes to a  
12 library district, the population of the city or town shall not be  
13 included as part of the library district until the library district  
14 property tax levy is imposed in the city or town. For purposes of  
15 calculating the per capita costs of its normal library users, the  
16 "costs" of a library district are the amount of the property tax levy  
17 or levies of the library district that is imposed for collection in the  
18 year for which the card is issued and the amount of any contracts for  
19 library services that the library district receives from a city or town  
20 permitting the city or town residents to use the library district  
21 facilities for the year in which the card is issued.