
SHORT TITLE: Libraries; requiring certain policies for
identification and separation of sexually explicit materials.
Effective date.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL NO. 847

By: Martin

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Oklahoma Department of Libraries; mandating certain policies related to identification and separation of sexually explicit materials; providing for construction of act; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 3-105.1 of Title 65, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

No monies from the Oklahoma Department of Libraries may be used to provide financial aid to any library system that does not have a written policy in force that provides for the identification and separation of materials that:

1. Are sexually explicit and designed for children, including sex education materials that are designed for children; or
2. Contain sexually explicit auditory and/or visual depictions.

The written policy must state that only adult library patrons can have access to and be able to check out such identified materials.

This act shall not be construed to authorize the purchase or display of books or materials otherwise prohibited by law.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 1998.

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