

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1321

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An Act relating to public libraries; requiring all public libraries to restrict certain information from being received via the Internet; requiring the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board to include certain restrictions in accreditation standards for public libraries; providing for codification; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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 1-106 of Title 65, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. All public libraries shall restrict all computers except one at each branch location from receiving via the Internet materials harmful to minors as defined in Section 1040.75 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes. A public library may reserve one computer at each branch location that shall not be restricted from receiving any material for use by persons eighteen (18) years of age or older. The monitor of this computer shall be shielded so as to avoid its being viewed by persons other than the user. For purposes of this section, the term "Internet" shall be as defined in Section 230 of Title 47 of the United States Code.

B. For purposes of accreditation of public libraries, the Oklahoma Department of Libraries Board shall include in standards for public libraries the provisions of subsection A of this section.

SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2000.

SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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