

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 51st Legislature (2007)

3 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE

4 FOR

5 HOUSE BILL NO. 1715

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8 An Act relating to public libraries; prohibiting
9 certain children from accessing the Internet at
10 public libraries; providing an exception if the
11 public library provides for Internet usage
12 protections; listing persons who can provide adult
13 supervision; directing public libraries to develop an
14 Internet access card system for certain children;
15 exempting certain public libraries; stating criteria
16 of the card system; requiring public libraries to
17 provide certain information and warnings to parents
18 when issuing Internet access cards; providing for
19 codification; and providing an effective date.

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

21 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
22 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 7-107 of Title 65, unless there
23 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

24 A. Every public library in the state shall prohibit children
twelve (12) years of age and younger from accessing the Internet
through computers located at the public library unless:

1. There is on-site adult supervision of the Internet usage; or

1 access the Internet through computers located at the public library.
2 When issuing a card or identification as provided for in this
3 section, each public library shall provide to the parent information
4 and warning about the dangers of children being contacted by sexual
5 predators through on-line chat rooms.

6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2007.

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