

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 157

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AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to public libraries; requiring the governing boards of certain libraries to establish certain guidelines by certain date; providing for contents of guidelines; requiring that adopted guidelines be posted on certain website or be made available for public inspection; 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 1-106 of Title 65, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. By July 1, 2020, the governing board of each county library, municipal library, city-county library, rural single county library, metropolitan library or multicounty library, as defined in Section 1-104 of Title 65 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall establish guidelines regarding the use of the libraries they govern. The guidelines may:

1. Set limits on the frequency of meeting room space use by individuals or groups;

1        2. Set an adult-to-child ratio for groups using meeting rooms  
2 or for group activities within a library. This guideline should  
3 include a requirement that adults responsible for the children  
4 within a library provide contact information to library employees;  
5 and

6        3. Establish a fee not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per  
7 hour for the use of meeting room space to sell goods or services;  
8 provided, however, that at least one meeting room space shall be  
9 made available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

10        B. The guidelines adopted pursuant to subsection A of this  
11 section shall be publicly posted on a library's website or be made  
12 available for public inspection upon request.

13        SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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