

1 **State of Arkansas**
2 **80th General Assembly**
3 **Regular Session, 1995**
4 **By: Representative Schexnayder**

A Bill

ACT 612 OF 1995
HOUSE BILL 1333

For An Act To Be Entitled

"AN ACT TO AMEND ARK. CODE ANN. § 13-2-705 TO ENABLE
PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THEIR
PATRONS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

"AN ACT TO ENABLE PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO
COMMUNICATE EFFECTIVELY WITH THEIR
PATRONS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Ark. Code Ann. § 13-2-705 is amended to read as follows:

"13-2-705. Construction - Statistics.

(a) No provision of this subchapter shall be construed to prohibit any library or any business operating jointly with a library from disclosing information for the purpose of (1) collecting overdue books, documents, films, or other items or materials owned or otherwise belonging to such library; (2) collecting fines on such overdue books, documents, films, or other items or materials; and (3) contacting its patrons by telephone, mail service or other medium for the purpose of notifying, informing and educating such patrons or otherwise promoting the legitimate programs, policies and other interests of the library.

(b) Aggregate statistics shown from registration and circulation records with all personal identification removed may be released or used by a library or library system for research or planning purposes."

SECTION 2. All provisions of this act of a general and permanent nature are amendatory to the Arkansas Code of 1987 Annotated and the Arkansas Code

1 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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3 SECTION 3. If any provision of this act or the application thereof to
4 any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect
5 other provisions or applications of the act which can be given effect without
6 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this
7 act are declared to be severable.

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9 SECTION 4. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are
10 hereby repealed.

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