

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to law as it existed prior to the 82nd General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
2 82nd General Assembly
3 Regular Session, 1999

A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1136

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5 By: Representative Wilkins
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For An Act To Be Entitled

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9 "AN ACT TO REQUIRE STATE LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC SCHOOLS
10 TO INSTALL A DEVICE IN THE COMPUTERS IT OWNS TO
11 PREVENT INTERNET ACCESS TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT OR
12 INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

Subtitle

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15 "TO REQUIRE STATE LIBRARIES AND PUBLIC
16 SCHOOLS TO INSTALL A DEVICE IN THE
17 COMPUTERS IT OWNS TO PREVENT INTERNET
18 ACCESS TO SEXUALLY EXPLICIT OR
19 INAPPROPRIATE MATERIAL."

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22 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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24 SECTION 1. (a) School Districts shall install the necessary programs in
25 computers owned by the district to prevent staff and students from accessing
26 sexually explicit or inappropriate material on the internet.

27 (b) Public libraries shall install the necessary programs in computers
28 owned by the public libraries to prevent staff and patrons of the library from
29 accessing sexually explicit or inappropriate material on the internet.

30 (c) Public schools and public libraries shall develop and implement a
31 policy establishing standards to restrict persons from gaining computer access
32 to sexually explicit or inappropriate material.

33 (d) Any public school or public library complying with the provisions
34 of this Act shall not be held liable for any damages arising from a person
35 gaining access to sexually explicit or inappropriate material through the use
36 of a computer that is owned or controlled by the public school or library.

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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 Revision Commission shall incorporate the same in the Code.

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

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