

SUBSTITUTE FOR  
SENATE BILL NO. 936

A bill to amend 1982 PA 455, entitled  
"The library privacy act,"  
by amending section 6 (MCL 397.606), as added by 1999 PA 37.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1       Sec. 6. (1) If a library offers use of the internet or a  
2 computer, computer program, computer network, or computer system  
3 to the public, the governing body of that library ~~may authorize~~  
4 ~~or may require that the library restrict~~ SHALL ADOPT AND REQUIRE  
5 ENFORCEMENT OF A POLICY THAT RESTRICTS access to minors by pro-  
6 viding the use of the internet or a computer, computer program,  
7 computer network, or computer system in 1 OF the following  
8 ~~manner~~ WAYS:  
9       (A) BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

**SB 936, As Passed Senate, February 17, 2000**

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1 (i) ~~(a)~~ By making available, to individuals of any age, 1  
2 or more terminals that are restricted from receiving obscene  
3 matter or sexually explicit matter that is harmful to minors.

4 (ii) ~~(b)~~ By reserving, to individuals 18 years of age or  
5 older or minors who are accompanied by their parent or guardian,  
6 1 or more terminals that are not restricted from receiving any  
7 material.

8 (B) BY UTILIZING A SYSTEM OR METHOD THAT IS DESIGNED TO PREVENT  
9 <sup>A</sup> MINOR FROM VIEWING OBSCENE MATTER OR SEXUALLY EXPLICIT MATTER  
10 THAT IS HARMFUL TO MINORS.

11 (2) A GOVERNING BODY OF A LIBRARY, MEMBER OF A GOVERNING  
12 BODY OF A LIBRARY, LIBRARY, OR AN AGENT OR EMPLOYEE OF A GOVERN-  
13 ING BODY OF A LIBRARY OR LIBRARY, IS NOT LIABLE IN A CIVIL ACTION  
14 FOR DAMAGES RESULTING FROM AN ACT OR OMISSION MADE IN A GOOD  
15 FAITH EFFORT TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS SECTION.

(3) THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A LIBRARY ESTABLISHED BY A  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT, A COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY, OR A PRIVATE  
LIBRARY OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

16 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect  
17 90 days after it is enacted into law.