
HOUSE BILL No. 2262

By Representative Patterson
(By request)

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10 AN ACT enacting the children's internet protection act.

11 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

12 Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the children's
13 internet protection act.

14 Sec. 2. As used in this act:

15 (a) Words and phrases used in this act shall have the meanings as-
16 cribed thereto in K.S.A. 21-4301c, and amendments thereto.

17 (b) "Library" means any library which receives public moneys.

18 Sec. 3. (a) No library shall display or distribute to a minor any ma-
19 terial which is harmful to minors.

20 (b) No library shall possess any material which is harmful to minors
21 with the intent to display or distribute such material to a minor.

22 (c) Each library shall install internet filtering devices on all library
23 computers used by minors to access the internet. Such filtering devices
24 shall prevent access or exposure to computer websites which contain or
25 make reference to material which is harmful to minors.

26 (d) Each library shall adopt written policies prohibiting the distri-
27 bution to or access by minors any material which is harmful to minors.

28 Sec. 4. The lack of knowledge of age or marital status shall not con-
29 stitute a defense to prosecution of a violation of this act, unless the de-
30 fendant shows there was reasonable cause to believe that the minor in-
31 volved either was married or 18 years of age or more and that the minor
32 exhibited to the defendant a draft card, driver's license, birth certificate
33 or other official or apparently official document purporting to establish
34 that such a minor was either married or 18 years of age or more, or that
35 such minor presented an official or apparently official notarized parental
36 consent form.

37 Sec. 5. Violation of the provisions of this act is a class B nonperson
38 misdemeanor.

39 Sec. 6. It shall be an affirmative defense to any prosecution under
40 this act that the parent or guardian of the minor provided notarized con-
41 sent to allow the minor to have access to the internet without the internet
42 filtering device.
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1 Sec. 7. Nothing in this act shall be construed to prohibit an adult
2 from having unfiltered or unrestricted access to the internet.

3 Sec. 8. Nothing in this act shall be construed as preempting or lim-
4 iting the authority of any city or county.

5 Sec. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
6 publication in the statute book.

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