

January 30, 1998

SENATE BILL No. 82

DIGEST OF SB 82 (Updated January 29, 1998 11:39 am - DI 87)

Citations Affected: IC 20-14.

Synopsis: Internet services at public libraries. Requires a public library that offers Internet access to library patrons to adopt a written policy concerning the appropriate use of the Internet or other computer network by library patrons in all areas of the library. Requires the public library to: (1) annually review the policy; and (2) make the policy readily available to library patrons.

Effective: September 1, 1998.

**Worman, Craycraft, T. Adams,
Meeks, Nugent, Zakas**

January 6, 1998, read first time and referred to Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs.
January 29, 1998, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 1997 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public libraries.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-14-1-7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 SEPTEMBER 1, 1998]: **Sec. 7. (a) This section applies to a board of
4 a public library that allows library patrons to use library software
5 to access the Internet or other computer network.**
6 **(b) As used in this section, "computer network" has the meaning
7 set forth in IC 35-43-2-3.**
8 **(c) The board of a public library shall adopt a policy concerning
9 the appropriate use of the Internet or other computer network by
10 library patrons in all areas of the library.**
11 **(d) The board shall make the policy adopted under subsection
12 (c) readily available to all library patrons.**
13 **(e) The board of a public library shall annually review the
14 policy adopted under subsection (c).**

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SENATE MOTION

Mr. President: I move that Senators Meeks and Jackman be added as coauthors of Senate Bill 82.

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Mr. President: I move that Senator Nugent be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 82.

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Mr. President: I move that Senator Zakas be added as coauthor of Senate Bill 82.

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Mr. President: I move that Senator Jackman be removed as coauthor of Senate Bill 82.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Governmental and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill 82, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 3, delete "The board of a public library that" and insert **"This section applies to a board of a public library that allows library patrons to use library software to access the Internet or other computer network.**

(b) As used in this section, "computer network" has the meaning set forth in IC 35-43-2-3.

(c) The board of a public library shall adopt a policy concerning the appropriate use of the Internet or other computer network by library patrons in all areas of the library.

(d) The board shall make the policy adopted under subsection (c) readily available to all library patrons.

(e) The board of a public library shall annually review the policy adopted under subsection (c)."

Page 1, delete lines 4 through 16.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to Senate Bill 82 as introduced.)

GARD, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0.

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