

1 AN ACT concerning the State Library.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The State Library Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 15 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 320/15 new)

7 Sec. 15. Public library Internet use study.

8 (a) Under Section 7 of this Act, the State Library is  
9 charged with advising libraries in Illinois regarding the  
10 administration and functioning of libraries. In furtherance  
11 of that purpose, the Director of the State Library must  
12 conduct a study to determine the most effective means of  
13 preventing minors from accessing explicit sexual material  
14 from public-access computers that are located in public  
15 libraries. The study must consider any constitutional  
16 requirement that adult library patrons be guaranteed  
17 unfiltered access to the Internet and must contain the  
18 Director's recommendations for compliance with any such  
19 requirement.

20 (b) For purposes of this Section:

21 (1) "Public library" means a library that is  
22 created under the Illinois Local Library Act, the  
23 Illinois Library System Act, the Public Library District  
24 Act of 1991, the Chicago Public Library Act, the Village  
25 Library Act, the Library Incorporation Act, the Libraries  
26 in Parks Act, the Counties Code, the Township Code, or  
27 the Illinois Municipal Code.

28 (2) "Explicit sexual material" means any material  
29 that is: obscene as defined in Section 11-20 of the  
30 Criminal Code of 1961; child pornography as defined in  
31 Section 11-20.1 of the Criminal Code of 1961; or material

1 harmful to minors as defined in Section 11-21 of the  
2 Criminal Code of 1961.

3 (3) "Public-access computer" means a computer that  
4 is located in a public library, that is connected to the  
5 Internet, and that is available for use by library  
6 patrons.

7 (c) The Director must complete this study before January  
8 1, 2005. A copy of the results of the study shall be  
9 provided to each public library in the State, the Secretary  
10 of State, the Speaker of the House, the President of the  
11 Senate, the Minority Leader of the House, and the Minority  
12 Leader of the Senate. A copy of the results of the study must  
13 be available for review by any member of the public.