



1           Section 10. Minor patron use. If a publicly-supported  
2 library provides one or more public access computers that are  
3 connected to the Internet, then the library must do one of  
4 the following:

5           (1) dedicate one or more of the public access  
6 computers for the sole use of minors and equip the  
7 computer with software that seeks to prevent minors from  
8 gaining access to explicit sexual materials; or

9           (2) dedicate one or more public access computers  
10 for the sole use of minors and obtain Internet  
11 connectivity from an Internet service provider that  
12 provides filter services to limit access to explicit  
13 sexual materials.

14 Upon implementation of either option (1) or (2), the  
15 publicly-supported library must ensure that the Internet  
16 filter technology is operational on the public access  
17 computers designated for use by minors. A publicly-supported  
18 library need not comply with this Section if the library  
19 prohibits minors from using its public access computers.

20           Section 15. Adult patron use. Nothing in this Act  
21 prohibits a publicly-supported library from providing one or  
22 more public access computers for use by adult patrons. To the  
23 extent that a library permits adult patrons to use one or  
24 more public access computers, the library must dedicate the  
25 computers solely for adult use and must prohibit minors from  
26 using those computers.

27           Section 20. Employee use. Nothing in this Act shall be  
28 construed to exclude any authorized adult employee of a  
29 publicly-supported library from having unfiltered access to  
30 the Internet or to any online service for legitimate library,  
31 scientific, or educational purposes.

1           Section 25. Compliance. The chief librarian of each  
2 publicly-supported library that allows minors to use a public  
3 access computer must annually file with the State Librarian a  
4 certificate that the library is in compliance with Sections  
5 10 and 15 of this Act. The State Librarian shall prescribe a  
6 form for the certificate, which must be notarized, and shall  
7 adopt any rules necessary to implement this Act.

8           Section 30. Noncompliance. Notwithstanding any other law  
9 to the contrary, a publicly-supported library that fails to  
10 comply with Sections 10, 15, and 25 of this Act is not  
11 eligible to apply for or receive any State grant moneys made  
12 available under the Illinois Library System Act or any other  
13 law.

14           Section 35. Immunity. A publicly-supported library that  
15 complies with Sections 10, 15, and 25 of this Act is immune  
16 from any criminal liability arising from access by a minor to  
17 explicit sexual materials through the use of a public access  
18 computer owned or controlled by the publicly-supported  
19 library.".