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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to obscenity; requiring public
libraries to install and maintain computer
software that prohibits access to obscene
materials; requiring that such software be
installed and maintained on at least one-half
of the computers that a library makes available
for public use; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Each public library that makes available
for public use computer on-line service, Internet service, or
local bulletin-board service shall install and maintain
computer software that prohibits access to materials that
contain obscene descriptions, photographs, or depictions. Such
software must be installed and maintained on at least one-half
of the library's computers that are available for public use,
and, if the library makes only one computer available for
public use, such software must be installed and maintained on
that computer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2000.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires each public library that allows public access to
on-line computer services to install and maintain
computer software that prohibits access to obscene
materials. Requires that such software be installed and
maintained on at least one-half of the computers
available to the public.