
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5242

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By Senate Committee on Government Operations & Elections (originally sponsored by Senators Swecker, Zarelli, Haugen, Oke, Stevens, Benton, Doumit, Roach, Hargrove, Schmidt, Mulliken and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to internet access for patrons of public libraries;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 27.12 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 27.12 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Where internet-access library terminals are available for public
7 use, libraries shall equip such terminals with filtering software that
8 blocks, to the extent technically possible, access to internet sites
9 that are both adult-oriented and sexually explicit. Members of the
10 public shall not have access to such material on public library
11 computers. Library staff shall not monitor the use of internet-access
12 terminals in any way other than as directed by library policy or state
13 law.

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