

ONLINE ACCESS AT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

2000 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Sponsor: Marlon O. Snow

AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE LIBRARY DIVISION; PLACING CERTAIN RESTRICTIONS ON STATE FUNDING OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES; GRANTING RULEMAKING AUTHORITY TO THE LIBRARY DIVISION; MAKING TECHNICAL CHANGES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

AMENDS:

9-7-213, as renumbered and amended by Chapter 241, Laws of Utah 1992

ENACTS:

9-7-215, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **9-7-213** is amended to read:

9-7-213. Rulemaking.

The division may make rules in accordance with Title 63, Chapter 46a, Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, necessary to implement and administer the provisions of this chapter including:

(1) standards which must be met by libraries to obtain and retain a designation as a depository library;

(2) the method by which grants are made to individual libraries, but not including appropriations made directly to any other agency or institution; ~~and~~

(3) standards for the certification of public librarians[-]; and

(4) standards for the public library online access policy required in Section 9-7-215.

Section 2. Section **9-7-215** is enacted to read:

9-7-215. Internet and online access policy required.

No state funds shall be provided to any public library that offers use of the Internet or an online service to the public unless the library adopts and enforces a policy to restrict access by minors to Internet or online sites that contain obscene material.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

This act takes effect on July 1, 2001.