[No. 212]

(SB 936)

AN ACT to amend 1982 PA 455, entitled "An act to provide for the confidentiality of certain library records; and to provide for the selection and use of library materials," by amending section 6 (MCL 397.606), as added by 1999 PA 37.

The People of the State of Michigan enact:

- 397.606 Restriction of internet access to minors; immunity from liability; exceptions. [M.S.A. 15.1795(6)]
- Sec. 6. (1) If a library offers use of the internet or a computer, computer program, computer network, or computer system to the public, the governing body of that library shall adopt and require enforcement of a policy that restricts access to minors by providing the use of the internet or a computer, computer program, computer network, or computer system in 1 of the following ways:
 - (a) Both of the following:
- (i) By making available, to individuals of any age, 1 or more terminals that are restricted from receiving obscene matter or sexually explicit matter that is harmful to minors.
- (ii) By reserving, to individuals 18 years of age or older or minors who are accompanied by their parent or guardian, 1 or more terminals that are not restricted from receiving any material.
- (b) By utilizing a system or method that is designed to prevent a minor from viewing obscene matter or sexually explicit matter that is harmful to minors.
- (2) A governing body of a library, member of a governing body of a library, library, or an agent or employee of a governing body of a library or library, is immune from liability in a civil action as provided in section 7 of the revised judicature act of 1961, 1961 PA 236, MCL 691.1407.
- (3) This section does not apply to a library established by a community college district, a college or university, or a private library open to the public.

Effective date.

Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect October 1, 2000.

This act is ordered to take immediate effect.

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