



## 2024 South Dakota Legislature

# House Bill 1197

Introduced by: **Representative Stevens**

1 **An Act to require the publication of measures taken to restrict the access of obscene**  
 2 **materials by minors.**

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 **Section 1. That § 22-24-55 be AMENDED:**

5 **22-24-55.** ~~Any~~Each public school ~~that provides a public access computer in the~~  
 6 ~~state~~ shall ~~do one or both of the following:~~

7 (1) Equip ~~the~~ each public access computer with software that will limit minors' ability  
 8 to gain access to obscene matter or materials, as defined by § 22-24-27, or  
 9 purchase internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter  
 10 services to limit access to obscene materials; ~~or and~~

11 (2) Develop and implement, by January 1, ~~2001~~ 2025, a local policy that establishes  
 12 measures to restrict minors from ~~computer access to~~ accessing obscene matter or  
 13 materials. The school board shall:

14 (a) Publish the policy on the school district's website; or

15 (b) Publish the policy annually in the legal newspaper designated by the school  
 16 board pursuant to § 13-8-10.

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18 **Section 2. That § 22-24-56 be AMENDED:**

19 **22-24-56.** ~~Any~~Each public library ~~that provides a public access computer in the~~  
 20 ~~state~~ shall ~~develop:~~

21 (1) Equip each public access computer with software that will limit minors' ability to  
 22 gain access to obscene matter or material, as defined by § 22-24-27, or purchase  
 23 internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter services  
 24 to limit access to obscene material; and

- 1        (2) Develop and implement, by January 1, ~~2001~~ 2025, a local policy that establishes  
2        measures to restrict minors from ~~computer access to~~ accessing obscene matter or  
3        materials. The public library shall:
- 4        (a) Publish the policy on the official website of the political subdivision that  
5        maintains the library; or
- 6        (b) Publish the policy annually in a legal newspaper designated by the  
7        governing body of the political subdivision that maintains the library  
8        pursuant to § 7-18-3 or 9-12-6.
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