



2024 South Dakota Legislature  
**House Bill 1197**  
**ENROLLED**

AN ACT

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

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

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

**22-24-55.** Each public school in the state shall:

- (1) Equip each public access computer with software that will limit minors' ability to gain access to obscene matter or materials, as defined by § 22-24-27, or purchase internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter services to limit access to obscene materials; and
- (2) Develop and implement, by January 1, 2025, a local policy that establishes measures to restrict minors from accessing obscene matter or materials. The school board shall:
  - (a) Publish the policy on the school district's website; or
  - (b) Publish the policy annually in the legal newspaper designated by the school board pursuant to § 13-8-10.

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

**22-24-56.** Each public library in the state shall:

- (1) Equip each public access computer with software that will limit minors' ability to gain access to obscene matter or material, as defined by § 22-24-27, or purchase internet connectivity from an internet service provider that provides filter services to limit access to obscene material; and
- (2) Develop and implement, by January 1, 2025, a local policy that establishes measures to restrict minors from accessing obscene matter or materials. The public library shall:

- (a) Publish the policy on the official website of the political subdivision that maintains the library; or
- (b) Publish the policy annually in a legal newspaper designated by the governing body of the political subdivision that maintains the library pursuant to § 7-18-3 or 9-12-6.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in  
the:  
House as Bill No. 1197

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this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_,  
2024 at \_\_\_\_\_ M.

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Chief Clerk

By \_\_\_\_\_  
for the Governor

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Speaker of the House

The attached Act is hereby  
approved this \_\_\_\_ day of  
\_\_\_\_\_, A.D., 2024

Attest:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief Clerk

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Governor

**STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,**

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Office of the Secretary of State

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President of the Senate

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