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H*4426 (Rat #0461, Act #0407 of 2000) General Bill, By Davenport, Loftis, Leach, Hamilton, Robinson and Rice *Similar (S 1031)*

Summary: Libraries, public; schools, colleges; computers used by students which can access internet; Torts, screening software

A BILL TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS OF SOUTH CAROLINA, 1976, BY ADDING SECTION 10-1-205 SO AS TO REQUIRE THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF CERTAIN LIBRARIES, INCLUDING PUBLIC SCHOOL OR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION LIBRARIES, THAT HAVE COMPUTERS WHICH CAN ACCESS THE INTERNET AND ARE AVAILABLE FOR USE BY THE PUBLIC OR STUDENTS, OR BOTH, TO DEVELOP USE POLICIES FOR THESE COMPUTERS INTENDED TO REDUCE THE ABILITY OF THE USER TO ACCESS WEB SITES DISPLAYING OBSCENE MATERIAL; TO ADD SECTION 10-1-206 SO AS TO ESTABLISH A PILOT PROGRAM USING INTERNET FILTERING SOFTWARE IN COMPUTERS IN CERTAIN LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS TO ELIMINATE OR REDUCE ACCESS TO WEB SITES DISPLAYING PORNOGRAPHY AND OBSCENE MATERIAL, TO ASSESS THE FEASIBILITY OF INSTALLING SUCH SOFTWARE IN COMPUTERS IN OTHER LIBRARIES AND INSTITUTIONS, AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE MANNER IN WHICH THIS PILOT PROGRAM MUST BE OPERATED; TO AMEND SECTION 15-78-60, AS AMENDED, RELATING TO LOSSES A GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY IS NOT LIABLE FOR, SO AS TO INCLUDE LOSSES RESULTING FROM THE GOVERNING BOARD OF CERTAIN LIBRARIES FAILING TO ADOPT COMPUTER USE POLICIES AS REQUIRED BY SECTION 10-1-205.-AMENDED TITLE

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