



Kansas Children's Internet Protection Act (KS-CIPA)

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Definition

- HB 2109 created the Kansas children's internet protection act to ensure that appropriate technology protection measures are implemented to protect Kansas citizens and particularly minors from visual depictions of child pornography, material that is harmful to minors or obscene.
- Text of the bill is included in Chapter 98, Section 1 of the 2013 Kansas Session Laws.
- Once published the statute number will be KSA: 75-2589



Provisions

- Any public library providing public access to a computer must implement a technology or other process that blocks or filters online access to visual depictions of child pornography, material that is harmful to minors or obscene.
- There must be a way to disable the filter upon request by an adult patron engaged in legitimate research.
- The state librarian will establish rules and regulations for the enforcement of the provisions of the statute.
- The governing board of each public library will adopt a policy to implement and enforce the provisions of these rules and regulations.
- Any public library complying with the statute will not be held liable if a minor gains access to objectionable material while using a computer owned by the library.



Implementation

- Information will be added to the Kansas CIPA webpage as it becomes available. Once the rules and regulations are approved they will be added to this page. There will also be sample internet filtering policy forms available for your review.
- Questions regarding internet filtering software may be directed to your regional library technology consultant. Non-system members may contact Patti Peterson at the State Library of Kansas.
- Other general questions regarding compliance issues may be directed to Patti Peterson at the State Library of Kansas.



Economic Impact

- It is important for Kansas legislators to know how implementing technology protection measures will affect individual library systems within the state.
- Please let us know what financial concerns you have with implementing these protections by completing the survey that will be sent out to KanLib-L along with the archive link to this webinar.



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Poll

Are you already filtering?

Do you have costs associated with the filtering you have in place?



Support Information

- Filtering Software – Regional Consultants
<http://kslib.info/librarians/kansas-regional-library-systems.html>
- General KS-CIPA Information
<http://kslib.info/librarians/services/kansas-cipa.html>
- Questions or Concerns regarding KS-CIPA
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