

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 157

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public libraries; requiring the
8 governing boards of certain libraries to establish
9 certain guidelines by certain date; providing for
10 contents of guidelines; requiring that adopted
11 guidelines be posted on certain website or be made
12 available for public inspection; providing for
13 codification; and providing an effective date.

14 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

15 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 1-106 of Title 65, unless there
17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. By July 1, 2020, the governing board of each county library,
19 municipal library, city-county library, rural single county library,
20 metropolitan library or multicounty library, as defined in Section
21 1-104 of Title 65 of the Oklahoma Statutes, shall establish
22 guidelines regarding the use of the libraries they govern. The
23 guidelines may:

24 1. Set limits on the frequency of meeting room space use by
25 individuals or groups;

1 2. Set an adult-to-child ratio for groups using meeting rooms
2 or for group activities within a library. This guideline should
3 include a requirement that adults responsible for the children
4 within a library provide contact information to library employees;
5 and

6 3. Establish a fee not to exceed Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) per
7 hour for the use of meeting room space to sell goods or services;
8 provided, however, that at least one meeting room space shall be
9 made available free of charge on a first-come, first-served basis.

10 B. The guidelines adopted pursuant to subsection A of this
11 section shall be publicly posted on a library's website or be made
12 available for public inspection upon request.

13 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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