

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 4014

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to public libraries; amending 65 O.S.
8 2021, Section 1-105, which relates to disclosure of
9 records; permitting disclosure of certain records to
10 parent or legal guardian; providing exception for
11 disclosure of certain registration information to
12 parent or legal guardian; and providing an effective
13 date.

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

15 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 65 O.S. 2021, Section 1-105, is
16 amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1-105. A. Any library which is in whole or in part
18 supported by public funds including but not limited to public,
19 academic, school or special libraries, and having records indicating
20 which of its documents or other materials, regardless of format,
21 have been loaned to or used by an identifiable individual or group
22 shall not disclose such records to any person except to:

23 1. Persons acting within the scope of their duties in the
24 administration of the library;

1 2. Persons authorized to inspect such records, in writing, by
2 the individual or group; ~~or~~

3 3. Parents or legal guardians requesting records of their
4 child; or

5 4. By order of a court of law.

6 B. The requirements of this section shall not prohibit middle
7 and elementary school libraries from maintaining a system of records
8 that identifies the individual or group to whom library materials
9 have been loaned even if such system permits a determination,
10 independent of any disclosure of such information by the library,
11 that documents or materials have been loaned to an individual or
12 group.

13 C. All registration information of minors collected by any
14 library which is supported in whole or in part by public funds
15 including but not limited to public, academic, school or special
16 libraries shall not be disclosed to any person except:

17 1. Persons acting only within the legitimate scope of their
18 duties in the administration of the library;

19 2. Persons authorized to inspect such records, in writing, by
20 the individual; ~~or~~

21 3. Parents or legal guardians requesting registration
22 information of their child; or

23 4. By order of a court of law.
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1 For purposes of this section, "registration information" includes
2 any information required of a minor in order to become eligible to
3 borrow books, utilize library services, and other materials.

4 D. Any suspicious requests for records of minors that may be
5 indicative of criminal intent shall be reported immediately to
6 appropriate law enforcement authorities.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2022.

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