

**ARKANSAS SENATE**  
83rd General Assembly - Regular Session, 2001  
**Amendment Form**

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**Subtitle of House Bill No. 1003**

"AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND PUBLIC LIBRARIES TO INSTALL  
INTERNET FILTERS OR OBTAIN INTERNET CONNECTIVITY FROM A PROVIDER  
THAT PROVIDES FILTER SERVICES TO LIMIT ACCESS TO MATERIAL THAT IS  
HARMFUL TO MINORS."

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**Amendment No. 1 to House Bill No. 1003.**

Amend House Bill No. 1003 as engrossed, H1/25/01:

Add Representative M. Smith, Creekmore, Schall, and Scroggin as cosponsors to the bill

AND

Add Senator Trusty as a cosponsor to the bill

AND

Page 1, line 12, delete "PROVIDE" and substitute "PROVIDER"

AND

Page 1, delete lines 28 through 36 and substitute:

"(1) "Harmful to minors" means that quality of any description, exhibition, presentation, or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse, when the material or performance, taken as a whole, has the following characteristics:

(A) The average person eighteen (18) years of age or older applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance has a predominant tendency to appeal to a prurient interest in sex to minors;

(B) The average person eighteen (18) years of age or older applying contemporary community standards would find that the material or performance depicts or describes nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse in a manner that is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community with respect to what is suitable for minors; and

(C) The material or performance lacks serious literary,

scientific, medical, artistic, or political value for minors; and"

AND

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 6

AND

Page 2, delete line 23 and substitute "public school or public library.

(d)(1) A school board may, by a majority vote and after an opportunity for a notice and comment period of at least thirty (30) calendar days, vote to exclude the public schools under its authority from the provisions of subsection (b) of this section.

(2) A quorum court may, by a majority vote and after an opportunity for a notice and comment period of at least thirty (30) calendar days, vote to exclude any public libraries within its county from the provisions of subsection (b) of this section."

**The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and \_\_\_\_\_**

**By: Senator Wilkinson**

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**Secretary**