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<u>SECTION</u>, A free association, school, college or university library in this State shall [deny] PROHIBIT inspection, <u>USE</u>, OR ORAL DISCLOSURE of any circulation record or other item, collection, or grouping of information about an individual that:

- (1) Is maintained by a library;
- (2) Contains an individual's name or the identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual; and
- (3) Identifies the use a patron makes of that library's materials, services, or facilities.
- (B) A FREE ASSOCIATION, SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY LIBRARY IN THE STATE SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION, USE, OR DISCLOSURE OF THE CIRCULATION RECORD OF AN INDIVIDUAL ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIBRARY'S ORDINARY BUSINESS AND ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE RECORD WAS CREATED.

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- (e) (1) [A] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, A custodian shall [deny] PROHIBIT inspection, USE, OR DISCLOSURE of a circulation record of a public library or other item, collection, or grouping of information about an individual that:
 - [(1)] (I) is maintained by a library;
- [(2)] (II) contains an individual's name or the identifying number, symbol, or other identifying particular assigned to the individual; and
- [(3)] (III) identifies the use a patron makes of that library's materials, services, or facilities.
- (2) A CUSTODIAN SHALL PERMIT INSPECTION, USE, OR DISCLOSURE OF A CIRCULATION RECORD OF A PUBLIC LIBRARY ONLY IN CONNECTION WITH THE LIBRARY'S ORDINARY BUSINESS AND ONLY FOR THE PURPOSES FOR WHICH THE RECORD WAS CREATED.
- SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.

Approved May 29, 1990.

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(House Bill 1006)

AN ACT concerning