21–120. SHORT TITLE.

THIS TITLE MAY BE CITED AS THE MARYLAND UNIFORM ELECTRONIC TRANSACTIONS ACT.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the catchlines contained in this Act are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as part of this Act.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any electronic record or electronic signature created, sent, communicated, received, or stored before the effective date of this Act.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October June 1, 2000.

Approved April 25, 2000.

CHAPTER 9

(Senate Bill 522)

AN ACT concerning

Public Libraries – Internet Access by Minors – Obscene Materials

FOR the purpose of requiring each county or board of trustees of a county library to adopt and implement policies and procedures for preventing a minor from obtaining access through the library to obscene materials or to child pornography by means of the Internet or certain other interactive computer services; requiring the State Superintendent of Schools to determine that each county or board has adopted and implemented the procedures by a certain date; authorizing the State Superintendent to order, after a certain date, that additional policies and procedures be adopted and implemented; authorizing the State Superintendent to withhold a certain percentage of State funds designated for a county's minimum library program if the county or board of library trustees does not implement the required policies and procedures within a certain period of time; requiring the State Superintendent to regularly monitor county libraries to determine that they are complying with policies and procedures adopted under this Act; defining certain terms; and generally relating to Internet access by minors to obscene materials through a county library.

BY adding to
    Article – Education
    Section 23–506.1
    Annotated Code of Maryland
    (1999 Replacement Volume)