S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K

6602

2009-2010 Regular Sessions

I N A S S E M B L Y

March 6, 2009

Introduced by M. of A. LANCMAN -- read once and referred to the Committee on Consumer Affairs and Protection

AN ACT to amend the executive law, in relation to enacting the "public internet access safety act"

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "public internet access safety act".

S 2. The executive law is amended by adding a new section 843-a to read as follows:

S 843-A. PUBLIC LIBRARY HOMEPAGE ON THE INTERNET; WARNING. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, RULE OR REGULATION TO THE CONTRARY, THE DIVISION SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AN INTERNET WEBSITE PROVIDING INFORMATION TO MINORS ON THE POTENTIAL DANGERS TO MINORS USING THE INTERNET CONCERNING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SEXUAL PREDATORS, SAFE BLOGGING, ON-LINE BULLYING, SOCIAL NETWORKING SAFETY, AND SUCH OTHER INTERNET SAFETY INFORMATION AS THE DIVISION DEEMS APPROPRIATE, AND EVERY PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM SHALL MAKE THE HOMEPAGE OF THIS WEBSITE THE HOMEPAGE OF ITS WEBSITE PROVIDING INTERNET ACCESS TO MINORS IN A PUBLIC LIBRARY.

S 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

LBD07618-02-9