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#### 22.7 Confidential records.

- 13. The records of a library which, by themselves or when examined with other public records, would reveal the identity of the library patron checking out or requesting an item or information from the library. The records shall be released to a criminal or juvenile justice agency only pursuant to an investigation of a particular person or organization suspected of committing a known crime. The records shall be released only upon a judicial determination that a rational connection exists between the requested release of information and a legitimate end and that the need for the information is cogent and compelling.
- 14. The material of a library, museum or archive which has been contributed by a private person to the extent of any limitation that is a condition of the contribution.

#### 613.16 Parental responsibility for actions of children.

- 1. The parent or parents of an unemancipated minor child under the age of eighteen years shall be liable for actual damages to person or property caused by unlawful acts of such child. However, a parent who is not entitled to legal custody of the minor child at the time of the unlawful act shall not be liable for such damages.
- 2. The legal obligation of the parent or parents of an unemancipated minor child under the age of eighteen years to pay damages shall be limited as follows:
  - a. Not more than two thousand dollars for any one act.
- b. Not more than five thousand dollars, payable to the same claimant, for two or more acts.
- 3. The word "person" for the purpose of this section shall include firm, association, partnership or corporation.
- 4. When an action is brought on parental responsibility for acts of their children, the parents shall be named as defendants therein and, in addition, the minor child shall be named as a defendant. The filing of an answer by the parents shall remove any requirement that a guardian ad litem be required.

[C71, 73, 75, 77, 79, 81, §613.16]

94 Acts, ch 1172, §40

Referred to in §624.38, 645.3

### 629A. 113 Sex Offender Registry

101 DEFINITIONS.

22. "Public library" means any library that receives financial support from a city or county pursuant to section 256.69.

113 Sec. 13 EXCLUSION ZONES AND PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN EMPLOYMENT-RELATED ACTIVITIES.

- 1f. Be present upon the real property of a public library without the written permission of the library administrator.
- 1g. Loiter within three hundred feet of the real property boundary of a public library
- 2c. Operate, manage, be employed by, or act as a contractor or volunteer at a public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school, child care facility, or public library.

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# 714.5 Library materials and equipment — unpurchased merchandise — evidence of intention.

- 1. The fact that a person has concealed library materials or equipment as defined in section 702.22 or unpurchased property of a store or other mercantile establishment, either on the premises or outside the premises, is material evidence of intent to deprive the owner, and the finding of library materials or equipment or unpurchased property concealed upon the person or among the belongings of the person, is material evidence of intent to deprive and, if the person conceals or causes to be concealed library materials or equipment or unpurchased property, upon the person or among the belongings of another, the finding of the concealed materials, equipment or property is also material evidence of intent to deprive on the part of the person concealing the library materials, equipment or goods.
- 2. The fact that a person fails to return library materials for two months or more after the date the person agreed to return the library materials, or fails to return library equipment for one month or more after the date the person agreed to return the library equipment, is evidence of intent to deprive the owner, provided a reasonable attempt, including the mailing by restricted certified mail of notice that such material or equipment is overdue and criminal actions will be taken, has been made to reclaim the materials or equipment. Notices stating the provisions of this section and of section 808.12 with regard to library materials or equipment shall be posted in clear public view in all public libraries, in all libraries of educational, historical or charitable institutions, organizations or societies, in all museums and in all repositories of public records.
- 3. After the expiration of three days following the due date, the owner of borrowed library equipment may request the assistance of a dispute resolution center, mediation center or appropriate law enforcement agency in recovering the equipment from the borrower.
- 4. The owner of library equipment may require deposits by borrowers and in the case of late returns the owner may impose graduated penalties of up to twenty-five percent of the value of the equipment, based upon the lateness of the return.
- 5. In the case of lost library materials or equipment, arrangements may be made to make a monetary settlement.

[C62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §709.21; C79, 81, §714.5] 85 Acts, ch 187, §2; 87 Acts, ch 56, §1; 2016 Acts, ch 1011, §121 Referred to in §808.12

#### 709.9 Indecent Exposure

- 1. A person who exposes the person's genitals or pubic area to another not the person's spouse, or who commits a sex act in the presence of or view of a third person, commits a serious misdemeanor if all of the following apply:
  - a. The person does so to arouse or satisfy the sexual desires of either party.
  - b. The person knows or reasonably should know that the act is offensive to the viewer.

[C79, 81, §709.9] 2020 Acts, ch 1039, §1 Referred to in §659A.2, 692A.102, 709.19 Definition of sex act, §702.17

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Sentencing restrictions for forcible felonies and mandatory reporters of child abuse, see §907.3

#### 808.12 Detention and search in theft of library materials and shoplifting.

- 1. Persons concealing property as set forth in section 711.3B or 714.5, may be detained and searched by a peace officer, person employed in a facility containing library materials, merchant, or merchant's employee, provided that the detention is for a reasonable length of time and that the search is conducted in a reasonable manner by a person of the same sex and according to subsection 2 of this section.
- 2. No search of the person under this section shall be conducted by any person other than someone acting under the direction of a peace officer except where permission of the one to be searched has first been obtained.
- 3. The detention or search under this section by a peace officer, person employed in a facility containing library materials, merchant, or merchant's employee does not render the person liable, in a criminal or civil action, for false arrest or false imprisonment provided the person conducting the search or detention had reasonable grounds to believe the person detained or searched had concealed or was attempting to conceal property as set forth in section 711.3B or 714.5.

[C62, 66, 71, 73, 75, 77, §709.22 – 709.24; C79, 81, §808.12] 2010 Acts, ch 1125, §3; 2019 Acts, ch 140, §5 Referred to in §714.5

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