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DISCLOSURE OF LIBRARY RECORD

House Bill 4827

Sponsor: Rep. Harold S. Voorhees

Committee: Local Government

Complete to 9-6-95

A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4827 AS INTRODUCED 5-16-95

The Library Privacy Act says that a library record is not subject to the disclosure requirements of the Freedom of Information Act. Unless ordered by a court subsequent to a hearing, a library or an employee or an agent of a library cannot release or disclose a library record or portion of a library record without the written consent of the person identified in the record. House Bill 4827 would amend the act to require, for release or disclosure, the written consent of the person "liable for payment for or return of the materials identified in that library record."

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