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BILL ANALYSIS

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House Bill 4191 (Substitute S-2 as reported) Sponsor: Representative Nancy Cassis House Committee: Local Government and Urban Affairs Senate Committee: Judiciary

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Library Privacy Act to specify that, if a library offered use of the Internet or a computer or computer program, network, or system to the public, its governing body could authorize or require the library to restrict access to minors. A library could restrict access by making available to persons of any age one or more terminals that were restricted from receiving obscene or sexually explicit matter that was harmful to minors, and by reserving one or more terminals that were not restricted from receiving any material for persons who were at least 18 years old or minors accompanied by a parent or guardian.

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FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

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