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Proposed law requires the office of technology services to adopt policies regarding the acceptable use by state employees using state owned computers, to access the internet and online sites that contain or make reference to harmful material, the character of which is such that it is reasonably believed to be obscene, pervasively vulgar, pornographic, or sexually harassing so as to reasonably create a hostile work environment as defined by any applicable state or federal laws.

Proposed law provides that the policies adopted by the office of technology services include the use of computer-related technology or the use of internet service provider technology designed to block access or exposure to any harmful material as specified in proposed law.

Proposed law specifies that proposed law does not prohibit any authorized employee from having unfiltered or unrestricted access to the internet or an online service for law enforcement, legitimate scientific, or educational purposes as determined and approved by the employing agency.

Proposed law clarifies that the provisions of proposed law do not prohibit any state employee from having unfiltered or unrestricted access to the internet or any online service on a computer or device that is not owned by the state, so long as the unrestricted device is not used to access or for exposure to any harmful material during the hours in which he is working for the state.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 39:15.3(B)(1)(e); adds R.S. 39:15.3(F))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill

1. Changes control of the program from the Dept. of State Civil Service to the office of technology services.