

## Ohio Revised Code

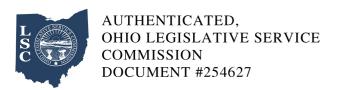
Section 9.08 Improper internet access - private correctional facilities.

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## (A) As used in this section:

- (1) "Computer," "computer network," "computer system," "computer services," "telecommunications service," and "information service" have the same meanings as in section 2913.01 of the Revised Code.
- (2) "Contractor" means either of the following:
- (a) A person who enters into a contract under section 9.06 of the Revised Code.
- (b) A person who enters into a contract under section 9.07 of the Revised Code to operate and manage a correctional facility in this state for out-of-state prisoners.
- (3) "Private correctional facility" means a correctional facility that is operated by a contractor under a contract pursuant to section 9.06 or 9.07 of the Revised Code.
- (B) No officer or employee of a contractor who is operating and managing a private correctional facility shall provide a prisoner in the private correctional facility access to or permit a prisoner in the private correctional facility to have access to the internet through the use of a computer, computer network, computer system, computer services, telecommunications service, or information service unless both of the following apply:
- (1) The prisoner is participating in an approved educational program with direct supervision that requires the use of the internet for training or research purposes.
- (2) The provision of and access to the internet is in accordance with rules promulgated by the department of rehabilitation and correction pursuant to section 5120.62 of the Revised Code.



- (C)(1) No prisoner in a private correctional facility shall access the internet through the use of a computer, computer network, computer system, computer services, telecommunications service, or information service unless both of the following apply:
- (a) The prisoner is participating in an approved educational program with direct supervision that requires the use of the internet for training or research purposes.
- (b) The provision of and access to the internet is in accordance with rules promulgated by the department of rehabilitation and correction pursuant to section 5120.62 of the Revised Code.
- (2) Whoever violates division (C)(1) of this section is guilty of improper internet access, a misdemeanor of the first degree.