

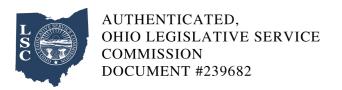
Ohio Revised Code

Section 5145.31 Improper internet access - state penitentiary.

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- (A) As used in this section, "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.
- (B) No officer or employee of a correctional institution under the control or supervision of the department of rehabilitation and correction shall provide a prisoner access to or permit a prisoner 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 correctional institution under the control or supervision of the department of rehabilitation and correction 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.