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To enact sections 149.437 and 2950.036 of the  
Revised Code to specify that a video, taken by a  
public office depicting a minor at a public  
recreational facility with water activities, is  
not a public record, and is subject to  
restricted release, and to prohibit a sexually  
oriented offender or child-victim oriented  
offender from establishing or maintaining a  
library box.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:**

**Section 1.** That sections 149.437 and 2950.036 of the  
Revised Code be enacted to read as follows:

**Sec. 149.437.** (A) As used in this section:

"Minor" has the same meaning as in section 2108.01 of the  
Revised Code.

"Restricted video" means video taken by a public office  
depicting a minor at a public recreational facility with water  
activities.

"Sex offender" has the same meaning as in section 2950.01  
of the Revised Code.

(B) A video record kept by a public office that is a 20  
restricted video record is not a public record under section 21  
149.43 of the Revised Code and is not subject to inspection or 22  
copying under that section. 23

(C) An individual who seeks to obtain a copy of a 24  
restricted video shall submit a written request to the public 25  
office. The request shall describe the purpose of the request 26  
and the intended use of the record. Upon receipt of a request 27  
for a restricted video, made and signed by an individual, the 28  
public office shall determine if the requester is a sex 29  
offender, and shall ascertain, from the local law enforcement 30  
agency, if the requester is under investigation for the 31  
commission of a criminal offense involving minors, or involving 32  
stalking or harassment of an individual depicted in the 33  
restricted video. 34

(D) Notwithstanding division (B) of this section, a public 35  
office or person responsible for public records, having custody 36  
of a restricted video, may transmit a copy of the restricted 37  
video, in the same manner as a public record under section 38  
149.43 of the Revised Code, to a requester determined, by the 39  
public office, not to be a sex offender, and not under 40  
investigation for the commission of a criminal offense involving 41  
minors, or involving stalking or harassment of an individual 42  
depicted in the restricted video. 43

**Sec. 2950.036.** (A) As used in this section, "library box" 44  
includes a structure or container of any shape, size, or design 45  
that serves as a repository for a community lending library. 46

(B) No person who has been convicted of, is convicted of, 47  
has pleaded guilty to, or pleads guilty to a sexually oriented 48  
offense or a child-victim oriented offense shall recklessly 49

<u>establish or maintain a library box.</u>	50
<u>(C) Whoever violates division (B) of this section is</u>	51
<u>guilty of unlawfully establishing or maintaining a library box,</u>	52
<u>a misdemeanor of the first degree.</u>	53