

Fossil Ridge Public Library District Policy to Adopt the American Library Association's Bill of Rights

Public Act 103-0100<sup>1</sup> effective January 1, 2024, states, in pertinent part:

*"...It is further declared to be the policy of the State to encourage and protect the freedom of libraries and library systems to acquire materials without external limitation and to be protected against attempts to ban, remove, or otherwise restrict access to books or other materials.*

*In order to be eligible for State grants, a library or library systems shall adopt the American Library Association's Library Bill of Rights that indicates materials should not be proscribed or removed because of partisan or doctrinal disapproval or, in the alternative, develop a written statement prohibiting the practice of banning books or other materials within the library or library system."*

In light of the foregoing, the Fossil Ridge Public Library District hereby subscribes to and adopts the American Library Association's Bill of Rights, a copy of which is attached hereto.

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<sup>1</sup> Codified 75 ILCS 10/8.7.