

SENATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

STATEMENT TO

SENATE, No. 1008

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: MAY 21, 1984

This bill provides that records of public or private libraries which contain an individual's name or other personally identifying details are confidential and may not be disclosed except (1) insofar as it is necessary to operate the library, (2) the user requests disclosure, or (3) the records are under subpoena or court order.

Sixteen states have passed legislation protecting the confidentiality of library records.