



NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE

RULE TITLE: SERIES I, SECTION 4. GRACE PERIOD FOR RETURN OF LIBRARY MATERIALS.

The attached rule is filed as an Emergency Rule. The facts and circumstances constituting the emergency are as follows:

Senate Bill 555, in effect August 21, 1985, is an act relating to public libraries, the willful retention of library property, providing criminal penalties and liability of parents. In order to assist public libraries in the recovery of willfully retained materials, it is necessary to take advantage of this legislation immediately. Such implementation will provide relief for libraries as they will be able to better utilize funds for the acquisition of materials without having to go through expenditures for recovery of materials or replacement of previously purchased materials. It was the legislative intent for this bill to become effective as of July 21, 1985, and it has been necessary for the Library Commission to establish a rule providing for a grace period.

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Series I, Section 4. — Grace Period For Return of Library Materials.

3.01. Grace Period. The following periods - National Library Week in April and Children's Book Week in November of each year are established as grace periods for public library patrons to return all or any overdue library materials without being subject to overdue fines, penalties, or other payments. Such grace periods are established with respect to Senate Bill 555. Any public library wishing to invoke said Act to recover articles which are considered within the scope of the willful retention of library property must observe the grace periods so previously stated.