

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Digital Repository Annual Report – Information Item

Background

Idaho Code 33-2505C states:

“In the interest of economy and efficiency, the board of library commissioners may exempt a given state publication or class of publications from the requirements of sections [33-2505](#), [33-2505A](#) and [33-2505B](#), Idaho Code, in full or in part . . .”

The Commission’s rules (IDAPA 30.01.01.040) state:

04. Request for Exemption by State Librarian. The State Librarian may request the exemption of a specific publication or a class of publications based on the ability of the Commission to capture or process said materials.

06. Board Action on Exemption Requests. The Board shall grant or deny exemption requests, determine an expiration date, and provide written notification of its decision to the publishing state agency within thirty (30) days of its decision.

07. Annual Report. The State Librarian shall submit an annual report of all exemptions to the Board.

08. Review of Exemptions. Exemptions shall be reviewed by the Board at least sixty (60) days prior to the expiration date. State agencies shall be notified by the Commission of any change in exemption status within thirty (30) days of Board action.

Current Exemptions

At my request, the Board approved the following exemptions at its April 2008 meeting because we did not then have the technology to capture or process these formats efficiently or cost-effectively:

- Dynamic websites
- Interactive websites
- Audio programs
- Video programs
- Publications that contain copyrighted material with no provision for access in a public archive or repository

To date, no state agency has requested exemption of a specific publication or class of publication.

Exemptions for FY2010

We now have the ability to capture both audio and video files so staff recommends removing those formats from the list of exemptions.

Suggested motion: I move that the following classes of publications be exempted from the Digital Repository through June of 2010 because of the current inability to efficiently or cost-effectively capture or process these formats:

- Dynamic websites
- Interactive websites
- Publications that contain copyrighted material with no provision for access in a public archive or repository

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