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The copyright law of the United State (Title 17, U.S. Code) governs the making of photocopies or any other reproductions of copyrighted materials.

Section 108(f)(1) of the U.S. Copyright Act (Title 17, U.S. Code) says:

- (f) Nothing in this section -
- (1) shall be construed to impose liability for copyright infringement upon a library or archives or its employees for the unsupervised use of reproducing equipment located on its premises: Provided, that such equipment displays a notice that the making of a copy may be subject to the copyright law;

Below is the notice language typically used:

"Notice: The copyright law of the United States (Title 17, U.S. Code) governs the making of photocopies or other reproductions of copyrighted material; the person using this equipment is liable for any infringement."

Marathon County Public Library displays this notice on library equipment that can be used to make copies of any kind.

Collections and copyright:

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