

offensive enforce subject content Amendment abusing charges
assembly repercussions passed ban blocked dissident jailed acquitted

Censorship takes many forms:

In Ethiopia bloggers critical of the government were recently.....on vague terrorism charges

In China internet censors.....the term New York University because it can lead to information about political..... Chen Guangcheng

In Russia the parliament just..... a bill that would force Internet service providers to block a list of websites

Countries with more democratic traditions have their own brand of censorship:

In Britain:

A British soccer player recently faced a criminal..... and potential fine when he was accused of racially..... an opposing teams player. He was eventually..... but the potential punishment was a criminal record and a nearly 4000,00 dollar fine

In France:

A French..... on face coverings usually associated with the traditional Islamic veils for women is another form of censorship in an effort to.....religious neutrality in the country. Women wearing veils called the Cobbs in public are..... to a fine

In the USA:

These types of laws are unheard of in the United States where speech religion and the press are protected by the First Organizations with clearly hateful agendas like the Ku Klux Klan are given permits for public..... Americans can even display racially insensitive signs targeting President Obama in the nation's capitol and face no criminal.....

In America's private sector though the story is different.

The Motion Picture Association of America rates movies based on their content..... An..... tweet or remark in the office could cost you your job or land you in civil court.

- Is governmental censorship ever warranted?
- Should governments criminalize speech or clothing to promote religious or racial tolerance?
- Is it okay in the workplace?
- When does censorship cross the line into repression?