



General Assembly

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Offered by:
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. **1234**

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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

"AN ACT PROHIBITING LIBRARIES FROM AGREEING TO CERTAIN TERMS IN ELECTRONIC BOOK AND DIGITAL AUDIOBOOK LICENSE AGREEMENTS OR CONTRACTS."

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Any library, as defined in
4 section 1 of this act, that displays or distributes pornographic material
5 shall post a notice at the library and on the Internet web site of the
6 library that electronic literary material, as defined in section 1 of this act,
7 books and audiovisual material displayed or distributed by such library
8 may contain pornographic material. The library shall also provide such
9 notice to the parents of any minor obtaining a library card from such
10 library using the contact information provided by such parent. As used
11 in this section, "pornographic material" means any work (1) depicting
12 sexual activity or nudity in a manner intended to cause sexual arousal
13 or excitement, and (2) when taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient

14 interest and lacks any serious literary, artistic, political or scientific
15 value."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section