



General Assembly

Amendment

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

File No. 132

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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*) No library shall distribute any
4 electronic book containing pornographic material. As used in this
5 section, "pornographic material" means any work (1) depicting sexual
6 activity or nudity in a manner intended to cause sexual arousal or
7 excitement, and (2) when taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient
8 interest and lacks any serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value
9 and "library" and "electronic book" have the same meanings as provided
10 in section 1 of this act."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 501	<i>July 1, 2025</i>	New section
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