

Members of the Senate Judiciary,

I am writing to you in opposition of SB2307. DO NOT PASS SB2307. This bill is an outlandish and absurd waste of time.

It is the parents job to monitor and mentor what their children are reading. Not the states. Libraries are already divided into children, youth, and adult sections. There is no actual plan on how to implement anything suggested in the bill. If it were to be implemented, it would be outrageously expensive. Is the state funding all these new libraries? They should be, if they are that invested in segregating and age restricting them as such.

Are businesses expected to comply with these rules too? Will your local Walmart have to start implementing an “adult room” so that your average-joe can buy a pg-13 or r-rated film? Are you subsidizing the cost to these businesses as well?

Furthermore, the bill as written says this “Whether material or a performance is obscene must be judged with reference to reasonable adults”. Who are these “reasonable adults”? Certainly, proposing this bill already excludes those who wrote it from the label of “reasonable”. No reasonable adult would suggest or write this bill.

For the above reasons, I am strongly asking you to NOT PASS SB2307.

Thank you,

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