

I am writing to oppose the passage of SB 2307. I think the result of the change in language will be that, even though it appears to be intended to affect children's access to obscene materials, the access by adults will be affected more. Rarely, if ever, are adult-classified public library materials shelved in a children's collection to begin with. If the language is changed to say these materials cannot be shelved in an area that is accessible at all to children, public libraries will have to either wall off large parts of their buildings against entry by children or they will have to become children's-only or adults-only collections, either refusing to serve the part of the public that actually pays for library collections and services or refusing to serve the part of the public who has most to gain by developing a love of reading. If the legislature is not interested in paying for additional physical facilities or massive renovations to existing buildings, I urge you to vote against SB 2307. Thank you.