

2024 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 414

BY REPRESENTATIVE CARLSON

CRIME/OBSCENITY: Provides relative to the applicability of the crime of obscenity pertaining to public libraries

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 14:106(D)(1), relative to obscenity; to provide relative to  
3 applicability of the offense of obscenity; and to provide for related matters.

4 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

5 Section 1. R.S. 14:106(D)(1) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

6 §106. Obscenity

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8 D.(1) The provisions of this Section do not apply to recognized and  
9 established schools, churches, museums, medical clinics, hospitals, physicians,  
10 ~~public libraries~~, governmental agencies, quasi-governmental sponsored organizations  
11 and persons acting in their capacity as employees or agents of such organizations, or  
12 a person solely employed to operate a movie projector in a duly licensed theatre.

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DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provide that public libraries are not exempt from the crime of obscenity.

Present law provides for the crime of obscenity.

Proposed law retains present law.

Present law provides that obscenity shall not apply to recognized and established schools, churches, museums, medical clinics, hospitals, physicians, public libraries, governmental agencies, quasi-governmental sponsored organizations and persons acting in their capacity as employees or agents of such organizations, or a person solely employed to operate a movie projector in a duly licensed theatre.

Proposed law removes public libraries from this exception.

(Amends R.S. 14:106(D)(1))