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SENATE BILL NO. 931

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-383 of the Code of Virginia, relating to obscene materials; restrictions on purchase, distribution, exhibition, or loan; exceptions; libraries and schools.*

Patron—Head

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That § 18.2-383 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:

§ 18.2-383. Exceptions to application of article.

Nothing contained in this article shall be construed to apply to:

(1) 1. The purchase, distribution, exhibition, or loan of any book, magazine, or other printed or manuscript material by any library, ~~school~~ provided that any such material classified as obscene is available exclusively in a section of the library to which access is restricted by age, or institution of higher education, supported by public appropriation;

(2) 2. The purchase, distribution, exhibition, or loan of any work of art by any museum of fine arts, school, or institution of higher education, supported by public appropriation;

(3) 3. The exhibition or performance of any play, drama, tableau, or motion picture by any theatre, museum of fine arts, school, or institution of higher education, supported by public appropriation.

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