
DIGEST

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HB No. 142

Abstract: Prohibits a public entity from purchasing or selling materials which contain certain sexually explicit conduct.

Present law defines "public entity" as any agency, board, commission, department, or public corporation of the state, created by the constitution or statute or pursuant thereto, or any political subdivision of the state, including but not limited to any political subdivision as defined in Art. VI, §44 of the Constitution of La., and any public housing authority, public school board, or any public officer whether or not an officer of a public corporation or political subdivision.

Proposed law prohibits a public entity from purchasing or selling materials for which records are required to be maintained pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §2257, regarding certain sexually explicit conduct.

Proposed law provides that a violation of proposed law is a misdemeanor, and any person or persons authorized by the public entity to enter into and administer purchases or sales who is convicted of such crime shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more than six months, or both.

(Adds R.S. 39:2183)