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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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HOUSE BILL

No. 209 Session of  
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INTRODUCED BY GLEIM, STAMBAUGH, PICKETT, HAMM, M. MACKENZIE,  
STAATS, R. MACKENZIE, JOZWIAK, ROAE, OWLETT, ROWE, LEADBETER,  
MOUL, SMITH, ZIMMERMAN, SCIALABBA, KEEFER AND T. JONES,  
MARCH 8, 2023

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON JUDICIARY, MARCH 8, 2023

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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in public indecency, further providing  
3 for the offense of obscene and other sexual materials and  
4 performances.

5 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
6 hereby enacts as follows:

7 Section 1. Section 5903(j) of Title 18 of the Pennsylvania  
8 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

9 § 5903. Obscene and other sexual materials and performances.

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11 (j) Exemptions.--Nothing in this section shall apply to any  
12 recognized historical society or museum accorded charitable  
13 status by the Federal Government, any county, city, borough,  
14 township or town library, any public library, any library of any  
15 [school,] college or university or any archive or library under  
16 the supervision and control of the Commonwealth or a [political  
17 subdivision] municipality.

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1 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.