

Bill History
Session Year 2025
Proposed S.B. No. 523

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Introducer(s):

SEN. BOB DUFF, 25th DIST.
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Title: AN ACT CONCERNING THE CURATION AND RETENTION OF LITERARY MATERIALS CONTAINED IN PUBLIC AND SCHOOL LIBRARIES AND LEGAL PROTECTIONS AFFORDED TO LIBRARIANS AND STAFF WORKING IN SUCH LIBRARIES.

Statement of Purpose: To protect state residents by prohibiting public and school libraries from censoring books and providing librarians and other library staff members with legal protections, including immunity from criminal and civil liability, for carrying out work-related duties in accordance with state law.

Bill History:

01-13-2025 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Judiciary Committee

Co-sponsor(s):

Rep. Raghiv Allie-Brennan, 2nd Dist.	Rep. Michael "MJ" Shannon, 117th Dist.
Rep. Laurie Sweet, 91st Dist.	Rep. William Heffernan, 115th Dist.
Rep. Nick Gauthier, 38th Dist.	Rep. Lucy Dathan, 142nd Dist.
Rep. Josh Elliott, 88th Dist.	Rep. Frank Smith, 118th Dist.
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