

BILL SUMMARY
2nd Session of the 58th Legislature

Bill No.:	HB 4013
Version:	Introduced
Request Number:	9644
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Impact:	Potential incarceration costs; potential fine revenue

Research Analysis

HB 4013 modifies the definition of "obscene material" to include any book, article, magazine, publication, or written matter of any kind, or any drawing, etching, or painting as mediums which can be considered obscene.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure, as introduced, would amend the statutory definition of "obscene material" to include written matter and drawings.

Upon review, the measure may have a fiscal impact. By expanding the definition of "obscene material", the measure may increase the number of criminal convictions. The potential increase in incarceration costs may be offset by fine revenue from assessed penalties.

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Other Considerations

None.