

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 58<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 9</b>
<b>Version:</b>	<b>Committee Substitute</b>
<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>11357</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Humphrey</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>No direct fiscal impact anticipated</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to SB 9 modifies the definition of "harmful to minors" to mean "that quality of any description, exhibition, presentation or representation, in whatever form, of nudity, sexual conduct, sexual excitement, or sadomasochistic abuse when the material or performance, taken as a whole, has the following characteristics: appeals to prurient interest of a minor, and is patently offensive to prevailing standards in the adult community with respect to what is suitable for minors, and is utterly without redeeming social importance for minors, or any description, exhibition, presentation or representation, in whatever form, of inappropriate violence."

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The House committee substitute to the measure would modify the standard for defining obscene material. The measure would also stipulate that the standard for obscenity shall not apply when an adult knowingly provides obscene material to a minor.

Upon review, no direct fiscal impact to the state is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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**Other Considerations**

None.