

## **HB 1197 Information Session**

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## Agenda

- History (Libraries and Obscenity)
- Definition of Obscenity (Based on Codified Law)
- HB 1197
- What's Next?
- Questions/Discussion





1960s-1970s



Codified Laws Chapter 22-24



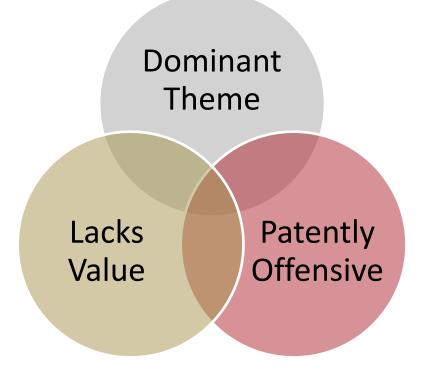
Codified Laws 22-24-55 and 22-24-56



Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA)

https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/22-24

## **Definition of Obscenity**



https://sdlegislature.gov/Statutes/22-24-27

## School Districts

"restrict minors from accessing obscene matter or materials"

Publish the policy on their website or annually in the local newspaper

#### Public Libraries

Filters on public access computers or filtered internet

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https://mylrc.sdlegislature.gov/api/Documents/266420.pdf

# What's Next?



Public Libraries must have filters or filtered internet.



School and library boards may need to amend policy.



School Districts and Public Libraries will need to publish their policy on their websites.



School and library boards still have local control.



## Questions/Discussion