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## HOUSE BILL NO. 1954

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A *BILL to amend and reenact § 18.2-383 of the Code of Virginia, relating to obscenity and related offenses.*

Patrons—Villanueva, Athey, Bell, Richard P. and Bell, Robert B.

Referred to Committee for Courts of Justice

### **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

#### **1. That § 18.2-383 of the Code of Virginia is amended and reenacted as follows:**

§ 18.2-383. Exceptions to application of article.

~~Nothing~~ *With the exception of §§ 18.2-374.1, 18.2-374.1:1, and 18.2-374.3, nothing* contained in this article shall be construed to apply to:

(1) The purchase, distribution, exhibition, or loan of any book, magazine, or other printed or manuscript material by any library, school, or institution of higher learning, supported by public appropriation;

(2) The purchase, distribution, exhibition, or loan of any work of art by any museum of fine arts, school, or institution of higher learning, supported by public appropriation;

(3) The exhibition or performance of any play, drama, tableau, or motion picture by any theatre, museum of fine arts, school, or institution of higher learning, supported by public appropriation.

**2. That the provisions of this act may result in a net increase in periods of imprisonment or commitment. Pursuant to § 30-19.1:4, the estimated amount of the necessary appropriation is \$0 for periods of imprisonment in state adult correctional facilities and cannot be determined for periods of commitment to the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice.**

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