

Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 160 — Prohibited Acts in Connection with Obscene or Lewd Materials

by Criminal Justice Committee and Senator Book

The bill prohibits a person from knowingly selling, lending, giving away, distributing, transmitting, showing, or transmuting; offering to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, show, or transmute; having in his or her possession, custody, or control with the intent to sell, lend, give away, distribute, transmit, show, or transmute; or advertising in any manner an obscene child-like sex doll. A first violation is punishable as a felony of the third degree and a second or subsequent violation is punishable as a felony of the second degree.

The bill also prohibits a person from knowingly having in his or her possession, custody, or control an obscene, child-like sex doll. A first violation is punishable as a misdemeanor of the first degree and a second or subsequent violation is punishable as a felony of the third degree.

If approved by the Governor, these provisions take effect October 1, 2019.

Vote: Senate 40-0; House 113-0