

**§2912. Magazines containing obscene material on their covers not to be displayed to minors**

**1. Prohibition.** No book, magazine or newspaper containing obscene material on its cover and offered for sale may be displayed in a location accessible to minors unless the cover of that book, magazine or newspaper is covered with an opaque material sufficient to prevent the obscene material from being visible.

[RR 2009, c. 2, §37 (COR).]

**2. Definitions.** For purposes of this section, the following terms shall have the following meanings.

A. "Minor" means any person who has not attained his 18th birthday. [PL 1979, c. 127, §123 (NEW).]

B. "Obscene material" means material which:

(1) To the average individual applying contemporary community standards with respect to what is suitable material for minors, considered as a whole, appeals to prurient interests;

(2) Depicts or describes in a patently offensive manner, ultimate sexual acts, excretory functions, masturbation or lewd exhibition of the genitals; and

(3) When considered as a whole, lacks serious literary, artistic, political or scientific value.

[PL 1983, c. 300, §6 (AMD).]

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**3. Civil violation.** Any person violating this section shall be subject to a forfeiture of not more than \$250.

[PL 1979, c. 127, §123 (NEW).]

**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1979, c. 127, §123 (NEW). PL 1983, c. 300, §6 (AMD). RR 2009, c. 2, §37 (COR).

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