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CHAPTER 133

CRIMES

OBSCENE BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

(House Bill No. 1059. By Representatives Jennings and McDonald [Denver])

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTIONS 6850 AND 6851 COMPILED LAWS OF COLORADO, 1921.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:

Section Amended
(Sec. 216, Ch. 48,
1935 C. S. A.)

Section 1. Section 6850, Compiled Laws of Colorado, 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Importing
Obscene Books—
Penalty

If any person shall hereafter bring or cause to be brought or imported into this state for sale, or shall sell or offer to sell any obscene book, pamphlet or print, every such person shall, on conviction, be fined not less than \$100.00 nor more than \$2,000.00 and imprisoned in the County jail for not less than one month, nor more than one year.

Section Amended
(Sec. 217, Ch. 48,
1935 C. S. A.)

Section 2. Section 6851, Compiled Laws of Colorado, 1921 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Exhibiting,
Selling or
Disposing of
Obscene Books—
Penalty

Whoever exhibits, lends, gives away, sells, or offers to exhibit, lend, give away, or sell; or in any manner publishes, or offers to publish, or has in his possession, for any such purpose, any obscene, lewd, or

indecent, or lascivious book, pamphlet, paper, drawing, print, picture, writing, advertisement, circular, or other representation, figure, or image, on, or of paper, or other material; or any cast, instrument, or other article of an immoral or indecent nature; or any drug, or medicine or instrument, for procuring abortion, or for self-pollution, or for preventing conception; or any newspaper, or magazine, containing pictures of nude, men or women, or pictures of men or women in indecent attitudes or positions, or which publishes, by pictures or descriptions, indecent or immoral details of crime, vice or immorality, calculated to corrupt public morals, or to offend common decency, or to make vice and crime, immorality and licentiousness attractive, or advertises the same for sale; or writes, or prints, or causes to be sold, or written, or printed, any card, circular, letter, handbill, book, pamphlet, advertisement, or notice thereof, of any kind; or gives information orally, or otherwise, stating when, where, how, or of whom or by what means any of the articles or things hereinbefore mentioned can be purchased or otherwise obtained, or are manufactured, or published; or manufactures, draws, or prints, or in any wise makes, with intent to exhibit, sell, lend, or give away, or have exhibited, sold, loaned, or given away, any such articles or things, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, on conviction thereof, shall be fined not less than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars nor more than Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars with costs of court, and imprisoned in the county jail for not less than one month, nor more than one year; but nothing in this act shall be construed to affect teaching in regularly chartered medical colleges, or the publication, sale and use of standard medical books, or the practice of regular

practitioners of medicine, or druggists in their legitimate business.

Safety Clause

Section 3. The General Assembly hereby finds, determines and declares that this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety.

Emergency

Section 4. In the opinion of the General Assembly an emergency exists; therefore, this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved: June 7, 1937.