

**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

**IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2026**

**FLOOR AMENDMENT**

TO

2026 -- H 7606 SUBSTITUTE A

AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS  
-- LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS

Mr. Speaker:

1 I hereby move to amend 2026 -- H 7606 SUBSTITUTE A, entitled "AN ACT  
2 RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS --  
3 LIBRARY EBOOK CONTRACTS", as follows:

4 1. On page 1, by deleting lines 1 through 9.

5 2. On page 1, line 10, by deleting the numeral "2", and by inserting in place thereof the  
6 numeral "1".

7 3. On page 4, line 31, by deleting the language "SECTION 3. This act shall take effect  
8 upon passage.", and by inserting in place thereof the language "SECTION 2. This act shall take  
9 effect upon the publication of notice by the attorney general that at least four (4) other states have  
10 enacted laws that establish enforceable limitations on contract terms for the licensing of  
11 electronic books or digital audiobooks to libraries that are substantially similar in purpose to this  
12 act, and that those states collectively represent a combined population of at least ten million  
13 (10,000,000) persons, as determined by the most recent United States decennial census."

Respectfully submitted,

REPRESENTATIVE SOLOMON