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S.B. No. 1738

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

relating to a prohibition on the purchase of periodicals by a state agency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. Section 2113.107, Government Code, is amended by adding Subsection (h) to read as follows:

(h) In this subsection, "state agency" includes the legislature and an agency in the legislative branch of state government. Except as provided by this subsection, a state agency may not use appropriated money to purchase a periodical. This subsection does not apply to a purchase for or by a state library or archive.

SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2021.