

ARKANSAS SENATE
85th General Assembly - Regular Session, 2005
Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 981

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO
PROTECT YOUNG CHILDREN AND CONCERNING MATURE VIDEO AND COMPUTER
SOFTWARE GAMES."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 981.

Amend Senate Bill No. 981 as originally introduced:

Page 1, line 10, delete "HEALTH" and substitute "HUMAN SERVICES"

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO PROTECT
YOUNG CHILDREN AND CONCERNING MATURE
VIDEO AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE GAMES."

AND

Delete lines 25 through 33 and substitute the following:

"20-27-1701. Human Services Department -- Mature video games or
computer games.

(a) A person who sells or rents video games or computer software games
that are rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board as "M" for mature
or "AO" for adults only shall display the video games or computer games:

(1) At a height of at least five feet (5') above the floor; or

(2) In an area that is enclosed on three (3) sides and posted
with a sign stating: "WARNING. Materials in this section are not suitable
for children."

(b)(1) This section shall be enforced by the county director of
Department of Human Services in each county or by the county director's
designee.

(2)(A) The department shall impose a civil fine not to exceed
five hundred dollars (\$500) for each distinct, noncontinuous violation of
subsection (a) of this section.

(B) All civil fines shall be deposited in the State
Treasury in the County Operations Fund Account of the Department of Human



Services Fund and shall be used exclusively in the county in which the violation occurred.”

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Womack

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