

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to the law as it existed prior to this session of the General Assembly.

1 State of Arkansas
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5 By: Senator Womack
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A Bill

SENATE BILL 981

For An Act To Be Entitled

9 AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF
10 HEALTH; TO PROTECT YOUNG CHILDREN; CONCERNING
11 MATURE VIDEO AND COMPUTER SOFTWARE GAMES; AND FOR
12 OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

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16 DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH; TO PROTECT YOUNG
17 CHILDREN AND CONCERNING MATURE VIDEO AND
18 COMPUTER SOFTWARE GAMES.

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21 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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23 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 20, Chapter 27, Subchapter 17 is
24 amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

25 20-27-1701 Health Department -- Mature video games or computer games.

26 (a) A person who sells or rents video games or computer software games
27 that are rated "M" for mature by the Entertainment Software Rating Board
28 shall display the video games or computer games at a height of at least five
29 feet (5') above the floor.

30 (b)(1) The Department of Health shall enforce this section.

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