

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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3 Regular Session, 2005  
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As Engrossed: S4/1/05  
**A Bill**

SENATE BILL 981

5 By: Senator Womack  
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8 **For An Act To Be Entitled**

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

15 *AN ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE*  
16 *DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO PROTECT*  
17 *YOUNG CHILDREN AND CONCERNING MATURE*  
18 *VIDEO AND 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. Human Services Department -- Mature video games or  
26 computer games.

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

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

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

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



