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	As Engrossed: S4/1/05			
2	85th General Assembly	A Bill			
3	Regular Session, 2005 SENATE BILL			981	
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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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15	AN A	ACT CONCERNING THE DUTIES OF THE			
16	DEPA	ARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES; TO PROTECT			
17	YOUNG CHILDREN AND CONCERNING MATURE				
18	VIDI	EO 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 w	vho sells or rents video games or comp	uter software gam	ies	
28	that are rated by the Entertainment Software Rating Board as "M" for mature			<u>.</u>	
29	or "AO" for adults on	nly shall display the video games or co	omputer games:		
30	<u>(1) At a</u>	height of at least five feet (5') above	ve 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.				

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1	(2)(A) The department shall impose a civil fine not to exceed
2	five hundred dollars (\$500) for each distinct, noncontinuous violation of
3	subsection (a) of this section.
4	(B) All civil fines shall be deposited in the State
5	Treasury in the County Operations Fund Account of the Department of Human
6	Services Fund and shall be used exclusively in the county in which the
7	violation occurred.
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