
1.1 A bill for an act relating to crime prevention; prohibiting children under the age of 17 from renting or purchasing certain video games; providing penalties; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 325I.

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

1.6 Section 1. [325I.07] RESTRICTED VIDEO GAMES; PROHIBITIONS.

1.7 Subd. 1. Definition. As used in this section, "restricted video game" means a video game rated AO or M by the Entertainment Software Rating Board.

1.8 Subd. 2. Prohibited acts; penalty. A person under the age of 17 may not knowingly rent or purchase a restricted video game. A person who violates this subdivision is subject to a civil penalty of not more than $25.

1.9 Subd. 3. Posted sign required. A person or entity engaged in the retail business of selling or renting video games from a location or structure with access to the public shall post a sign in a location that is clearly visible to consumers. The sign must display the following language in 30-point font or larger: "A person under the age of 17 is prohibited from renting or purchasing a video game rated AO or M. Violators may be subject to a $25 penalty."

1.18 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective August 1, 2006,
and applies to

1.19 violations committed on or after that date.