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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill prohibits a person under the age of 17 from knowingly renting or purchasing a restricted video game and prohibits an owner of a retail establishment or an employee from renting or selling a restricted video game to a person under the age of 17. A restricted video game means a game rated AO or M by the Entertainment Software Rating Board. These crimes are punishable by a fine of not more than \$25. A retail business that sells or rents restricted video games to the public shall post a clearly visible sign that alerts consumers of the crime and the penalty created under this bill.