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Bill Summary

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Overview

This bill places restrictions on renting and purchasing video games by persons under the age of 17.

Section

1 Restricted Video Games; Prohibitions.

Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines "restricted video game" as a video game rated AO or M by the entertainment software rating board.

Subd. 2. Prohibited acts. Creates a petty misdemeanor penalty for persons under the age of 17 who knowingly rent or purchase a restricted video.

Subd. 3. Posted signs required. Requires retailers who sell or rent video games to post a sign that states the following: "It is against the law for a person under 17 to rent or purchase a video game rated AO or M. Violators may be subject to a \$25 penalty."