

By Senator Miller

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to adult video games;  
3           prohibiting the sale or rental of an adult  
4           video game to a person younger than a specified  
5           age; providing that a person buying or renting  
6           an adult video game be required to present  
7           proof of age; defining the term "adult video  
8           game"; providing a penalty; providing an  
9           effective date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13           Section 1. Prohibition on sale or rental of adult  
14 video games to persons under 18 years of age; penalty.--15           (1) Notwithstanding section 847.012, Florida Statutes,  
16 a person may not sell or rent an adult video game to any  
17 person younger than 18 years of age. Any person who sells or  
18 rents adult video games must require that a person buying or  
19 renting an adult video game present proof of age.20           (2) As used in this section, the term "adult video  
21 game" means any video recording of a game which contains  
22 representations or images of excessive violence, nudity or  
23 sexual conduct that is harmful to persons younger than 18  
24 years of age, or criminal activity.25           (3) Any person who knowingly sells or rents an adult  
26 video game to a person younger than 18 years of age commits a  
27 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in section  
28 775.082, section 775.083, or section 775.084, Florida  
29 Statutes.

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2003.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that it is a third-degree felony for a person to sell or rent an adult video game to a person younger than 18 years of age. Provides that a person buying or renting an adult video game must be required to present proof of age. Defines the term "adult video game" to mean a video game that depicts excessive violence, nudity or sexual conduct that is harmful to persons younger than 18 years of age, or criminal activity.