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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to video games; creating s. 874.0123,
 F.S.; prohibiting the sale or rental of adult video games
 to minors under certain circumstances; requiring proof of
 age to be presented prior to sale or rental of such video
 games; defining "adult video game"; providing penalties;
 providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 874.0123, Florida Statutes, is created
 to read:

847.0123 Prohibition on sale or rental of adult video
 games to minors; penalty.--

(1) Notwithstanding s. 847.012, a person may not knowingly
 sell or rent an adult video game to any minor. Any person who
 sells or rents adult video games must require that a person
 buying or renting an adult video game present proof of age.

(2) As used in this section, the term "adult video game"
 means any electronic video game which contains representations
 or images of excessive violence, nudity or sexual conduct that
 is harmful to minors, or criminal activity.

(3) Any person who violates this section commits a felony
 of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.
 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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