

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1366

Chapter 230, Laws of 2005

59th Legislature
2005 Regular Session

VIDEO GAMES--RATING INFORMATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/24/05

Passed by the House March 8, 2005
Yeas 95 Nays 3

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 20, 2005
Yeas 45 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved April 28, 2005.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1366** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

FILED

April 28, 2005 - 4:00 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1366

Passed Legislature - 2005 Regular Session

State of Washington 59th Legislature 2005 Regular Session

By House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law (originally sponsored by Representatives Roberts, McDonald, B. Sullivan, Dickerson, Morrell, Skinner, Appleton, Hinkle, Moeller, Hasegawa, McCune, Sells, Walsh, Ormsby, Kenney, Kagi and McDermott)

READ FIRST TIME 02/11/05.

1 AN ACT Relating to video games; and adding a new section to chapter
2 19.188 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.188 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout this
7 section.

8 (a) "Video game" means an object or device that stores recorded
9 data or instructions, receives data or instructions generated by a
10 person who uses it, and, by processing the data or instructions,
11 creates an interactive game capable of being played, viewed, or
12 experienced on or through a computer, gaming system, console, or other
13 technology.

14 (b) "Video game retailer" means a person who sells or rents video
15 games to the public.

16 (c) "Point of sale" means the location in the retail establishment
17 at which a transaction occurs resulting in the sale or rental of a
18 video game.

1 (2) Every video game retailer shall post signs providing
2 information to consumers about the existence of a nationally recognized
3 video game rating system, or notifying consumers that a rating system
4 is available, to aid in the selection of a game if such a rating system
5 is in existence.

6 (3) The signs shall be posted within the retail establishment in
7 prominent areas near the video game displays and points of sale. The
8 signs and lettering shall be clearly visible to consumers at these
9 locations.

10 (4) A video game retailer shall make available to consumers, upon
11 request, information that explains the video game rating system.

Passed by the House March 8, 2005.

Passed by the Senate April 20, 2005.

Approved by the Governor April 28, 2005.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 28, 2005.