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**Amendment**

LCO No. 6874

Offered by:

REP. SAN ANGELO, 131<sup>st</sup> Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 119

File No. 108

Cal. No. 504

**"AN ACT CONCERNING VIDEO GAMES."**

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1 Strike out everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "(a) There is established a task force to study the access by minors to  
4 violent video games. The study shall include, but not be limited to, an  
5 examination of whether: (1) Age restrictions should be placed on the  
6 sale or rental of such games, (2) age restrictions should be placed on  
7 the playing of such games in public facilities, (3) penalties should be  
8 imposed on minors who play such games in public facilities, and (4)  
9 penalties should be imposed on owners of businesses where video  
10 games are provided for entertainment who allow minors to play such  
11 games.

12 (b) The task force shall consist of eight members appointed as  
13 follows: The Governor shall appoint two members and the speaker of  
14 the House of Representatives, the president pro tempore of the Senate,  
15 the majority leader of the House of Representatives, the majority  
16 leader of the Senate, the minority leader of the House of

17 Representatives and the minority leader of the Senate shall each  
18 appoint one member.

19 (c) All appointments to the task force shall be made no later than  
20 thirty days after the effective date of this act. Any vacancy shall be  
21 filled by the appointing authority.

22 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
23 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
24 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
25 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held no later  
26 than sixty days after the effective date of this act.

27 (e) Not later than January 1, 2002, the task force shall submit a  
28 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
29 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
30 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section  
31 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date  
32 that it submits such report or January 1, 2002, whichever is earlier."