



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5735

LCO No. 2188

Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
REP. HOVEY, 112th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SALES TAX ON CERTAIN VIDEO GAMES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a sales tax on the
- 2 sale of video games rated "mature" at a rate of ten per cent on the
- 3 entire sales price and to require the moneys derived from such sales
- 4 tax be used by the Department of Mental Health and Addiction
- 5 Services for the purpose of developing informational materials to
- 6 educate families on the warning signs of video game addiction and
- 7 antisocial behavior.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide funds for education concerning the danger of violent video games.