

## S 3935

Truth in Video Game Rating Act

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### Sponsor

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### Cosponsors

*No cosponsors are listed for this bill.*

### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Sep 26, 2006

### Subjects & Policy Tags

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Commerce

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 HR 6113	Related bill	<b>Sep 25, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
109 HR 6120	Related bill	<b>Sep 25, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
109 HR 5912	Related bill	<b>Aug 1, 2006:</b> Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Truth in Video Game Rating Act - Requires the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to prescribe rules that prohibit as an unfair and deceptive act or practice: (1) any rating organization from assigning a content rating to any video or computer game unless it has reviewed its playable content; and (2) any producer, seller, or distributor of such games from withholding or hiding any such content.

Requires the FTC rules also to: (1) require any person submitting to a rating organization a video or computer game with hidden content to accompany it with the codes or methods necessary to access such hidden content; and (2) prohibit a rating organization from providing a content rating that grossly mischaracterizes the game content.

Directs the Comptroller General to study and report to Congress on the efficacy of the Entertainment Software Ratings Board (ESRB) ratings system in assigning appropriate content ratings to video and computer games, and related questions.

### **Actions Timeline**

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