

HR 6120

Video Game Decency Act of 2006

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Commerce

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Latest Action: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection. (Sep 25, 2006)

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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Energy and Commerce Committee	House	Referred to	Sep 25, 2006

Subjects & Policy Tags

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Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
109 S 3935	Related bill	Sep 26, 2006: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.
109 HR 6113	Related bill	Sep 25, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
109 HR 5912	Related bill	Aug 1, 2006: Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.

Summary (as of Sep 20, 2006)

Video Game Decency Act of 2006 - Makes it unlawful for any person to distribute any video game whose label contains an age-based content rating if, with the intent of obtaining a less restrictive age-based rating, that person fails to disclose game content to an independent ratings organization, with the result that the video game receives a less-restrictive age-based content rating.

Treats any violation of this Act as an unfair or deceptive act or practice.

Preempts state or local law or regulation related to video game content rating.

Actions Timeline

- **Sep 25, 2006:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade and Consumer Protection.
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