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Brief Description: Regulating adult entertainment.

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Prohibits the ownership or operation of an adult entertainment business without a license.

Establishes requirements for issuance of a license and restricts issuance to certain persons or entities.

Requires comment on an application for a license by local governments and school officials.

Provides for conditions and restrictions to be imposed on the licenses.

Prohibits a performer to appear in an adult entertainment business in a state of nudity or semi-nudity, unless such performer has obtained a license.

Imposes an admissions tax of one dollar on all customers of adult entertainment businesses.

Increases the penalty for maintaining a moral nuisance.