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Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Law & Justice (originally sponsored by Senators Nelson, Rasmussen, Thorsness, A. Smith and Madsen)

Brief Description: Regulating adult entertainment.

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

Makes a violation a gross misdemeanor offense.

Makes subsequent violations a class C felony.

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

Requires establishment of a buffer zone of one thousand feet from residences, schools, churches, and parks.

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.

Makes a violation a gross misdemeanor offense.

Provides hearing procedures for revocation of licenses.

Increases the penalty for maintaining a moral nuisance.