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Brief Description: Monitoring compliance with standards regarding the sale of violent video and computer games.

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Declares an intent to establish a monitoring program to obtain information about the effectiveness of voluntary compliance with industry game-rating standards and to communicate findings to the public regarding retailers' voluntary compliance.

Requires the department to make a preliminary report to the governor and appropriate committees of the legislature by July 1, 2004. In addition, the department shall release the report to the public through a press release and by posting the report on the department's internet web site. Thereafter, the department shall make these reports annually by December 1st, beginning December 1, 2004.

Expires January 1, 2007.