

**Media Coalition, Inc.**  
**Legislative Update, February 13, 2002**

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| State Bill #   | <u>Florida</u><br>H.B. 663                                                                                                                                                                                       | <u>Ohio</u><br>H.B. 8                                                                                                                                                                                    | <u>Washington</u><br>H.B. 2363                                                                               |
| Intro.<br>date | 1/22/2002                                                                                                                                                                                                        | 1/17/2001                                                                                                                                                                                                | 1/16/2002                                                                                                    |
| Subject        | Would prohibit the sale or rental to a minor of any video game rated for "mature audiences". It would also bar access by a minor to any arcade game rated for "mature audiences" unless accompanied by an adult. | Would bar the dissemination of material harmful to minors by the Internet, cable television or over the air television. It would also re-enact Ohio's underlying unconstitutional harmful to minors law. | Would bar dissemination to a minor of any "violent video" game. "Violent video" game is defined by the bill. |
| Committee      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                          | Juvenile Justice and Family Law                                                                              |
| Status         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | Passed full Senate and returned to House.                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                              |
| Still active   | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                              | Yes                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Yes                                                                                                          |