

Media Coalition, Inc.
Legislative Update, September 10, 2003

State Bill #	<u>Arkansas</u> H.B. 1525	<u>California</u> S.B. 900	<u>Michigan</u> H.B. 4360
Intro. date	2/13/2003	2/21/2003	3/18/2003
Subject	Would require the display of any material harmful to minors not only to be behind blinders, but, also in a segregated area not accessible by minors.	Would require any business taking orders for material harmful to minors by phone, fax or Internet to verify the customer's age by checking personal identification information against a database of government records. The database would either have to be developed by the merchant or contracted through a direct marketing company.	Would require any material that visually depicts sexual intercourse or sadomasochistic abuse and is harmful to minors to be displayed either in a segregated area or in a manner so the bottom two thirds of the cover are not visible.
Committee		Public Safety	Passed the House 7/17/03. Referred to Senate Judiciary Committee.
Status	Challenge filed June 23, 2003	Carried over to next year.	
Still active		Not for this year	Yes