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2005 SENATE BILL 258

July 12, 2005 – Introduced by Senators REYNOLDS, GROTHMAN and ROESSLER, cosponsored by Representatives LOTHIAN, AINSWORTH, ALBERS, GUNDRUM and PRIDEMORE. Referred to Committee on Health, Children, Families, Aging and Long Term Care.

AN ACT ***to create*** 43.17 (12) of the statutes; **relating to:** public library loaning or rental to minors of movies with a restricted rating.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

This bill prohibits a public library from loaning or renting to a minor an "R"–rated (restricted) movie unless the library is provided with proof that the minor's parent or guardian consents to the loan or rental.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 43.17 (12) of the statutes is created to read:

43.17 **(12)** A public library may not loan or rent to a minor a movie rated "restricted" under the rating system instituted by the Motion Picture Association of America unless the public library is provided with proof that the minor's parent or guardian consents to the loan or rental.

(END)