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SENATE BILL 221

Short Title: No Games on State Computers. (Public)

Sponsors: Senators Brock; Allran and Hunt.

Referred to: State and Local Government.

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1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROHIBITING COMPUTER GAME PROGRAMS ON STATE
3 GOVERNMENT COMPUTERS.

4 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

5 SECTION 1. Chapter 143 of the General Statutes is amended by adding a
6 new Article to read:

7 "Article 79.

8 "Prohibition of Computer Game Programs on State Government Computers.

9 "**§ 143-740. Definitions.**

10 The following definitions apply in this Article:

11 (1) State agency. – A State agency, department, or institution, including
12 the executive, judicial, and legislative branches and The University of
13 North Carolina.

14 (2) Information technology. – As defined by G.S. 147-33.81.

15 "**§ 143-741. Removal of existing computer game programs.**

16 The head of each State agency shall take all actions necessary to remove from any
17 agency computer equipment any computer game program not required for the official
18 business of the agency.

19 "**§ 143-742. Prohibition of installation of computer game programs.**

20 The head of each State agency shall prohibit the installation into any agency
21 computer equipment of any computer game program not required for the official
22 business of the agency.

23 "**§ 143-743. Restrictions on certain information technology; waiver.**

24 (a) The head of each State agency shall not accept delivery of information
25 technology that is loaded with game programs not required for an official purpose under
26 the terms of the contract under which information technology is delivered.

27 (b) The head of a State agency may waive the application of this section with
28 respect to a particular procurement of information technology, if the head of the agency:

- 1 (1) Conducts a cost-benefit analysis and determines that the costs of
2 compliance with this section outweighs the benefits of compliance;
3 and
4 (2) Submits a certification of the determination, with supporting
5 documentation, to the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental
6 Operations and the State Chief Information Officer."

7 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.