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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO PROTECTION OF MINORS.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:**

SECTION 1. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read as follows:

**"CHAPTER**

**"§ -A Definitions.** For the purpose of this chapter: "Addictive feed" means a website, online service, online application, or mobile application, or a portion thereof, in which multiple pieces of media generated or shared by users of a website, online services, online application, or mobile application, either concurrently or sequentially, are recommended, selected, or prioritized for display to a user based, in whole or in part, on information associated with the user or the user's device, unless any of the following conditions are met, alone or in combination with one another:

- (1) The recommendation, prioritization, or selection is based on information that is not persistently associated with the user or the user's device, and



1 does not concern the user's previous interactions with  
2 media generated or shared by other users;

3 (2) The recommendation, prioritization, or selection is  
4 based on user-selected privacy or accessibility  
5 settings, or technical information concerning the  
6 user's device;

7 (3) The user expressly and unambiguously requested the  
8 specific media, media by the author, creator, or  
9 poster of media the user has subscribed to, or media  
10 shared by users to a page or group the user has  
11 subscribed to, provided that the media is not  
12 recommended, selected, or prioritized for display  
13 based, in whole or in part, on other information  
14 associated with the user or the user's device that is  
15 not otherwise permissible under this subdivision;

16 (4) The user expressly and unambiguously requested that  
17 specific media, media by a specified author, creator,  
18 or poster of media the user has subscribed to, or  
19 media shared by users to a page or group the user has  
20 subscribed to pursuant to paragraph (3) of this  
21 subdivision, be blocked, prioritized or deprioritized



1           for display, provided that the media is not  
2           recommended, selected, or prioritized for display  
3           based, in whole or in part, on other information  
4           associated with the user or the user's device that is  
5           not otherwise permissible under this subdivision;

6           (5) The media are direct and private communications;

7           (6) The media are recommended, selected, or prioritized  
8           only in response to a specific search inquiry by the  
9           user;

10          (7) The media recommended, selected, or prioritized for  
11          display is exclusively next in a pre-existing sequence  
12          from the same author, creator, poster, or source; or

13          (8) The recommendation, prioritization, or selection is  
14          necessary to comply with the provisions of this  
15          chapter and any regulations promulgated pursuant to  
16          this chapter.

17 "Addictive social media platform" means a website, online  
18 service, online application, or mobile application, that offers  
19 or provides users an addictive feed as a significant part of the  
20 services provided by such website, online service, online  
21 application, or mobile application.



1 "Covered minor" means a user of a website, online service,  
2 online application, or mobile application in the State when the  
3 operator has actual knowledge the user is a minor.

4 "Covered operator" means any person, business, or other legal  
5 entity, who operates or provides an addictive social media  
6 platform.

7 "Covered user" means a user of a website, online service, online  
8 application, or mobile application in the State, not acting as  
9 an operator, or agent or affiliate of the operator, of such  
10 website, online service, online application, or mobile  
11 application, or any portion thereof.

12 "Media" means text, an image, or a video.

13 "Minor" means an individual under the age of eighteen.

14 "Parent" means parent or legal guardian.

15       **§ -B Prohibition of addictive feeds.** (a) It shall be  
16 unlawful for a covered operator to provide an addictive feed to  
17 a covered user unless:

18       (1) The covered operator has used commercially reasonable  
19           and technically feasible methods to determine that the  
20           covered user is not a covered minor; or



1           (2) The covered operator has obtained verifiable parental  
2           consent to provide an addictive feed to a covered  
3           minor.

4           (b) The attorney general shall promulgate regulations  
5           identifying commercially reasonable and technically feasible  
6           methods for covered operators to determine if a covered user is  
7           a covered minor required pursuant to this section, and any  
8           exceptions thereto.

9           (1) In promulgating such regulations, the attorney general  
10          shall consider the size, financial resources, and  
11          technical capabilities of the addictive social media  
12          platform, the costs and effectiveness of available age  
13          determination techniques for users of the addictive  
14          social media platform, the audience of the addictive  
15          social media platform, prevalent practices of the  
16          industry of the covered operator, and the impact of  
17          the age determination techniques on the covered user's  
18          safety, utility, and experience.

19          (2) Such regulations shall also identify the appropriate  
20          levels of accuracy that would be commercially  
21          reasonable and technically feasible for covered



1 operators to achieve in determining whether a covered  
2 user is a covered minor. Such regulations shall set  
3 forth multiple commercially reasonable and technically  
4 feasible methods for a covered operator to determine  
5 if a covered user is a covered minor, including at  
6 least one method that either does not rely solely on  
7 government issued identification or that allows a  
8 covered user to maintain anonymity as to covered  
9 operator of the addictive social media platform.

10 (3) Where a covered operator has used commercially  
11 reasonable and technically feasible age determination  
12 methods in compliance with such regulations and has  
13 not determined that a covered user is a covered minor,  
14 the covered operator shall operate under the  
15 presumption that the covered user is not a covered  
16 minor for the purposes of this chapter, unless it  
17 obtains actual knowledge that the covered user is a  
18 covered minor.

19 (c) Information collected for the purpose of determining a  
20 covered user's age under paragraph (b) shall not be used for any  
21 purpose other than age determination and shall be deleted



1 immediately after an attempt to determine a covered user's age,  
2 except where necessary for compliance with any applicable  
3 provisions of state or federal law or regulation.

4 (d) The attorney general shall promulgate regulations  
5 identifying methods of obtaining verifiable parental consent  
6 pursuant to paragraph (a)(2) of section -B of this chapter.

7 (e) Information collected for the purpose of obtain such  
8 verifiable parental consent shall not be used for any other  
9 purpose other than obtaining verifiable parental consent and  
10 shall be deleted immediately after an attempt to obtain  
11 verifiable parental consent, except where necessary for  
12 compliance with any applicable provision of state or federal law  
13 or regulation.

14 (f) Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
15 requiring any operator to give a parent who grants verifiable  
16 parental consent any additional or special access to or control  
17 over the data or accounts of their child.

18 (g) Nothing in this section shall be construed as  
19 preventing any action taken in good faith to restrict access to  
20 or availability of media that the covered operator considers to  
21 be obscene, lewd, lascivious, filthy, excessively violent,



1 harassing, or otherwise objectionable, whether or not such  
2 material is constitutionally protected.

3       §    **-C Overnight notifications.** It shall be unlawful for  
4 the covered operator of an addictive social media platform to,  
5 between the hours of 12 AM and 6 AM Hawaii Standard Time, send  
6 notifications concerning an addictive feed to a covered minor  
7 unless the operator has obtained verifiable parental consent to  
8 send such nighttime notifications.

9       §    **-D Parental control.** Nothing in this chapter shall be  
10 construed as requiring the operator of an addictive social media  
11 platform to give a parent any additional or special access to or  
12 control over the data or accounts of their child.

13       §    **-E Nondiscrimination.** A covered operator shall not  
14 withhold, degrade, lower the quality, or increase the price of  
15 any product, service, or feature, other than as necessary for  
16 compliance with the provisions of this chapter or any rules or  
17 regulations promulgated pursuant to this chapter, to a covered  
18 user due to the covered operator not being permitted to provide  
19 an addictive feed to such covered user under this chapter.





1       §   **-F Rulemaking authority.** The attorney general shall  
2 promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to  
3 effectuate and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

4       §   **-G Scope.** (a) This chapter shall apply to conduct  
5 that occurs in whole or in part in Hawaii. For purposes of this  
6 chapter, conduct takes place wholly outside of Hawaii if the  
7 addictive social media platform is accessed by a user who is  
8 physically located outside of Hawaii.

9       (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to impose  
10 liability for commercial activities or actions by operators  
11 subject to 15 U.S.C. §6501 that is inconsistent with the  
12 treatment of such activities or actions under 15 U.S.C. §6502.

13       §   **-H Remedies.** (a) No earlier than one hundred eighty  
14 days after the effective date of this chapter, whenever it  
15 appears to the attorney general, either upon complaint or  
16 otherwise, that any person, within or outside the State, has  
17 engaged in or is about to engage in any of the acts or practices  
18 stated to be unlawful in this chapter, the attorney general may  
19 bring an action or special proceeding in the name and on behalf  
20 of the people of the state of Hawaii to enjoin any violation of  
21 this chapter, to obtain restitution of any moneys or property



1 obtained directly or indirectly by any such violation, to obtain  
2 disgorgement of any profits or gains obtained directly or  
3 indirectly by any such violation, including but not limited to  
4 the destruction of unlawfully obtained data, to obtain damages  
5 caused directly or indirectly by any such violation, to obtain  
6 civil penalties of up to five thousand dollars per violation,  
7 and to obtain any such other and further relief as the court may  
8 deem proper, including preliminary relief.

9 (b) The attorney general shall maintain a website to  
10 receive complaints, information, or referrals from members of  
11 the public concerning a covered operator's or social media  
12 platform's alleged compliance or non-compliance with the  
13 provisions of this chapter."

14 SECTION 2. The Hawaii Revised Statutes is amended by  
15 adding a new chapter to be appropriately designated and to read  
16 as follows:

17 "CHAPTER

18 § -A Definitions. For the purpose of this chapter:

19 "Covered user" means a user of a website, online service, online  
20 application, mobile application, or connected device, or portion  
21 thereof, in the State who is:



1 (1) Actually known by the operator of such website, online  
2 service, online application, mobile application, or  
3 connected device to be a minor; or

4 (2) Using a website, online service, online application,  
5 mobile application, or connected device primarily  
6 directed to minors.

7 "Minor" means an individual under the age of eighteen.

8 "Operator" means any person who operates or provides a website  
9 on the internet, online service, online application, mobile  
10 application, or connected device, and who, alone or jointly with  
11 others, controls the purposes and means of processing personal  
12 data. A person that acts as both an operator and processor  
13 shall comply with the applicable obligations of an operator and  
14 the obligations of a processor, depending on its role with  
15 respect to each specific processing of personal data.

16 "Personal data" means any data that identifies or could  
17 reasonably be linked, directly or indirectly, with a specific  
18 natural person or device.

19 "Process" or "processing" means an operation or set of  
20 operations performed on personal data, including but not limited  
21 to the collection, use, access, sharing, sale, monetization,



1 analysis, retention, creation, generation, derivation,  
2 recording, organization, structuring, storage, disclosure,  
3 transmission, disposal, licensing, destruction, deletion,  
4 modification, or deidentification of personal data.

5 "Primarily directed to minors" means a website, online service,  
6 online application, mobile application, or connected device, or  
7 a portion thereof, that is targeted to minors. A website,  
8 online service, online application, mobile application, or  
9 connected device, or portion thereof, shall not be deemed  
10 directed primarily to minors solely because such website, online  
11 service, online application, mobile application, or connected  
12 device, or portion thereof refers or links to any other website,  
13 online service, online application, mobile application, or  
14 connected device directed to minors by using information  
15 location tools, including a directory, index, reference,  
16 pointer, or hypertext link. A website, online service, online  
17 application, mobile application, or connected device, or portion  
18 thereof, shall be deemed directed to minors when it has actual  
19 knowledge that it is collecting personal data of users directly  
20 from users of another website, online service, online



1 application, mobile application, or connected device primarily  
2 directed to minors.

3 "Sell" means to share personal data for monetary or other  
4 valuable consideration. "Selling" shall not include the sharing  
5 of personal data for monetary or other valuable consideration to  
6 another person as an asset that is part of a merger,  
7 acquisition, bankruptcy, or other transaction in which that  
8 person assumes control of all or part of the operator's assets  
9 or the sharing of personal data with a processor.

10 "Processor" means any person who processes data on behalf of the  
11 operator. A person that acts as both an operator and processor  
12 shall comply with the applicable obligations of an operator and  
13 the obligations of a processor, depending on its role with  
14 respect to each specific processing of personal data.

15 "Third-party operator" means an operator who is not the  
16 operator:

17 (1) With whom the user intentionally and directly  
18 interacts; or

19 (2) That collects personal data from the directed and  
20 current interactions with the user.



1       §   **-B Privacy protection by default.**   (a) Except as  
2 provided for in paragraph (f) of this section and section -F  
3 of this chapter, an operator shall not process, or allow a  
4 processor to process, the personal data of a covered user  
5 collected through the use of a website, online service, online  
6 application, mobile application, or connected device, or allow a  
7 third-party operator to collect the personal data of a covered  
8 user collected through the operator's website, online service,  
9 online application, mobile application, or connected device  
10 unless and to the extent:

11       (1) The covered user is twelve years of age or younger and  
12       processing is permitted under 15 U.S.C. § 6502 and its  
13       implementing regulations; or

14       (2) The covered user is thirteen years of age or older and  
15       processing is strictly necessary for an activity set  
16       forth in paragraph (b) of this section, or informed  
17       consent has been obtained as set forth in paragraph  
18       (c) of this section.

19       (b) The process of personal data of a covered user is  
20 permissible where it is strictly necessary for the following  
21 permissible purposes:



- 1 (1) Providing or maintaining a specific product or service  
2 requested by the covered user;
- 3 (2) Conducting the operator's internal business  
4 operations. For purposes of this paragraph, such  
5 internal business operations shall not include any  
6 activities related to marketing, advertising, research  
7 and development, providing products or services to  
8 third parties, or prompting covered users to use the  
9 website, online service, online application, mobile  
10 application, or connected device when it is not in  
11 use;
- 12 (3) Identifying and repairing technical errors that impair  
13 existing or intended functionality;
- 14 (4) Protecting against malicious, fraudulent, or illegal  
15 activity;
- 16 (5) Investigating, establishing, exercising, preparing  
17 for, or defending legal claims;
- 18 (6) Complying with federal, state, or local laws, rules,  
19 or regulations;
- 20 (7) Complying with a civil, criminal, or regulatory  
21 inquiry, investigation, subpoena, or summons by



1 federal, state, local, or other governmental  
2 authorities;  
3 (8) Detecting, responding to, or preventing security  
4 incidents or threats; or  
5 (9) Protecting the vital interests of a natural person.  
6 (c) To process personal data of a covered user where such  
7 processing is not strictly necessary under paragraph (b) of this  
8 section, informed consent must be obtained from the covered user  
9 either through a device communication or signal pursuant to the  
10 provisions of section -E of this chapter or through a  
11 request.  
12 (1) Requests for such informed consent shall:  
13 (i) Be made separately from any other  
14 transaction or part of a transaction;  
15 (ii) Be made in the absence of any mechanism that  
16 has the purpose or substantial effect of  
17 obscuring, subverting, or impairing a  
18 covered user's decision-making regarding  
19 authorization for the processing;  
20 (iii) Clearly and conspicuously state that the  
21 processing for which the consent is





1 requested is not strictly necessary, and  
2 that the covered user may decline without  
3 preventing continued use of the website,  
4 online service, online application, mobile  
5 application, or connected device; and

6 (iv) Clearly present an option to refuse to  
7 provide consent as the most prominent  
8 option.

9 (2) Such informed consent, once given, shall be freely  
10 revocable at any time, and shall be at least as easy  
11 to revoke as it was to provide.

12 (3) If a covered user declines to provide or revokes  
13 informed consent for processing, another request may  
14 not be made for such processing for the following  
15 calendar year, however an operator may make available  
16 a mechanism that a covered user can use unprompted and  
17 at the user's discretion to provide informed consent.

18 (4) If a covered user's device communicates or signals  
19 that the covered user declines to provide informed  
20 consent for processing pursuant to the provisions of  
21 section -E of this chapter, an operator shall not



1 request informed consent for such processing, however  
2 an operator may make available a mechanism that a  
3 covered user can use unprompted and at the user's  
4 discretion to provide informed consent.

5 (d) Except where processing is strictly necessary to  
6 provide a product, service, or feature, an operator may not  
7 withhold, degrade, lower the quality, or increase the price of  
8 any product, service, or feature to a covered user due to the  
9 operator not obtaining verifiable parental consent under 15  
10 U.S.C. § 6502 and its implementing regulations or informed  
11 consent under paragraph (c) of this section.

12 (e) Except as provided for in section -F of this  
13 chapter, an operator shall not purchase or sell, or allow a  
14 processor or third-party operator to purchase or sell, the  
15 personal data of a covered user.

16 (f) Within thirty days of determining or being informed  
17 that a user is a covered user, an operator shall:

18 (1) Dispose of, destroy, or delete and direct all of its  
19 processors to dispose of, destroy, or delete all  
20 personal data of such covered user that it maintains,  
21 unless processing such personal data is permitted



1 under 15 U.S.C. § 6502 and its implementing  
2 regulations, is strictly necessary for an activity  
3 listed in paragraph (b) of this section, or informed  
4 consent is obtained as set forth in paragraph (c) of  
5 this section; and

6 (2) Notify any third-party operators to whom it knows it  
7 disclosed personal data of that covered user, and any  
8 third-party operators it knows it allowed to process  
9 the personal data that may include the personal data  
10 of that user, that the user is a covered user.

11 (g) Except as provided for in section -F of this  
12 chapter, prior to disclosing personal data to a third-party  
13 operator, or permitting a third-party operator to collect  
14 personal data from the operator's website, online service,  
15 online application, mobile application, connected device, or  
16 portion thereof, the operator shall disclose to the third-party  
17 operator:

18 (1) When their website, online service, online  
19 application, mobile application, connected device, or  
20 portion thereof, is primarily directed to minors; or

21 (2) When the personal data concerns a covered user.



1       §    **-C. Processors.** (a) Except as provided for in section  
2   -F of this chapter, no operator or processor shall disclose the  
3   personal data of a covered user to a third party or allow the  
4   processing of the personal data of a covered user by a third  
5   party, without a written, binding agreement governing such  
6   disclosure or processing. Such agreement shall clearly set  
7   forth instructions for the nature and purpose of the processor's  
8   processing of the personal data, instructions for using or  
9   further disclosing the personal data, and the rights and  
10  obligations of both parties.

11       (b) Processors shall process the personal data of covered  
12  users only when permitted by the terms of the agreement pursuant  
13  to paragraph (a) of this section, unless otherwise required by  
14  federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations.

15       (c) A processor shall, at the direction of the operator,  
16  dispose of, destroy, or delete personal data, and notify any  
17  other processor to which it disclosed the personal data of the  
18  operator's direction, unless retention of the personal data is  
19  required by federal, state, or local laws, rules, or  
20  regulations. The processor shall provide evidence of such



1 deletion to the operator within thirty days of the deletion  
2 request.

3 (d) A processor shall delete or return to the operator all  
4 personal data of covered users at the end of its provision of  
5 services, unless retention of the personal data is required by  
6 federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations. The  
7 processor shall provide evidence of such deletion to the  
8 operator within thirty days of the deletion request.

9 (e) An agreement pursuant to paragraph (a) of this section  
10 shall require that the processor:

11 (1) Process the personal data of covered users only  
12 pursuant to the instructions of the operator, unless  
13 otherwise required by federal, state, or local laws,  
14 rules, or regulations;

15 (2) Assist the operator in meeting the operator's  
16 obligations under this chapter. The processor shall,  
17 taking into account the nature of processing and the  
18 information available to them, assist the operator by  
19 taking appropriate technical and organizational  
20 measures, to the extent practicable, for the  
21 fulfillment of the operator's obligation to delete



1           personal data pursuant to section     -B of this  
2           chapter;

3           (3) Upon reasonable request of the operator, make  
4           available to the operator all information in its  
5           possession necessary to demonstrate the processor's  
6           compliance with the obligations in this section;

7           (4) Allow, and cooperate with, reasonable assessments by  
8           the operator or the operator's designated assessor for  
9           purposes of evaluating compliance with the obligations  
10          of this chapter. Alternatively, the processor may  
11          arrange for a qualified and independent assessor to  
12          conduct an assessment of the processor's policies and  
13          technical and organizational measures in support of  
14          the obligations under this chapter using an  
15          appropriate and accepted control standard or framework  
16          and assessment procedure for such assessments. The  
17          processor shall provide a report of such assessment to  
18          the operator upon request; and

19          (5) Notify the operator a reasonable time in advance  
20          before disclosing or transferring the personal data of  
21          covered users to any further processors, which may be



1 in the form of a regularly updated list of further  
2 processors that may access personal data of covered  
3 users.

4 § -D Ongoing coverage. (a) Upon learning that a user  
5 is no longer a covered user, an operator:

6 (1) Shall not process the personal data of the covered  
7 user that would otherwise be subject to the provisions  
8 of this chapter until it receives informed consent  
9 pursuant to paragraph (c) of section -B of this  
10 chapter, and

11 (2) Shall provide notice to such user that they may no  
12 longer be entitled to all of the protections and  
13 rights provided under this chapter.

14 (b) Upon learning that a user is no longer a covered user,  
15 an operator shall provide notice to such user that such user is  
16 no longer covered by the protections and rights provided under  
17 this chapter.

18 § -E Respecting user-provided age flags. (a) For the  
19 purposes of this chapter, an operator shall treat a user as a  
20 covered user if the user's device communicates or signals that  
21 the user is or shall be treated as a minor, including through a



1 browser plug-in or privacy setting, device setting, or other  
2 mechanism that complies with regulations promulgated by the  
3 attorney general.

4 (b) For the purposes of paragraph (c) of section -B of  
5 this chapter, an operator shall adhere to any clear and  
6 unambiguous communications or signals from a covered user's  
7 device, including through a browser plug-in or privacy setting,  
8 device setting, or other mechanism, concerning processing that  
9 the covered user consents to or declines to consent to. An  
10 operator shall not adhere to unclear or ambiguous communications  
11 or signals from a covered user's device and shall instead  
12 request informed consent pursuant to the provisions of section  
13 -B of this chapter.

14 **§ -F Protections for third-party operators.** (a)

15 Sections -B and -C of this chapter shall not apply where  
16 a third-party operator is processing the personal data of a  
17 covered user of another website, online service, online  
18 application, mobile application, or connected device, or portion  
19 thereof, provided that the third-party operator received  
20 reasonable written representations that the covered user  
21 provided informed consent for such processing, or:





1           (1) The operator does not have actual knowledge that the  
2           covered user is a minor; and

3           (2) The operator does not have actual knowledge that the  
4           other website, online service, online application,  
5           mobile application, or connected device, or portion  
6           thereof, is primarily directed to minors.

7           §   **-G Rulemaking authority.** The attorney general may  
8           promulgate such rules and regulations as are necessary to  
9           effectuate and enforce the provisions of this chapter.

10          §   **-H Scope.** (a) This chapter shall apply to conduct  
11          that occurs in whole or in part in the state of Hawaii. For  
12          purposes of this chapter, commercial conduct takes place wholly  
13          outside of the state of Hawaii if the business collected such  
14          information while the covered user was outside of the state of  
15          Hawaii, no part of the use of the covered user's personal data  
16          occurred in the state of Hawaii, and no personal data collected  
17          while the covered user was in the state of Hawaii is used.

18          (b) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to prohibit  
19          an operator from storing a covered user's personal data that was  
20          collected pursuant to section        -B of this chapter when such  
21          covered user is in the state.



1 (c) Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to impose  
2 liability for commercial activities or actions by operators  
3 subject to 15 U.S.C. § 6501 that is inconsistent with the  
4 treatment of such activities or actions under 15 U.S.C. § 6502.

5 § -I Remedies. Whenever it appears to the attorney  
6 general, either upon complaint or otherwise, that any person,  
7 within or outside the state, has engaged in or is about to  
8 engage in any of the acts or practices stated to be unlawful in  
9 this chapter, the attorney general may bring an action or  
10 special proceeding in the name and on behalf of the people of  
11 the state of Hawaii to enjoin any violation of this chapter, to  
12 obtain restitution of any moneys or property obtained directly  
13 or indirectly by any such violation, to obtain disgorgement of  
14 any profits or gains obtained directly or indirectly by any such  
15 violation, including but not limited to the destruction of  
16 unlawfully obtained data, to obtain damages caused directly or  
17 indirectly by any such violation, to obtain civil penalties of  
18 up to five thousand dollars per violation, and to obtain any  
19 such other and further relief as the court may deem proper,  
20 including preliminary relief.



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1       SECTION 3. If any provision of this Act, or the  
2 application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held  
3 invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or  
4 applications of the Act that can be given effect without the  
5 invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions  
6 of this Act are severable.

7       SECTION 4. This Act does not affect rights and duties that  
8 matured, penalties that were incurred, and proceedings that were  
9 begun before its effective date.

10       SECTION 5. In codifying the new chapters added by section  
11 1 and 2 of this Act, the revisor of statutes shall substitute  
12 appropriate section numbers for the letters used in designating  
13 the new section in this Act.

14       SECTION 6. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2025.

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**Report Title:**

Minors; Social Media; Addictive Content; Privacy; Data;  
Protection

**Description:**

Protects minors from addictive content by imposing special requirements for operators regarding consent, notifications, and age verification. Protects minors from having their online personal data processed without parental consent.

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