
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary A to Reengrossed House Bill No. 37 by Representative Schlegel

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 5, after "platforms;" insert "to provide for penalties;"

AMENDMENT NO. 2On page 2, line 21, after "video" insert ", image, or other visual" and after "related" insert "primarily"**AMENDMENT NO. 3**

On page 2, after line 28 insert the following:

"(xiii) A video streaming service that consists primarily of entertainment or other information or content that is not user-generated or user-uploaded, but is preselected by the provider, and:

(aa) Requires users to register with a method of payment.

(bb) Does not permit users to interact socially with each other.

(xiv) Platforms that primarily provide career networking and professional development opportunities.

(3) "Minor" means an account holder on the covered platform who resides in this state under circumstances where the covered platform reasonably believes or has actual knowledge that the account holder is under the age of sixteen and is not emancipated or married."

AMENDMENT NO. 4On page 3, line 1, change "(3)" to "(4)"**AMENDMENT NO. 5**On page 3, line 9, change "(4)" to "(5)"**AMENDMENT NO. 6**On page 3, line 15, change "(5)" to "(6)"**AMENDMENT NO. 7**On page 3, line 25, change "(6)" to "(7)"**AMENDMENT NO. 8**On page 3, line 28, change "(7)" to "(8)"**AMENDMENT NO. 9**On page 4, line 5, change "(8)" to "(9)"**AMENDMENT NO. 10**On page 4, line 10, change "(9)" to "(10)"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

2 On page 4, line 14, delete "the following"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

4 On page 4, delete lines 15 through 17 and insert the following:

5 "reasonable measures in the operation of the covered platform to prioritize the
6 privacy of the minor's account and establish the following default privacy settings
7 for minors:

8 (1) Prohibit an adult from connecting to a minor without express consent
9 from the minor's legal representative."

10 AMENDMENT NO. 13

11 On page 4, delete lines 24 through 29 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 "(4) Restrict the visibility of the minor's account to only connected accounts.
13 (5) Allow the legal representative of a minor to choose to be informed via
14 text, voice, email, through the legal representative's linked account or through the
15 covered platform's parental control interface within a reasonable time, if any of the
16 following occur:

17 (a) A minor is exposed to sexually explicit material on a covered platform.

18 (b) A connection is made between a minor and any other user on a covered
19 platform.

20 D. A covered platform shall enable the legal representative of a minor whose
21 account is connected to the account of the minor through the covered platform's
22 parental supervision tools to do the following:

23 (1) Utilize tools or features to manage the settings of the minor's account on
24 a covered platform.

25 (2) View accounts that are connected to or blocked from the minor's account.

26 (3) Block accounts from the minor.

27 (4) Prohibit or place limits on the minor's ability to make or receive
28 microtransactions on a covered platform."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 14

30 On page 5, delete lines 1 through 3 in their entirety

31 AMENDMENT NO. 15

32 On page 5, delete lines 7 through 9 in their entirety and insert the following:

33 "F. The default privacy settings required in Subsection (C) of this Section
34 may only be modified by the legal representative of a minor whose account is linked
35 to the minor's account through the covered platform's parental supervision tools.

36 G.(1) Any owner or operator of a covered platform who violates the
37 provisions of this Section shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars
38 per violation set and enforced by the attorney general by filing a civil enforcement
39 action in a court of competent jurisdiction.

40 (2)(a) Prior to filing a civil enforcement action, the attorney general shall
41 provide the owner or operator with a written notice that identifies each alleged
42 violation and an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

43 (b) The owner or operator may cure the alleged violations by providing the
44 attorney general, within forty-five days of receipt of the notice provided pursuant to
45 Subparagraph(a) of this Paragraph, a written statement indicating that the violation
46 is cured and no further violations will occur.

47 (c) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney
48 general shall not file a civil enforcement action if the owner or operator timely cures
49 the alleged violations as provided by Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

1 (3) The attorney general may file a civil enforcement action against an owner
2 or operator who does either of the following:

3 (a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in
4 Subparagraph (2)(a) of this Subsection.

5 (b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation
6 and providing a written statement in accordance with Subparagraph (2)(b) of this
7 Subsection.

8 (4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief
9 to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney
10 fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

11 H. All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed
12 and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney
13 general for consumer protection enforcement efforts or to promote consumer
14 protection and education."