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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to online safety; defining terms;
3 requiring an online dating service provider to notify a
4 Florida member that the online dating service has a safety
5 page containing the service's safety awareness
6 notification; requiring the online dating service to have
7 a link on its home page directing the Florida member to
8 the safety awareness notification; providing an effective
9 date.

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11 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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13 Section 1. Online safety.--

14 (1) As used in this section, the term:

15 (a) "Florida Member" means a person who submits to an
16 online dating service provider the information required by the
17 provider to access the provider's service for the purpose of
18 engaging in dating and participating in compatibility evaluations
19 with other persons or obtaining matrimonial matching services and
20 who provides a Florida billing address or zip code when
21 registering with the provider.

22 (b) "Online dating service provider" or "provider" means a
23 person engaged in the business of offering or providing to its
24 members access to dating and compatibility evaluations between
25 persons or matrimonial matching services through the Internet.

26 (2) An online dating service provider offering services to
27 Florida members shall provide a safety awareness notification
28 containing, at a minimum, information that includes a list and
29 description of safety measures reasonably designed to increase

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30 awareness of safer dating practices as determined by the
31 provider.

32 (3) An online dating service provider shall clearly and
33 conspicuously display on its home page a link directing the
34 Florida member to the safety awareness notification page.

35 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.