

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/HB 743 (2025)

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
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OTHER	<u> </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative Salzman offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2), paragraph (b) of subsection (3), and paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 501.1736, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

(2)

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder younger than 14 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely younger than 14 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an

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17 account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be
18 effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account
19 holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

20 2. Allow an account holder younger than 14 years of age to
21 request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective
22 within 5 business days after such request.

23 3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account
24 holder younger than 14 years of age to request that the minor's
25 account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10
26 business days after such request.

27 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
28 social media platform relating to the terminated account within
29 45 days of termination of the account, unless there are legal
30 requirements to maintain such information.

31 5. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an
32 account holder younger than 14 years of age to view a list of
33 the account names with whom the minor has exchanged messages.

34 6. Upon receipt of a valid legal process, including but
35 not limited to a court order, subpoena or search warrant, that
36 complies with 18 U.S.C. § 2703 and applicable state law,
37 disclose any technically feasible and reasonably available data
38 to a law enforcement officer that is responsive to a criminal
39 investigation related to an account held by a minor.

40 7. Prohibit an account holder who is younger than 14 years
41 of age from using or accessing messages that are designed to

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42 disappear or self-destruct after a certain period of time or
43 upon viewing, or messages that are ephemeral in nature.

44 (3)

45 (b) A social media platform shall:

46 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is
47 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media
48 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder
49 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting
50 content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or
51 guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or
52 maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90
53 days for an account holder to dispute such termination.
54 Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days
55 if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the
56 termination.

57 2. Allow an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to
58 request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective
59 within 5 business days after such request.

60 3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account
61 holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's
62 account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10
63 business days after such request.

64 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
65 social media platform relating to the terminated account within
66 45 days of termination of the account, unless there are legal

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requirements to maintain such information.

5. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to view a list of the account names with whom the minor has exchanged messages.

6. Upon receipt of a valid legal process, including but not limited to a court order, subpoena or search warrant, that complies with 18 U.S.C. § 2703 and applicable state law, disclose any technically feasible and reasonably available data to a law enforcement officer that is responsive to a criminal investigation related to an account held by a minor.

7. Prohibit an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear or self-destruct after a certain period of time or upon viewing, or messages that are ephemeral in nature.

(4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3) or would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be severed, and the following shall come into effect:

(b) A social media platform shall:

1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be

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92 effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder
93 fails to effectively dispute the termination.

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95 request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective
96 within 5 business days after such request.

97 3. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account
98 holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to request that the minor's
99 account be terminated. Termination must be effective within 10
100 business days after such request.

101 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
102 social media platform relating to the terminated account within
103 45 days of termination of the account, unless there are legal
104 requirements to maintain such information.

105 5. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an
106 account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to view a list of
107 the account names with whom the minor has exchanged messages.

108 6. Upon receipt of a valid legal process, including but
109 not limited to a court order, subpoena or search warrant, that
110 complies with 18 U.S.C. § 2703 and applicable state law,
111 disclose any technically feasible and reasonably available data
112 to a law enforcement officer that is responsive to a criminal
113 investigation related to an account held by a minor.

114 7. Prohibit an account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age
115 from using or accessing messages that are designed to disappear
116 or self-destruct after a certain period of time or upon viewing,

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117 or messages that are ephemeral in nature.

118 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect January 1, 2026.

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121 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

122 Remove lines 4-7 and insert:

123 platforms to permanently delete certain information
124 within 45 days of termination of certain accounts,
125 allow certain parents or legal guardians of certain
126 minors to view a list of the account names with whom
127 the minor has exchanged messages, disclose certain
128 data to a law enforcement officer in certain
129 situations, prohibit certain minor account holders
130 from using or accessing certain messages; providing an
131 effective date.