

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to social media use by minors;
 3 amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; requiring social media
 4 platforms to allow parents or guardians and law
 5 enforcement officers to view messages of certain minor
 6 account holders and prohibit such account holders from
 7 using or accessing certain messages; providing an
 8 effective date.

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

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

15 501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

16 (2)

17 (b) A social media platform shall:

18 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder younger
 19 than 14 years of age, including accounts that the social media
 20 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder
 21 who is likely younger than 14 years of age for purposes of
 22 targeting content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an
 23 account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be
 24 effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account
 25 holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

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

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

33 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
34 social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless
35 there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

36 5. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an
37 account holder younger than 14 years of age to view all
38 messages.

39 6. Allow law enforcement officers to view messages of a
40 minor that are relevant to any investigation upon receiving
41 consent from the confirmed parent or guardian or pursuant to a
42 warrant.

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

47 (3)

48 (b) A social media platform shall:

49 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is
50 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media

51 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder
52 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting
53 content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or
54 guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or
55 maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90
56 days for an account holder to dispute such termination.
57 Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days
58 if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the
59 termination.

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

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

67 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
68 social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless
69 there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

70 5. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account
71 holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to view all messages.

72 6. Allow law enforcement officers to view messages of an
73 account holder younger who is a minor that are relevant to any
74 investigation upon receiving consent from the confirmed parent
75 or guardian of the minor or pursuant to a warrant.

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

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

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86 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media
87 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder
88 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting
89 content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account
90 holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be
91 effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder
92 fails to effectively dispute the termination.

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

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

100 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the

101 social media platform relating to the terminated account, unless
102 there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

103 5. Allow the confirmed parent or guardian of an account
104 holder who is 14 or 15 years of age to view all messages.

105 6. Allow law enforcement officers to view messages of an
106 account holder who is 14 or 15 years of age that are relevant to
107 any investigation upon receiving consent from the confirmed
108 parent or guardian of the minor or pursuant to a warrant.

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

113 **Section 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.