

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 permanently delete certain information
 5 under specified circumstances, allow parents or legal
 6 guardians of certain minor account holders to view
 7 specified information, disclose certain data to law
 8 enforcement officers under specified circumstances,
 9 and prohibit certain minor account holders from using
 10 or accessing certain messages; providing an effective
 11 date.

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

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

18 501.1736 Social media use for minors.—

19 (2)

20 (b) A social media platform shall:

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

26 | account holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be
 27 | effective upon the expiration of the 90 days if the account
 28 | holder fails to effectively dispute the termination.

29 | 2. Allow an account holder younger than 14 years of age to
 30 | request to terminate the account. Termination must be effective
 31 | within 5 business days after such request.

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

36 | 4. Permanently delete all personal information held by the
 37 | social media platform relating to the terminated account within
 38 | 45 days after termination of the account, unless there are legal
 39 | requirements to maintain such information.

40 | 5. Allow the confirmed parent or legal guardian of an
 41 | account holder younger than 14 years of age to view a list of
 42 | the account names with which the minor has exchanged messages.

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

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

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

53 (3)

54 (b) A social media platform shall:

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56 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media
57 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder
58 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting
59 content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or
60 guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or
61 maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90
62 days for an account holder to dispute such termination.
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90 (4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3)
91 or would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of
92 this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be
93 severed, and the following shall come into effect:

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