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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Ingoglia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete 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:



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

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

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

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

29           5. If law enforcement obtains a subpoena, provide a  
30 mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other data  
31 encryption features that restrict the accessibility of messages  
32 on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may view  
33 messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a minor.

34           6. Allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account  
35 holder to view all messages.

36           7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
37 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
38 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
39 that are ephemeral in nature.



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40 (3)

41 (b) A social media platform shall:

42 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is  
43 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media  
44 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder  
45 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting  
46 content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or  
47 guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or  
48 maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90  
49 days for an account holder to dispute such termination.  
50 Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days  
51 if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the  
52 termination.

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

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

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

63 5. If law enforcement obtains a subpoena, provide a  
64 mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other data  
65 encryption features that restrict the accessibility of messages  
66 on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may view  
67 messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a minor.

68 6. Allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account



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69 holder to view all messages.

70 7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
71 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
72 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
73 that are ephemeral in nature.

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

78 (b) A social media platform shall:

79 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is  
80 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media  
81 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder  
82 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting  
83 content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account  
84 holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be  
85 effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder  
86 fails to effectively dispute the termination.

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

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

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

97 5. If law enforcement obtains a subpoena, provide a



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98 mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other data  
99 encryption features that restrict the accessibility of messages  
100 on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may view  
101 messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a minor.

102 6. Allow a parent or legal guardian of a minor account  
103 holder to view all messages.

104 7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
105 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
106 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
107 that are ephemeral in nature.

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

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110 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

111 And the title is amended as follows:

112 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
113 and insert:

114 A bill to be entitled  
115 An act relating to social media use by minors;  
116 amending s. 501.1736, F.S.; requiring social media  
117 platforms to provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end  
118 encryption when law enforcement obtains a subpoena;  
119 requiring social media platforms to allow a parent or  
120 legal guardian of a minor account holder to view all  
121 messages; prohibiting minor account holders from using  
122 or accessing messages that are designed to disappear  
123 or self destruct, or are ephemeral in nature;  
124 providing an effective date.