

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to online access to materials harmful
3 to minors; creating s. 282.803, F.S.; providing
4 definitions; requiring a developer to, beginning on a
5 specified date, make specific determination about
6 covered applications, provide notice to application
7 stores about such applications, and provide certain
8 features for parents to protect a user that is a
9 child; requiring a covered manufacturer to, beginning
10 on a specified date, take certain steps to determine
11 specified information about the user, provide certain
12 notices, and provide developers of covered
13 applications with a specified means to verify the age
14 of a user; providing requirements for devices sold
15 before a specified date; providing construction;
16 requiring an application store to establish
17 nondiscriminatory practices; providing for enforcement
18 actions by the Attorney General; providing an
19 affirmative defense; providing a limitation on
20 liability for a covered manufacturer under certain
21 circumstances; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; revising
22 and providing definitions; revising the age
23 verification method used by certain commercial
24 entities to verify the age of a person accessing
25 certain material; providing an exception; requiring a
26 covered manufacturer to ensure certain statutory

27 requirements are met; authorizing the Department of
 28 Legal Affairs to bring an action against covered
 29 manufacturers; authorizing the imposition of civil
 30 penalties against covered manufacturers; removing
 31 certain liability and damage provisions for certain
 32 commercial entities; removing provisions relating to
 33 public records exemptions and the Open Government
 34 Sunset Review Act; removing the definition of the term
 35 "proprietary information"; creating s. 501.1741, F.S.;
 36 requiring covered manufactures to take certain steps
 37 upon activation of a device; requiring certain
 38 websites, applications, or online services to take
 39 certain actions based on the amount of material
 40 harmful to minors found on such website, application,
 41 or online service; requiring covered manufacturers to
 42 comply with statutory requirements in a
 43 nondiscriminatory manner; prohibiting covered
 44 manufacturers from taking certain actions; authorizing
 45 the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules and
 46 regulations; providing preemption; providing an
 47 effective date.

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

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51 **Section 1. Section 282.803, Florida Statutes, is created**
 52 **to read:**

53 282.803 Online application store.—

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

55 (a) "Application store" means a publicly available
56 website, software application, or online service that
57 distributes third-party platform software applications to a
58 computer, a mobile device, or any other general purpose
59 computing device.

60 (b) "Child" means an individual consumer under 18 years of
61 age.

62 (c) "Covered application" means a software application,
63 website, or other online service that is likely to be accessed
64 by children and that is intended to be run or directed by a user
65 on a computer, mobile device, or any other general purpose
66 computing device. The term does not include a broadband Internet
67 access service as defined in 47 C.F.R. s. 8.1(B); a
68 telecommunications service as defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 153; or
69 the delivery or use of a physical product unconnected to the
70 Internet.

71 (d) "Covered entity" means a covered manufacturer or
72 developer of a covered application.

73 (e) "Covered manufacturer" means a manufacturer of a
74 device, an operating system for a device, or an application
75 store.

76 (f) "Developer" means any person, entity, or organization
77 that creates, owns, or controls an application and is
78 responsible for the design, development, maintenance, and

79 distribution of the application to users through an application
80 store.

81 (g) "Device" means a device or a portion of a device that
82 is designed for and capable of communicating across a computer
83 network with other computers or devices for the purpose of
84 transmitting, receiving, or storing data, including, but not
85 limited to, a desktop, a laptop, a cellular telephone, a tablet,
86 or any other device designed for and capable of communicating
87 with or across a computer network and that is used for such
88 purpose. The term does not include cable, fiber, or wireless
89 modems, and home routers whether standalone or combined with the
90 aforementioned modems; managed set-top boxes; and any physical
91 object that only supports communications within a closed user
92 group or private network available to a limited set of users.

93 (h) "Likely to be accessed by children" means it is
94 reasonable to expect that an application would be accessed by
95 children, based on satisfying any of the following criteria:

96 1. The application is determined, based on competent and
97 reliable evidence regarding audience composition, to be
98 routinely accessed by children; or

99 2. Internal research findings determine that the
100 application is routinely accessed by children.

101 (i) "Parent" means a biological, foster, or adoptive
102 parent; a stepparent; or a legal guardian.

103 (j) "User" means an individual consumer of covered
104 applications.

105 (2) Beginning January 1, 2026:

106 (a) A developer of a covered application shall:

107 1. Determine whether an application the developer provides
108 is likely to be accessed by children and, if the application is
109 provided for distribution via an application store, provide
110 notice to such application store that the application is likely
111 to be accessed by children.

112 2. To the extent applicable and technically feasible,
113 provide readily available features for parents to protect a user
114 that is a child as appropriate to the risks that arise from the
115 child's use of the developer's covered application. This
116 includes providing features to help manage which accounts are
117 affirmatively linked to the user under the age of 18, to help
118 manage the delivery of age appropriate content, and to limit the
119 amount of time that the user under the age of 18 spends daily on
120 the developer's covered application.

121 (b) A covered manufacturer shall take commercially
122 reasonable and technically feasible steps to:

123 1. Upon initial activation of a device, determine or
124 estimate the age of the device's primary user.

125 2. If the covered manufacturer is an application store:

126 a. Provide a mechanism for a developer to provide notice
127 that an application is likely to be accessed by children.

128 b. Obtain parental consent before permitting a known child
129 under 16 years of age to download a covered application from the
130 application store.

131 c. Provide developers of covered applications in the
132 application store a signal regarding whether a parent has
133 provided consent when required under this subsection.

134 d. Provide the parent with the option to connect the
135 developer of such a covered application with the approving
136 parent for the purpose of facilitating parental supervision
137 tools.

138 3. Provide developers of covered applications with a
139 digital signal via a real time application programming interface
140 regarding whether a user is:

141 a. Under 13 years of age.

142 b. At least 13 years of age and under 16 years of age.

143 c. At least 16 years of age and under 18 years of age.

144 d. At least 18 years of age.

145 4. Developers of covered applications may rely on age
146 signals and parental consent provided under subparagraph 2. for
147 purposes of complying with this paragraph.

148 (c) For devices sold before January 1, 2026, covered
149 manufacturers shall ensure that the requirements under paragraph
150 (b) are included in its operating system and app store versions
151 and updates by default after January 1, 2027.

152 (3) (a) Except for the requirements provided in
153 subparagraph (2) (b) 2., this section does not:

154 (b) Require a covered entity to access, collect, retain,
155 reidentify, or link information, that in the ordinary course of
156 business, would not otherwise be accessed, collected, retained,

157 reidentified, or linked.

158 (c) Require a covered entity to implement new account
159 controls or safety settings if it is not necessary to comply
160 with this act.

161 (d) Modify, impair, or supersede the operation of any
162 antitrust law, including chapter 1331 of the Revised Code and 15
163 U.S.C. 1, et seq.

164 (4) An application store shall comply with this section in
165 a nondiscriminatory manner, including:

166 (a) Imposing at least the same restrictions and
167 obligations on its own applications and application distribution
168 as it does on those from third-party applications or application
169 distributors;

170 (b) Not using data collected from third parties, or
171 consent mechanisms deployed for third parties, in the course of
172 compliance with this subsection, for any of the following:

173 1. To compete against those third parties.

174 2. To give the application store's services preference
175 relative to those of third parties.

176 3. To otherwise use the data or consent mechanism in an
177 anticompetitive manner.

178 (5) (a) At least 45 days before the date on which the
179 Attorney General initiates an enforcement action against a
180 covered entity that is subject to the requirements of this
181 section, the Attorney General shall provide the covered entity
182 with a written notice that identifies each alleged violation and

183 an explanation of the basis for each allegation.

184 (b) The Attorney General may not initiate an action if the
185 covered entity cures the violation or violations described in
186 the notice within 45 days after the notice is sent and provides
187 the Attorney General with a written statement indicating that
188 the violation is cured and that no further violations will
189 occur.

190 (c) If a covered entity continues to violate this section
191 in breach of an express written notice provided under paragraph
192 (6) (a), the Attorney General may bring a civil action and seek
193 damages for up to \$2,500 per violation of this section not to
194 exceed \$50,000. Damages shall begin accruing after completion of
195 the 45-day cure period in paragraph (6) (b).

196 (d) This subsection does not provide a private right of
197 action. The Attorney General has the exclusive authority to
198 enforce this section.

199 (e) Paragraph (a) does not apply if the covered entity
200 fails to timely cure all of the violations described in the
201 notice or commits a subsequent violation of the same type after
202 curing the initial violation under that paragraph.

203 (6) It is an affirmative defense to a violation of this
204 section if the developer acted in reasonable reliance on the
205 application store's determination or estimate that the user is
206 not a child.

207 (7) A covered manufacturer is not subject to liability for
208 failure to comply with this section if that covered manufacturer

209 has taken commercially reasonable and technically feasible steps
210 to determine or estimate the age of the user of the device as
211 provided in paragraph (2) (b).

212 **Section 2. Section 501.1737, Florida Statutes, is amended**
213 **to read:**

214 501.1737 Age verification for online access to materials
215 harmful to minors.—

216 (1) As used in this section and s. 501.1741, the term:

217 (a) "Anonymous age verification" has the same meaning as
218 in s. 501.1738.

219 (b) "Application store" means a publicly available
220 website, software application, or online service that
221 distributes third-party platforms' software applications to a
222 computer, a mobile device, or any other general-purpose
223 computing device.

224 (c)~~(b)~~ "Commercial entity" includes a corporation, a
225 limited liability company, a partnership, a limited partnership,
226 a sole proprietorship, and any other legally recognized entity.

227 (d) "Covered manufacturer" means a manufacturer of a
228 device, an operating system for a device, or an application
229 store.

230 (e)~~(e)~~ "Department" means the Department of Legal Affairs.

231 (f) "Device" means equipment or a portion of equipment
232 that is designed for and capable of communicating across a
233 computer network with other computers or devices for the purpose
234 of transmitting, receiving, or storing data, including, but not

235 limited to, a desktop, a laptop, a cellular telephone, a tablet,
236 or any other device designed for and capable of communicating
237 with or across a computer network and that is used for such
238 purpose.

239 (g) "Digital age verification" means either anonymous age
240 verification, standard age verification, or device-based age
241 verification.

242 (h)~~(d)~~ "Distribute" means to issue, sell, give, provide,
243 deliver, transfer, transmit, circulate, or disseminate by any
244 means.

245 (i)~~(e)~~ "Material harmful to minors" means any material
246 that:

247 1. The average person applying contemporary community
248 standards would find, taken as a whole, appeals to the prurient
249 interest;

250 2. Depicts or describes, in a patently offensive way,
251 sexual conduct as specifically defined in s. 847.001(19); and

252 3. When taken as a whole, lacks serious literary,
253 artistic, political, or scientific value for minors.

254 (j)~~(f)~~ "News-gathering organization" means any of the
255 following:

256 1. A newspaper, news publication, or news source, printed
257 or published online or on a mobile platform, engaged in
258 reporting current news and matters of public interest, and an
259 employee thereof who can provide documentation of such
260 employment.

261 2. A radio broadcast station, television broadcast
262 station, cable television operator, or wire service, and an
263 employee thereof who can provide documentation of such
264 employment.

265 (k) "Operating system provider" means an entity that
266 develops, distributes, or maintains the operating system of, and
267 provides common services for, a device. The term includes the
268 design, programming, and supply of operating systems for various
269 devices such as smartphones, tablets, and other digital
270 equipment.

271 (l)~~(g)~~ "Publish" means to communicate or make information
272 available to another person or entity on a publicly available
273 website or application.

274 (m)~~(h)~~ "Resident" means a person who lives in this state
275 for more than 6 months of the year.

276 (n)~~(i)~~ "Standard age verification" means any commercially
277 reasonable method of age verification approved by the commercial
278 entity.

279 (o)~~(j)~~ "Substantial portion" means more than 33.3 percent
280 of total material on a website or application.

281 (2) A commercial entity that knowingly and intentionally
282 publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on a website
283 or application, if the website or application contains a
284 substantial portion of material harmful to minors, must use
285 digital ~~either anonymous age verification or standard age~~
286 verification to verify that the age of a person attempting to

287 access the material is 18 years of age or older and prevent
288 access to the material by a person younger than 18 years of age.
289 The commercial entity must offer anonymous age verification and
290 standard age verification, and a person attempting to access the
291 material may select which method will be used to verify his or
292 her age unless the commercial entity is relying on device-based
293 age verification pursuant to s. 501.1741.

294 (3) A commercial entity must ensure that the requirements
295 of s. 501.1738 are met unless the commercial entity is relying
296 on device-based age verification pursuant to s. 501.1741. A
297 covered manufacturer must ensure that the requirements of s.
298 501.1741 are met.

299 (4) (a) This section does not apply to any bona fide news
300 or public interest broadcast, website video, report, or event
301 and does not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization.

302 (b) An Internet service provider or its affiliates or
303 subsidiaries, a search engine, or a cloud service provider does
304 not violate this section solely for providing access or
305 connection to or from a website or other information or content
306 on the Internet or a facility, system, or network not under the
307 provider's control, including transmission, downloading,
308 intermediate storage, or access software, to the extent the
309 provider is not responsible for the creation of the content of
310 the communication which constitutes material harmful to minors.

311 (5) (a) Any violation of subsection (2) or subsection (3)
312 is deemed an unfair and deceptive trade practice actionable

313 under part II of this chapter solely by the department on behalf
314 of a resident minor against a commercial entity or a covered
315 manufacturer. If the department has reason to believe that a
316 commercial entity or a covered manufacturer is in violation of
317 subsection (2) or subsection (3), the department, as the
318 enforcing authority, may bring an action against the commercial
319 entity or a covered manufacturer for an unfair or deceptive act
320 or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant to
321 this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In addition
322 to any other remedy under part II of this chapter, the
323 department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per
324 violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs. When the
325 commercial entity's or a covered manufacturer's failure to
326 comply with subsection (2) or subsection (3) is a consistent
327 pattern of conduct of the commercial entity or covered
328 manufacturer, punitive damages may be assessed against the
329 commercial entity or covered manufacturer.

330 (b) A third party that performs age verification for a
331 commercial entity or covered manufacturer in violation of s.
332 501.1738 is deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive
333 trade practice actionable under part II of this chapter solely
334 by the department against such third party. If the department
335 has reason to believe that the third party is in violation of s.
336 501.1738, the department, as the enforcing authority, may bring
337 an action against such third party for an unfair or deceptive
338 act or practice. For the purpose of bringing an action pursuant

339 to this section, ss. 501.211 and 501.212 do not apply. In
340 addition to other remedies under part II of this chapter, the
341 department may collect a civil penalty of up to \$50,000 per
342 violation and reasonable attorney fees and court costs.

343 ~~(c) A commercial entity that violates subsection (2) for~~
344 ~~failing to prohibit access or prohibit a minor from future~~
345 ~~access to material harmful to minors after a report of~~
346 ~~unauthorized or unlawful access is liable to the minor for such~~
347 ~~access, including court costs and reasonable attorney fees as~~
348 ~~ordered by the court. Claimants may be awarded up to \$10,000 in~~
349 ~~damages. A civil action for a claim under this paragraph must be~~
350 ~~brought within 1 year from the date the complainant knew, or~~
351 ~~reasonably should have known, of the alleged violation.~~

352 ~~(c)(d)~~ Any action under this subsection may only be
353 brought on behalf of or by a resident minor.

354 (6) For purposes of bringing an action under subsection
355 (5), a commercial entity or covered manufacturer that publishes
356 or distributes material harmful to minors on a website or
357 application, if the website or application contains a
358 substantial portion of material harmful to minors and such
359 website or application is available to be accessed in this
360 state, is considered to be both engaged in substantial and not
361 isolated activities within this state and operating, conducting,
362 engaging in, or carrying on a business and doing business in
363 this state, and is therefore subject to the jurisdiction of the
364 courts of this state.

365 (7) This section does not preclude any other available
366 remedy at law or equity.

367 (8)(a) If, by its own inquiry or as a result of
368 complaints, the department has reason to believe that an entity
369 or person has engaged in, or is engaging in, an act or practice
370 that violates this section, the department may administer oaths
371 and affirmations, subpoena witnesses or matter, and collect
372 evidence. Within 5 days, excluding weekends and legal holidays,
373 after the service of a subpoena or at any time before the return
374 date specified therein, whichever is longer, the party served
375 may file in the circuit court in the county in which it resides
376 or in which it transacts business and serve upon the enforcing
377 authority a petition for an order modifying or setting aside the
378 subpoena. The petitioner may raise any objection or privilege
379 which would be available upon service of such subpoena in a
380 civil action. The subpoena shall inform the party served of its
381 rights under this subsection.

382 (b) If the matter that the department seeks to obtain by
383 subpoena is located outside the state, the entity or person
384 subpoenaed may make it available to the department or its
385 representative to examine the matter at the place where it is
386 located. The department may designate representatives, including
387 officials of the state in which the matter is located, to
388 inspect the matter on its behalf and may respond to similar
389 requests from officials of other states.

390 (c) Upon failure of an entity or person without lawful

391 excuse to obey a subpoena and upon reasonable notice to all
392 persons affected, the department may apply to the circuit court
393 for an order compelling compliance.

394 (d) The department may request that an entity or person
395 that refuses to comply with a subpoena on the ground that
396 testimony or matter may incriminate the entity or person be
397 ordered by the court to provide the testimony or matter. Except
398 in a prosecution for perjury, an entity or individual that
399 complies with a court order to provide testimony or matter after
400 asserting a valid privilege against self-incrimination shall not
401 have the testimony or matter so provided, or evidence derived
402 therefrom, received against the entity or person in any criminal
403 investigation or proceeding.

404 (e) Any entity or person upon whom a subpoena is served
405 pursuant to this section shall comply with the terms thereof
406 unless otherwise provided by order of the court. Any entity or
407 person that fails to appear with the intent to avoid, evade, or
408 prevent compliance in whole or in part with any investigation
409 under this part or that removes from any place, conceals,
410 withholds, mutilates, alters, or destroys, or by any other means
411 falsifies any documentary material in the possession, custody,
412 or control of any entity or person subject to any such subpoena,
413 or knowingly conceals any relevant information with the intent
414 to avoid, evade, or prevent compliance, shall be liable for a
415 civil penalty of not more than \$5,000 per week in violation,
416 reasonable attorney fees, and costs.

417 ~~(9)(a) All information held by the department pursuant to~~
418 ~~a notification of a violation of this section or an~~
419 ~~investigation of a violation of this section is confidential and~~
420 ~~exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State~~
421 ~~Constitution, until such time as the investigation is completed~~
422 ~~or ceases to be active. This exemption shall be construed in~~
423 ~~conformity with s. 119.071(2)(c).~~

424 ~~(b) During an active investigation, information made~~
425 ~~confidential and exempt pursuant to paragraph (a) may be~~
426 ~~disclosed by the department:~~

427 ~~1. In the furtherance of its official duties and~~
428 ~~responsibilities;~~

429 ~~2. For print, publication, or broadcast if the department~~
430 ~~determines that such release would assist in notifying the~~
431 ~~public or locating or identifying a person whom the department~~
432 ~~believes to be a victim of an improper use or disposal of~~
433 ~~customer records, except that information made confidential and~~
434 ~~exempt by paragraph (c) may not be released pursuant to this~~
435 ~~subparagraph; or~~

436 ~~3. To another governmental entity in the furtherance of~~
437 ~~its official duties and responsibilities.~~

438 ~~(c) Upon completion of an investigation or once an~~
439 ~~investigation ceases to be active, the following information~~
440 ~~held by the department shall remain confidential and exempt from~~
441 ~~s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution:~~

442 ~~1. Information that is otherwise confidential or exempt~~

443 ~~from s. 119.07(1) or s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.~~

444 ~~2. Personal identifying information.~~

445 ~~3. A computer forensic report.~~

446 ~~4. Information that would otherwise reveal weaknesses in~~
447 ~~the data security of the commercial entity.~~

448 ~~5. Information that would disclose the proprietary~~
449 ~~information of the commercial entity.~~

450 ~~(d) For purposes of this subsection, the term "proprietary~~
451 ~~information" means information that:~~

452 ~~1. Is owned or controlled by the commercial entity.~~

453 ~~2. Is intended to be private and is treated by the~~
454 ~~commercial entity as private because disclosure would harm the~~
455 ~~commercial entity or its business operations.~~

456 ~~3. Has not been disclosed except as required by law or a~~
457 ~~private agreement that provides that the information will not be~~
458 ~~released to the public.~~

459 ~~4. Is not publicly available or otherwise readily~~
460 ~~ascertainable through proper means from another source in the~~
461 ~~same configuration as received by the department.~~

462 ~~5. Reveals competitive interests, the disclosure of which~~
463 ~~would impair the competitive advantage of the commercial entity~~
464 ~~that is the subject of the information.~~

465 ~~(e) This subsection is subject to the Open Government~~
466 ~~Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand~~
467 ~~repealed on October 2, 2029, unless reviewed and saved from~~
468 ~~repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.~~

469 (9)~~(10)~~ The department may adopt rules to implement this
470 section.

471 **Section 3. Section 501.1741, Florida Statutes, is created**
472 **to read:**

473 501.1741 Device-based age verification.—

474 (1) Upon activation of a device, a covered manufacturer
475 must take commercially reasonable and technically feasible steps
476 to do all of the following:

477 (a) Determine or estimate the age of the user of the
478 device.

479 (b) Provide websites, applications, application stores,
480 and online services with a digital signal and a real-time
481 application programming interface to verify that a person is:

482 1. Younger than 13 years of age.

483 2. At least 13 years of age but younger than 16 years of
484 age.

485 3. At least 16 years of age but younger than 18 years of
486 age.

487 4. Eighteen years of age or older.

488 (c) If the covered manufacturer is an application store,
489 obtain parental or guardian consent before permitting a person
490 younger than 16 years of age to download an application from the
491 application store and provide the parent or guardian with the
492 option to connect the developer of the application with the
493 approving parent or guardian for the purpose of facilitating
494 parental supervision tools.

495 (d) Beginning July 1, 2026, ensure that the requirements
496 of this section are included by default in all operating systems
497 and application store versions and updates for devices sold
498 after July 1, 2026.

499 (2) A website, an application, or an online service that
500 makes available material harmful to minors must recognize and
501 allow for the receipt of digital age signals pursuant to this
502 section.

503 (3) A website, an application, or an online service that
504 makes available a substantial portion of material harmful to
505 minors must do all of the following:

506 (a) Block access to the website, application, or online
507 service if an age signal is received indicating that the person
508 using such website, application, or online service is under 18
509 years of age.

510 (b) Provide a disclaimer to the user or visitors that the
511 website, application, or online service contains material
512 harmful to minors.

513 (c) Label itself as restricted to adults.

514 (4) A website, an application, or an online service that
515 knowingly makes available less than a substantial portion of
516 material harmful to minors must do all of the following:

517 (a) Block access to known material harmful to minors if an
518 age signal is received indicating that the person using such
519 website, application, or online service is under 18 years of
520 age.

521 (b) Provide a disclaimer to users or visitors before
522 displaying known material harmful to minors.

523 (5) A website, an application, or an online service with
524 actual knowledge, through receipt of a signal regarding a user's
525 age or otherwise, that a user is under 18 years of age must, to
526 the extent commercially reasonable and technically feasible,
527 provide readily available features for parents or guardians to
528 support a minor with respect to the minor's use of the service,
529 including features to help manage which persons or accounts are
530 affirmatively linked to the minor, to help manage the delivery
531 of age appropriate content, and to limit the amount of time that
532 the minor spends daily on the website, application, or online
533 service.

534 (6) A covered manufacturer must comply with this section
535 in a nondiscriminatory manner, specifically including, but not
536 limited to imposing at least the same restrictions and
537 obligations on its own websites, applications, and online
538 services as it does on those from third parties.

539 (7) A covered manufacturer may not:

540 (a) Use data collected from third parties, or consent
541 mechanisms deployed for third parties, in the course of
542 compliance with this section to compete against such third
543 parties;

544 (b) Give the covered manufacturer's services preference
545 relative to those of third parties; or

546 (c) Otherwise use data collected from third parties or

547 consent mechanisms deployed by third parties in an
548 anticompetitive manner.

549 (8) After requisite notice and public comment, the
550 department may adopt such rules and regulations necessary to
551 establish the processes by which entities are to comply with
552 this section.

553 (9) This section is intended to provide uniformity of the
554 law. Any state law, regulation, or policy or any ordinance,
555 regulation, or policy adopted by a county, a municipality, an
556 administrative agency, or other political subdivision of this
557 state which are in conflict with this section are hereby
558 superseded and are deemed null and void to the extent of the
559 conflict with this section.

560 **Section 4.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.