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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 provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end  
5           encryption when law enforcement obtains a warrant or  
6           subpoena; requiring social media platforms to allow a  
7           parent or legal guardian of a minor account holder to  
8           view all messages; prohibiting minor account holders  
9           from using or accessing messages that are designed to  
10          disappear or self destruct, or are ephemeral in  
11          nature; providing an effective 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

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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, unless  
38 there are legal requirements to maintain such information.

39 5. If law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena,  
40 provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other  
41 data encryption features that restrict the accessibility of  
42 messages on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may  
43 view messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a  
44 minor.

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

47 7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
48 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
49 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
50 that are ephemeral in nature.

51 (3)

52 (b) A social media platform shall:

53 1. Terminate any account held by an account holder who is  
54 14 or 15 years of age, including accounts that the social media  
55 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder  
56 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting  
57 content or advertising, if the account holder's parent or  
58 guardian has not provided consent for the minor to create or

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59 maintain the account. The social media platform shall provide 90  
60 days for an account holder to dispute such termination.  
61 Termination must be effective upon the expiration of the 90 days  
62 if the account holder fails to effectively dispute the  
63 termination.

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

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

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

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75 provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other  
76 data encryption features that restrict the accessibility of  
77 messages on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may  
78 view messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a  
79 minor.

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

82 7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
83 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
84 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
85 that are ephemeral in nature.

86 (4) If a court enjoins the enforcement of subsection (3) or  
87 would otherwise enjoin enforcement of any other provision of

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88 this section due to subsection (3), then subsection (3) shall be  
89 severed, and the following shall come into effect:

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93 platform treats or categorizes as belonging to an account holder  
94 who is likely 14 or 15 years of age for purposes of targeting  
95 content or advertising, and provide 90 days for an account  
96 holder to dispute such termination. Termination must be  
97 effective upon the expiration of 90 days if the account holder  
98 fails to effectively dispute the termination.

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

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

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

109 5. If law enforcement obtains a warrant or subpoena,  
110 provide a mechanism to decrypt end-to-end encryption or other  
111 data encryption features that restrict the accessibility of  
112 messages on any account of a minor so that law enforcement may  
113 view messages relevant to a criminal investigation involving a  
114 minor.

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

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117        7. Prohibit a minor account holder from using or accessing  
118 messages that are designed to disappear after a certain period  
119 of time or upon viewing, self-destructing messages, or messages  
120 that are ephemeral in nature.

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