

# SB771 • California

Personal rights: liability: social media platforms.

Vetoed

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Mar 02, 2026): Veto sustained.

## Summary

SB771 introduces Title 23 to Part 4 of Division 3 of the California Civil Code, focusing on liability standards for social media platforms regarding user rights.

## Business Impact

If you operate a social media platform, monitor algorithmic content for civil rights compliance to avoid future liability.

## Key Provisions

- Liability standards for social media platforms

## Compliance Checklist

- Review and adjust algorithms to ensure compliance with civil rights laws. | Who: Social media platforms generating over \$100 million annually. | Penalty: Civil penalties up to \$1 million for intentional violations.
- Implement monitoring systems for algorithmic content delivery. | Who: Social media platforms. | Penalty: Civil penalties for violations of civil rights laws.

## Industries Affected

Technology

Social Media

## Topics

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Kuehl		Author
Jones		Principal Coauthor
Galgiani		Author
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Ortiz		Author
Aanestad		Coauthor
Alquist		Coauthor
Blakeslee		Coauthor
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John Campbell		Author
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## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2025-09-11	Unfinished Business SB771 Stern et al. Concurrence	30	8	Passed
2025-09-11	SB 771 Stern Senate Third Reading By Bauer-Kahan	51	2	Passed
2025-08-29	Do pass as amended.	11	1	Passed
2025-07-08	Do pass as amended and be re-referred to the Commi	11	0	Passed
2025-06-24	Do pass and be re-referred to the Committee on [Ju	11	1	Passed
2025-06-04	3rd Reading	29	4	Passed
2025-05-23	Do pass as amended	4	0	Passed
2025-05-12	Placed on suspense file	7	0	Passed

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