

# HB 1148 • Colorado

## Protections for Youth on Social Media

In Committee

Risk: Medium

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 07, 2026): House Committee on Judiciary Postpone Indefinitely

## Summary

HB 1148 mandates privacy protections for minors on social media, targeting businesses that generate a majority of their revenue from online services.

## Business Impact

If you operate a business targeting minors online, you must configure high privacy settings and comply with data deletion requests.

## Key Provisions

- Covered businesses must configure default privacy settings for minors to the highest level.
- Minors must have a tool to request account deletion, honored within 15 days.
- Businesses must delete age-related data once a user is identified as a minor.
- Prohibits a single setting that reduces all privacy settings at once.
- Prohibits prompting minors to lower their privacy settings.
- Prohibits monitoring minors without a conspicuous signal.
- Imposes a 5% fee on add-on transactions by minors, funds go to state public school fund.
- Prohibits algorithmic distribution of illicit substances to minors on social media platforms.

## Compliance Checklist

- Configure default privacy settings to the highest level for minors. | Who: Covered businesses providing online services. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified.
- Provide a tool for minors to delete accounts and honor requests within 15 days. | Who: Covered businesses. | Penalty: Potential penalties for non-compliance not specified.

## Industries Affected

Technology

Online Gaming

Social Media

Finance

Consumer  
Protection

Education

## Topics

AI Privacy

AI in Education

AI in Social Media &  
Online Platforms

AI Liability

Algorithmic Pricing

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## Official Source

<https://openstates.org/co/bills/2026A/HB1148/>

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