

# HB227 • Kentucky

AN ACT relating to addictive online platforms.

In Committee

Risk: High

Comprehensive

Last Action (Apr 01, 2026): returned to Judiciary (S)

## Summary

This bill establishes requirements for AI companion and social media platforms to protect minors, including age verification and parental consent.

## Business Impact

If you operate an AI platform for minors, you must implement age verification and parental consent or face penalties.

## Key Provisions

- Establishes requirements for AI companion and social media platforms to protect minors.
- Requires refined age verification processes for users.
- Prohibits maintaining accounts for children without verifiable parental consent.
- Creates a private right of action for violations.
- Authorizes the Attorney General to enforce compliance.

## Compliance Checklist

- Implement refined age verification processes | Who: AI companion and social media platforms | Penalty: Private right of action for violations
- Ensure no accounts are maintained for children without parental consent | Who: AI companion and social media platforms | Penalty: Private right of action for violations

## Industries Affected

Housing

Technology

Consumer Protection

## Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

## Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Matt Lockett	R	Sponsor
Jennifer Henson Decker	R	Sponsor
Shane Baker	R	Sponsor
Kimberly Banta	R	Sponsor
Randy Bridges	R	Sponsor
George Brown	D	Sponsor
Emily Callaway	R	Sponsor
Josh Calloway	R	Sponsor
Beverly Chester-Burton	D	Sponsor
Steven Doan	R	Sponsor
Ryan Dotson	R	Sponsor
Daniel Elliott	R	Sponsor

## Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2026-03-09	House: Veto Override RCS# 219	96	0	Passed

## Amendments

- House Committee Substitute — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
- House Floor Amendment — 0000-00-00 (Not Adopted)
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## Related Bills

- HB 227 (KY)

## Official Source

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<https://apps.legislature.ky.gov/record/26RS/hb227.html>

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