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Child identification kits

Passed Both Chambers

Risk: Medium

Amendment

Last Action (May 31, 2022): Act No. 180

Summary

The bill mandates the South Carolina Department of Education to provide fingerprint and DNA identification kits to public schools for parents to assist in locating missing children.

Business Impact

If you operate a social media platform, you must verify user ages and obtain parental consent by July 1, 2024, or face penalties.

Key Provisions

- Require covered platforms to use 'reasonable means' to estimate and verify the age of account holders under 18 (Article 9, Chapter 5, Title 39)
- Create default account settings for users under 18
- Obtain verifiable parental consent for users under 13

Compliance Checklist

- Estimate the age of account holders using reasonable means | Who: Covered social media platforms | Penalty: Potential private right of action for damages
- Obtain verifiable parental consent for child accounts | Who: Covered social media platforms | Penalty: Account termination if consent is not obtained

Industries Affected

Education

Law Enforcement

Topics

AI in Social Media & Online Platforms

Bill Sponsors

Name	Party	Role
Katrina Shealy	R	Sponsor
Darrell Jackson	D	Sponsor
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Thomas Davis	R	Sponsor
Penry Gustafson	R	Sponsor
Michael Johnson	R	Sponsor
Thomas Young	R	Sponsor
Joshua Kimbrell	R	Sponsor
Thomas McElveen	D	Sponsor
Kent Williams	D	Sponsor
Ronnie Cromer	R	Sponsor
Lawrence Grooms	R	Sponsor

Roll Call Votes

Date	Description	Yea	Nay	Result
2022-05-11	Senate: To Concur	40	0	Passed
2022-05-04	House: Passage Of Bill	105	0	Passed
2022-04-05	Senate: 2nd Reading	41	0	Passed

Related Bills

- H4591 (SC)

Official Source

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