HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2025 Regular Session
Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 570
by Representative Carver

1   AMENDMENT NO. 1

2   On page 2, delete lines 15 through 28 and insert the following in lieu thereof:

3   "(4) "Application" means a software application or electronic service that a
4   user may run or direct on a mobile device.
5   (5) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software
6   application, or electronic service that allows users to download applications from
7   third-party developers onto a mobile device.
8   (6) "Developer" means a person that owns or controls an application made
9   available through a covered application store in the state.
10   (7) "Mobile device" means a phone or general purpose tablet that:
11   (a) Provides cellular or wireless connectivity.
12   (b) Is capable of connecting to the Internet.
13   (c) Runs a mobile operating system.
14   (d) Is capable of running applications through the mobile operating system.
15   (8) "Mobile operating system" means software that:
16   (a) Manages mobile device hardware resources.
17   (b) Provides common services for mobile device programs.
18   (c) Controls memory allocation.
19   (d) Provides interfaces for applications to access device functionality."

20   AMENDMENT NO. 2

21   On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(9)"

22   AMENDMENT NO. 3

23   On page 3, line 3, change "(8)" to "(10)"

24   AMENDMENT NO. 4

25   On page 3, line 9, change "(9)" to "(11)"

26   AMENDMENT NO. 5

27   On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(12)"

28   AMENDMENT NO. 6

29   On page 4, line 1, change "(11)" to "(12)"

30   AMENDMENT NO. 7

31   On page 4, line 13, change "(b)" to "(b)(i)"

32   AMENDMENT NO. 8

33   On page 4, in between lines 14 and 15, insert the following:

34   "(ii) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially
35   reasonable if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably

1   believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected
2   in the ordinary course of account creation or use."

3   AMENDMENT NO. 9

4   On page 7, delete lines 13 through 29 in their entirety and insert in lieu thereof"

5   "A. A violation of this Part constitutes a unfair or deceptive trade practice
6   pursuant to R.S. 51:1401 et seq.
7   B(1) Only a minor, or the parent of that minor, who has been harmed by a
8   violation of R.S. 51:1772 may bring a civil action against a covered application store
9   provider.
10   (2) Only a minor, or the parent of that minor, who has been harmed by a
11   violation of R.S. 51:1773 may bring a civil action against a developer.
12   C. In an action described in Subsection B, the court shall award a prevailing
13   parent:
14   (1) The greater of actual damages or one thousand dollars for each violation;
15   (2) Reasonable attorney fees.
16   (3) Litigation costs."

17   AMENDMENT NO. 10

18   On page 8, after line 13, insert the following:

19   "Section 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such
20   invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given
21   effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this
22   Act are hereby declared severable.
23   Section 4. The Louisiana Law Institute shall amend Act 656 of the 2024 Regular
24   Session to change every reference from Chapter to Part."