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 1, delete line 6, and insert in lieu thereof the following:
3 "developer requirements; to provide for protections; to provide for applicability; to provide
4 for enforcement; to provide for severability; to provide for an effective date;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

7 "(4) "Application" means a software application or electronic service that a
8 user may run or direct on a mobile device.
9 (5) "Content description" means a description of the specific content
10 elements that informed an application's age rating.
11 (6) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software
12 application, or electronic service that allows users to download applications from
13 third-party developers onto a mobile device.
14 (7) "Covered application store provider" means a person who owns, operates,
15 or controls a covered application store that allows users in this state to download
16 applications.
17 (8) "Developer" means a person who owns or controls an application made
18 available through a covered application store in this state.
19 (9) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a covered
20 application store or developer has actual knowledge that the individual is under the
21 age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married.
22 (10) "Minor account" means an account with a covered application store
23 provider that is established by an individual who the covered application store
24 provider has determined is under eighteen years of age through the covered
25 application store provider's age verification methods and requires affiliation with a
26 parent account.
27 (11) "Mobile device" means a phone or general purpose tablet that does all
28 of the following:
29 (a) Provides cellular or wireless connectivity.
30 (b) Is capable of connecting to the Internet.
31 (c) Runs a mobile operating system.
32 (d) Is capable of running applications through the mobile operating system.
33 (12) "Mobile operating system" means software that does all of the
34 following:
35 (a) Manages mobile device hardware resources.
36 (b) Provides common services for mobile device programs.
37 (c) Controls memory allocation.
38 (d) Provides interfaces for applications to access device functionality."

39 AMENDMENT NO. 3

40 On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(13)"

41 AMENDMENT NO. 4

42 On page 3, line 3, change "(8)" to "(14)"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 5

2   On page 3, line 9, change "(9)" to "(15)"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 6

4   On page 3, line 23, change "(10)" to "(16)"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 7

6   On page 4, line 1, change "(11)" to "(17)"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

9   AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

11   "(ii) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially
12   available if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably
13   believed to be the parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected
14   in the ordinary course of account creation or use."

15 AMENDMENT NO. 10

16 On page 4, line 16, after "store" insert "provider"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 11

18 On page 4, line 27, after "age" insert "category"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 5, delete line 24 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

21   "provider to do the following:"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 13

23 On page 5, at the end of line 26, insert: "Any developer required by law to age verify users
24 at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision
25 in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 14

27 On page 6, at the end of line 2, insert: "Any developer required by law to age verify users
28 at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision
29 in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

30 AMENDMENT NO. 15

31 On page 6, line 12, after "age" and before "indicated" insert "category"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 16

33 On page 7, between lines 11 and 12, insert the following:

CODING: Words in struck through type are deletions from existing law; words underscored
are additions.

1   "E. Nothing in this Part shall be construed to do any of the following:
2   (1) Prevent a covered application store provider or developer from taking
3 reasonable measures to do any of the following:
4   (a) Block, detect, or prevent distribution to minors of unlawful material,
5 obscene material, or other harmful material.
6   (b) Block or filter spam.
7   (c) Prevent criminal activity.
8   (d) Protect application store or application security.
9   (2) Require a covered application store provider to disclose user information
10 to a developer beyond age category or verification of parental consent status.
11   (3) Allow a covered application store provider or developer to implement
12 measures required by this Part in a manner that is arbitrary, capricious,
13 anticompetitive, or unlawful."

14 AMENDMENT NO. 17

15 On page 8, after line 13, add the following:

16   "Section 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid,
17 such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be
18 given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of
19 this Act are hereby declared severable.
20   Section 4. The Louisiana Law Institute shall amend Act 656 of the 2024 Regular
21 Session to change every reference from Chapter to Part.
22   Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."