SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 570 by Representative Carver

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, delete lines 22 and 23 and insert the following:

3   "(4) "Application" means a software program that is designed to run on a
4 connected device and to perform, or to help, the user perform a specific task on a
5 connected device.
6   (5) "Connected device" means a smartphone, tablet, computer, gaming
7 console, or virtual reality device that enables users to connect to the internet and
8 download software applications."

9 AMENDMENT NO. 2

10 On page 2, line 24, change "(5)" to "(6)"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 3

12 On page 2, line 26, change "(6)" to "(7)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 4

14 On page 3, line 1, change "(7)" to "(8)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 3, line 4, change "(8)" to "(9)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 3, delete lines 6 and 7 and insert the following:

19   "(10) "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 AMENDMENT NO. 7

23 On page 3, line 8, change "(10)" to "(11)"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 8

25 On page 3, line 13, change "(11)" to "(12)"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 9

27 On page 3, line 19, change "(12)" to "(13)"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 10

29 On page 3, line 25, change "(13)" to "(14)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 11

31 On page 3, line 27, change "(14)" to "(15)"

1   AMENDMENT NO. 12

2   On page 4, line 5, change "(15)" to "(16)"

3   AMENDMENT NO. 13

4   On page 4, line 19, change "(16)" to "(17)"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 14

6   On page 4, line 26, change "(17)" to "(18)"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 15

8   On page 5, line 11, after "accuracy" insert ", including but not limited to a means of
9   verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by
10   the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles"

11   AMENDMENT NO. 16

12   On page 5, line 27, change "51:1772:" to "51:1773:"

13   AMENDMENT NO. 17

14   On page 6, delete lines 18 through 21 and insert:

15   "(1) Request age information from the individual at the time he downloads an
16   application or purchases an application.
17   (2)(a) Verify the individual's age category using commercially available methods that
18   are reasonably designed to ensure accuracy, including but not limited to a means of
19   verification provided through the use of a real-time age verification system authorized by
20   the commissioner of the office of motor vehicles.
21   (b) For individuals under eighteen years of age, a method is commercially available
22   if it includes affirmative age attestation by someone who is reasonably believed to be the
23   parent or legal guardian, along with other information collected in the ordinary course of
24   account creation or use.
25   (3) If the age verification methods or process described in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of
26   this Subsection determines the individual to be a minor, the developer shall do both of the
27   following:
28   (a) Require the account to be affiliated with parent account.
29   (b) Obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent account
30   before allowing the minor to download an application, purchase an application, or make an
31   in-application purchase."

32   AMENDMENT NO. 18

33   On page 6, line 22, change "(2)" to "(4)"

34   AMENDMENT NO. 19

35   On page 6, delete lines 24 and 26 and insert the following:

36   "(5) Enforce all age-related restrictions."

37   AMENDMENT NO. 20

38   On page 6, line 27, change "(b)" to "(6)" and after "regulations" insert "." and delete the
39   remainder of the line

40   AMENDMENT NO. 21

41   On page 6, delete lines 28 and 29

1   AMENDMENT NO. 22

2   On page 7, delete lines 1 and 2

3   AMENDMENT NO. 23

4   On page 7, line 3, change "(c)" to "(7)"

5   AMENDMENT NO. 24

6   On page 7, line 4, change "(4)" to "(8)"

7   AMENDMENT NO. 25

8   On page 7, line 7, change "laws" to "law." and delete the remainder of the line

9   AMENDMENT NO. 26

10   On page 7, delete lines 8 through 11

11   AMENDMENT NO. 27

12   On page 9, line 7, after "that" delete the remainder of the line and insert "meets all of the
13   following conditions:"

14   AMENDMENT NO. 28

15   On page 9, between lines 26 and 27 insert the following:
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17   "(6) Relieve a developer of its obligation to conduct age verification as otherwise
18   required by law. A developer shall not rely on age category obtained under this Part to the
19   extent those signals satisfy the requirements of applicable law."

20   AMENDMENT NO. 29

21   On page 9, delete lines 28 and 29

22   AMENDMENT NO. 30

23   On page 10, delete lines 1 through 19 and insert the following:

24   "A. A violation of this Part shall be considered a false, misleading, or deceptive act
25   or practice.
26   B. In addition to any other remedy available under law, the attorney general may
27   bring a civil action to enforce any violation of this Part.
28   C. (1) A covered application store or developer that violations the provisions of this
29   Part shall be subject to a civil fine of up to ten thousand dollars per violation."
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31   AMENDMENT NO. 31

32   On page 10, line 20, change "(4)" to "(2)"

33   AMENDMENT NO. 32

34   On page 10, line 23, change "(5)" to "(3)"

35   AMENDMENT NO. 33

36   On page 10, line 28, change "(6)" to "(4)"