
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2024 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Reengrossed House Bill No. 577 by Representative Carver

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, change "1764" to "1763"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 5, delete "circumstances, to" and insert "circumstances;"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 1, line 6, delete "provide for application stores;"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 1, line 10, change "1764" to "1763"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 3, delete lines 1 through 11

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 3, line 12, change "(6)" to "(4)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 3, line 15, change "(7)" to "(5)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 3, line 16, change "(8)" to "(6)" and change "does" to "shall"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 3, line 20, change "(9)" to "(7)"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 10

20 On page 3, line 21, change "(10)" to "(8)"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 11

22 On page 4, line 4, change "(11)" to "(9)"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 12

24 On page 4, line 5, after "an account," delete "and"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 13

26 On page 4, line 6, after "purpose of" delete "posting information," and insert "social
27 interaction, and allows users to do all of the following:"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 14

2 On page 4, delete line 7 and insert:

3 "(i) Construct a public or semipublic profile for purposes of signing into and
4 using the service or application.

5 (ii) Populate a public list of other users with whom an individual shares a
6 social connection within the system.

7 (iii) Create or post content viewable by other users, including but not limited
8 to content viewable by a user on a message board, in a chat room, or through a
9 landing page or main feed.

10 (b) The term does not include any of the following:"

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 4, line 8, change "a" to "i"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 4, line 9, change "b" to "ii"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 17

16 On page 4, line 11, change "c" to "iii"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 18

18 On page 4, line 12, after "entertainment," insert "ecommerce or commercial transactions,
19 consumer engagement around products, product reviews, sellers, services, events or places."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 19

21 On page 4, line 13, after "provider" insert "or"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 20

23 On page 4, line 15, change "d" to "iv"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 21

25 On page 4, line 19, change "e" to "v"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 22

27 On page 4, line 21, change "f" to "vi"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 23

29 On page 4, line 22, change "g" to "vii"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 24

31 On page 4, line 23, change "h" to "viii"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 25

33 On page 4, line 24, change "(12)(a)" to "(10)(a)"

34 AMENDMENT NO. 26

35 On page 4, line 28, change "does" to "shall"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 27

2 On page 5, line 25, change "will" to "shall"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 28

4 On page 5, line 29, change "will" to "shall"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 29

6 On page 6, delete lines 4 through 28

7 AMENDMENT NO. 30

8 On page 7, delete lines 1 through 8

9 AMENDMENT NO. 31

10 On page 7, line 9, change "§1764." to "§1763."

11 AMENDMENT NO. 32

12 On page 7, between lines 15 and 16 insert:

13 "C. (1) At least forty-five days before the day on which the attorney general
14 initiates an enforcement action against a person who is subject to the requirements
15 of this Chapter, the attorney general shall provide the person with a written notice
16 that identifies each alleged violation and an explanation of the basis for each
17 allegation.

18 (2) Except as provided in Paragraph (3) of this Subsection, the attorney
19 general shall not initiate an action if the person cures the notice violation within
20 forty-five days after the date on which the person receives the notice by providing
21 the attorney general with a written statement indicating that the violation is cured and
22 no further violations will occur.

23 (3) The attorney general may initiate a civil action against a person who does
24 either of the following:

25 (a) Fails to cure a violation after receiving the written notice described in
26 Paragraph (1) of this Subsection.

27 (b) Commits another violation of the same provision after curing a violation
28 and providing a written statement in accordance with Paragraph (2) of this
29 Subsection.

30 (4) If a court of competent jurisdiction grants judgment or injunctive relief
31 to the attorney general, the court shall award the attorney general reasonable attorney
32 fees, court costs, and investigative costs.

33 (5) A person who violates an administrative order or court order issued for
34 a violation of this Chapter shall be subject to a civil penalty of not more than five
35 thousand dollars for each violation. A civil penalty in accordance with this Section
36 may be imposed in any civil action brought by the attorney general.

37 (6) All monies received from the payment of a fine or civil penalty imposed
38 and collected pursuant to the provisions of this Section shall be used by the attorney
39 general to promote consumer protection and education."