

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2025 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 570
by Representative Carver

AMENDMENT NO. 1

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

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

"(4) "Application" means a software application or electronic service that a
user may run or direct on a mobile device.

(5) "Content description" means a description of the specific content
elements that informed an application's age rating.

(6) "Covered application store" means a publicly available website, software
application, or electronic service that allows users to download applications from
third-party developers onto a mobile device.

(7) "Covered application store provider" means a person who owns, operates,
or controls a covered application store that allows users in this state to download
applications.

(8) "Developer" means a person who owns or controls an application made
available through a covered application store in this state.

(9) "Minor" means an individual under circumstances where a covered
application store or developer has actual knowledge that the individual is under the
age of eighteen and is not emancipated or married.

(10) "Minor account" means an account with a covered application store
provider that is established by an individual who the covered application store
provider has determined is under eighteen years of age through the covered
application store provider's age verification methods and requires affiliation with a
parent account.

(11) "Mobile device" means a phone or general purpose tablet that does all
of the following:

(a) Provides cellular or wireless connectivity.

(b) Is capable of connecting to the internet.

(c) Runs a mobile operating system.

(d) Is capable of running applications through the mobile operating system.

(12) "Mobile operating system" means software that does all of the
following:

(a) Manages mobile device hardware resources.

(b) Provides common services for mobile device programs.

(c) Controls memory allocation.

(d) Provides interfaces for applications to access device functionality."

AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

AMENDMENT NO. 4

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 22, change "developer" to "developer,"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 12

20 On page 4, line 23, change "account" to "account,"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

23 AMENDMENT NO. 14

24 On page 5, line 14, change "Chapter" to "Part"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 15

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

27 "provider to do the following:"

AMENDMENT NO. 16

On page 5, delete line 26 and insert:

"(b) Ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations and also use age verification from the developer to do so. Any developer required by law to age verify users at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 17

On page 6, delete line 2 and insert:

"(c) To comply with applicable laws or regulations and also use age verification from the developer to do so. Any developer required by law to age verify users at the application level shall continue to be responsible for age verification. No provision in this Part shall be construed to remove this responsibility."

AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

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

AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

"Section 3. If any provision of this Act or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this Act are hereby declared severable.
Section 4. The Louisiana State Law Institute is authorized and directed to amend Act No. 656 of the 2024 Regular Session to change every reference from Chapter to Part.
Section 5. This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2026."