

Children's Online Safety Tracker

February 2026

Age verification, age-appropriate design, and platform duties toward minors.

This month in numbers

Measure	Bills
Matched to this Tracker	476
New this month	72
Moved a stage	46
Passed a chamber	21
Enacted	2
Vetoed	1

Where it happened

State	Bills that moved
UT	6
AZ	5
MO	4
HI	3
MS	3
OK	3

State	Bills that moved
AL	2
IA	2
ID	2
WI	2
WV	2
CA	1
CO	1
FL	1
GA	1
KS	1
KY	1
MA	1
NE	1
NH	1
NY	1
SC	1
VA	1

The month in brief

February 2026 saw steady activity in children's online safety legislation, with 46 bills changing stage and 72 new bills appearing across the country. Two bills were enacted: Alabama HB 161, requiring app store age verification and parental consent, and South Carolina H

3431, the South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act. Arizona's governor vetoed SB 1002, a public welfare verification measure. Utah led all states with six bills advancing, including measures on app store accountability and online age verification, while Arizona, Missouri, Hawaii, Mississippi, and Oklahoma each moved multiple bills through committees or chamber votes.

What moved this month

Vetoed

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
AZ	SB 1002 [†]	SNAP; TANF; public welfare; verification	■ Vetoed	20 February 2026

Public assistance verification measure rejected by governor.

Enacted

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
AL	HB 161 [†]	Consumer protection, app store providers and developers required to take certain actions related to age verification and parental consent, Attorney General authorized to bring action for violations as deceptive trade practice, parents authorized to bring civil action	■ Enacted	17 February 2026

Requires app store age verification and parental consent, with enforcement by Attorney General. Now law.

SC	H 3431	South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act	■ Signed	5 February 2026
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Social media regulation framework for the state. Signed into law.

Passed one chamber

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
ID	H 542	SOCIAL MEDIA – Adds to existing law to establish the Stop Harms from Addictive Social Media Act.	■ Enacted	9 February 2026
Establishes restrictions on addictive social media practices. Passed one chamber.				
MS	HB 1224⁺	MS Keeping Kids Safe Online Act;	■ Signed	11 February 2026
Online safety protections for children. Passed one chamber with amendments.				
UT	HB 498	Utah App Store Accountability Act Amendments	■ Signed	24 February 2026
Amends app store accountability requirements. Passed one chamber.				
UT	SB 257	Domestic Relations Amendments	■ Signed	25 February 2026
Domestic relations amendments. Passed one chamber.				
UT	SB 38	Consumer Protection Modifications	■ Signed	26 February 2026
Consumer protection changes. Passed one chamber.				
UT	SB 73	Online Age Verification Amendments	■ Signed	23 February 2026
Online age verification requirements. Passed one chamber.				
WV	HB 4412⁺	Require certain websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content	■ Enacted	12 February 2026
Requires age verification for websites to prevent minor access to certain content. Passed one chamber.				
AZ	HB 2311	artificial intelligence service; disclosures; requirements	■ Vetoed	24 February 2026
Disclosure and requirements for artificial intelligence services. Passed one chamber.				
AL	HB 318	Traffic infractions; parental electronic notification system	■ Passed chamber	12 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
		authorized		
		Authorizes electronic parental notification system for traffic infractions.		
		Passed one chamber.		
AZ	HB 2192	video content; minors; employment; compensation	■ Passed chamber	23 February 2026
		Compensation and employment protections for minors in video content.		
		Passed one chamber.		
MS	HB 1294+	Grooming; revise age of child when person is in a position of trust.	■ Passed chamber	5 February 2026
		Revises the age threshold for grooming offenses involving positions of trust.		
		Passed one chamber.		
MS	SB 2765+	Income verification system; bring forward code sections concerning.	■ Passed chamber	4 February 2026
		Income verification system provisions. Passed one chamber.		
NY	A 8022	Requires certain covered platforms to provide a process for law enforcement agencies to contact such platform, and to comply with search warrants within seventy-two hours Companion: NY S 8217	■ Passed chamber	9 February 2026
		Requires platforms to provide law enforcement contact process and respond to warrants. Passed one chamber.		
UT	HB 149	Sexual Material Modifications	■ Passed chamber	27 February 2026
		Modifications to sexual material regulations. Passed one chamber.		
WI	AB 963	Relating to: social media accounts for minors and providing a penalty. Companion: WI SB 936	■ Passed chamber	19 February 2026
		Regulates social media accounts for minors. Passed one chamber.		
WV	HB 4198+	E-Verify Safe Harbor Act	■ Passed chamber	10 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
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E-Verify safe harbor provisions for employers. Passed one chamber.

KS	<u>SB 372</u>	Enacting the app store accountability act to regulate app store and developer operations with respect to minors, create requirements for age verification and parental consent and provide for enforcement under the Kansas consumer protection act and through a private cause of action.	Dead	17 February 2026
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App store accountability with age verification and parental consent requirements. Passed one chamber.

UT	<u>HB 438</u>	Artificial Intelligence Amendments	Dead	20 February 2026
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Artificial intelligence regulatory amendments. Passed one chamber.

WI	<u>AB 962</u>	Relating to: app stores and app developers and providing a penalty. Companion: WI SB 937	Dead	19 February 2026
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Regulates app stores and app developers. Passed one chamber.

Reported out of committee

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
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CO	<u>SB 51</u>	Age Attestation on Computing Devices	■ Signed	24 February 2026
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Age attestation requirements for computing devices. Reported out of committee.

GA	<u>SB 540</u>	Online Internet Safety; certain disclosures related to conversational AI services; require	■ Signed	25 February 2026
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Disclosure requirements for conversational AI services. Reported out of committee.

IA	<u>HF 864</u> [†]	A bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites,	■ Signed	17 February 2026
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State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
		applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification.		
		Age verification for sites with material harmful to minors. Reported out of committee.		
ID	S 1297	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – Adds to existing law to establish the Conversational AI Safety Act.	■ Enacted	20 February 2026
		Establishes conversational AI safety requirements. Reported out of committee.		
MO	HB 1839⁺	Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet Companion: MO HB 1878	■ Signed	17 February 2026
		Civil liability for distributing material harmful to minors online. Reported out of committee.		
OK	HB 4302⁺	Children; Office of Juvenile System Oversight; authorizing the release of certain information for certain purposes; effective date.	■ Signed	19 February 2026
		Juvenile system oversight information release provisions. Reported out of committee.		
AZ	HB 2991	social media; online content; minors	■ Passed chamber	17 February 2026
		Social media and online content regulation for minors. Reported out of committee.		
AZ	SB 1747	social media; online content; minors.	■ Passed chamber	18 February 2026
		Social media and online content regulation for minors. Reported out of committee.		

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
HI	HB 1782	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS.	■ Passed chamber	6 February 2026
Artificial intelligence protections for minors. Reported out of committee.				
HI	HB 2502	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.	■ Passed committee	6 February 2026
Artificial intelligence regulation. Reported out of committee.				
HI	SB 2761	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	■ Passed chamber	6 February 2026
Social media regulation. Reported out of committee.				
IA	HF 2274	A bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification. Companion: IA HF 2606	■ Passed committee	11 February 2026
Age verification for sites with material harmful to minors. Reported out of committee.				
KY	HB 227	AN ACT relating to addictive online platforms.	■ Passed chamber	18 February 2026
Addresses addictive online platforms. Reported out of committee.				
MA	H 290	An Act allowing certain minors to consent to supportive services Companion: MA HD 492	■ Passed committee	5 February 2026
Allows certain minors to consent to supportive services. Reported out of committee.				
MO	HB 1818	Creates provisions relating to regulation of online content involving minors Companion: MO HB 2733	■ Passed committee	3 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
Regulation of online content involving minors. Reported out of committee.				
MO	<u>HB 1887</u>	Creates the offense of and civil penalties for disclosure of intimate digital depictions	■ Passed chamber	25 February 2026
Criminal offense and civil penalties for disclosure of intimate digital depictions. Reported out of committee.				
MO	<u>HB 2921</u>	Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet Companion: MO HB 3015	■ Passed committee	17 February 2026
Civil liability for distributing material harmful to minors online. Reported out of committee.				
NH	<u>SB 498</u> ⁺	relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.	■ Passed chamber	18 February 2026
Mental health services for persons 18 and younger. Reported out of committee.				
OK	<u>HB 1016</u>	Labor; compensation for minors; Internet content; records; trust account; civil action; effective date.	■ Passed chamber	12 February 2026
Compensation and records requirements for minors in internet content. Reported out of committee.				
OK	<u>HB 3544</u> ⁺	Technology; artificial intelligence; companions; minors; safety; civil penalties; effective date.	■ Passed chamber	19 February 2026
AI companion safety requirements for minors with civil penalties. Reported out of committee.				
VA	<u>HJ 36</u>	Internet Safety & Online Predator Awareness Day; designating as August 1, 2026 & each succeeding yr.	■ Passed chamber	6 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Action
		Designates Internet Safety and Online Predator Awareness Day. Reported out of committee.		
CA	<u>AB 728</u>	Skin care product sales: age verification.	Dead	2 February 2026
		Age verification for skin care product sales. Filed with Chief Clerk.		
FL	<u>SB 1722</u>	Application Stores	Dead	4 February 2026
		Application store regulation. Reported out of committee.		
NE	<u>LB 1185</u>	Adopt the Conversational Artificial Intelligence Safety Act	Dead	18 February 2026
		Conversational artificial intelligence safety requirements. Reported out of committee.		

New and notable

State	Bill	Title	Current status
CT	<u>SB 5</u> ⁺	AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE SAFETY.	■ Signed
GA	<u>SB 540</u>	Online Internet Safety; certain disclosures related to conversational AI services; require	■ Signed
ID	<u>S 1297</u>	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – Adds to existing law to establish the Conversational AI Safety Act.	■ Enacted
LA	<u>HB 232</u> ⁺	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS: Provides relative to employment certificates for minors (EN NO IMPACT See Note)	■ Enacted
OK	<u>HB 4302</u> ⁺	Children; Office of Juvenile System Oversight; authorizing the release of certain information for certain purposes; effective date.	■ Signed
UT	<u>HB 498</u>	Utah App Store Accountability Act Amendments	■ Signed

State	Bill	Title	Current status
UT	SB 257	Domestic Relations Amendments	■ Signed
IL	HB 5511	DIGITAL AGE ASSURANCE	■ Sent to governor
AZ	HB 2991	social media; online content; minors	■ Passed chamber
AZ	SB 1747	social media; online content; minors.	■ Passed chamber

Regulatory Watch

Taking effect

Type	Document	Date
Rule	Safety Standard for Toys: Requirements for Water Beads Consumer Product Safety Commission Safety standard for water bead toys; children's product safety but not online service or digital design.	Effective 12 March 2026

Watchlist for next month

State	Bill	Title	Current status
AL	HB 318	Traffic infractions; parental electronic notification system authorized	■ Passed chamber
AZ	HB 2192	video content; minors; employment; compensation	■ Passed chamber
AZ	HB 2991	social media; online content; minors	■ Passed chamber

State	Bill	Title	Current status
AZ	SB 1747	social media; online content; minors.	■ Passed chamber
HI	HB 1782	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS.	■ Passed chamber
HI	HB 2502	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.	■ Passed committee
HI	SB 2761	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	■ Passed chamber
IA	HF 2274	A bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification. Companion: IA HF 2606	■ Passed committee
KY	HB 227	AN ACT relating to addictive online platforms.	■ Passed chamber
MA	H 290	An Act allowing certain minors to consent to supportive services Companion: MA HD 492	■ Passed committee

Every matched bill

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
AK	HB 318	An Act relating to use of social media platforms by minors; and providing for an effective date.	■ In committee	22 April 2026
AK	HB 46	An Act relating to minors; and relating to the distribution and use of electronic applications.	In committee	22 January 2025
AK	HJR 28	Calling on the United States Congress to pass the Kids	■ Sent to governor	17 June 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
		Online Safety Act.		
AK	<u>SB 262</u>	An Act relating to social media and minors; and providing for an effective date.	■ In committee	4 May 2026
AL	<u>HB 161</u> [†]	Consumer protection, app store providers and developers required to take certain actions related to age verification and parental consent, Attorney General authorized to bring action for violations as deceptive trade practice, parents authorized to bring civil action	■ Enacted	17 February 2026
AL	<u>HB 170</u>	Social media content; trust required for certain minors who are performers or featured in social media content, calculation of compensation and designation of trustee for trust provided for, procedure for adult to request removal of social media content featuring themselves as a minor required for social media companies, cause of action created against certain individuals who fail to comply with trust and social media content requirements	In committee	13 January 2026
AL	<u>HB 171</u>	Social media; certain media feeds lacking age verification, Attorney General authorized to enforce	In committee	13 January 2026
AL	<u>HB 173</u>	Consumer protection; access by minors to certain platform portions restricted; hours for sending notifications to covered minors limited; default	■ In committee	24 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
		platform settings on certain platforms required; mechanism for more stringent optional settings required; annual disclosure of certain data by covered operators required; violations a deceptive trade practice		
AL	<u>HB 219</u>	Consumer protection; software applications, age appropriateness, rules established for app developers and app distribution providers, civil penalties established Companion: AL SB 172	In committee	14 January 2026
AL	<u>HB 235</u>	Social media, individuals under 16 years of age prohibited from creating accounts, age verification required, penalties for violations established	In committee	6 February 2025
AL	<u>HB 276</u>	Consumer protection, requires social media platforms terminate certain accounts, display notifications, prohibit certain actions, use age verification, provide certain tools, remove certain content, penalties provided for violations	In committee	13 February 2025
AL	<u>HB 318</u>	Traffic infractions; parental electronic notification system authorized	■ Passed chamber	25 February 2026
AL	<u>HB 324</u>	Artificial intelligence; age verification systems required for chatbots, safeguard protocols required, therapy chatbot requirements established, private right of	In committee	22 January 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
		action and enforcement provided for		
AL	<u>SB 186</u>	Consumer protection; filter requirements on Internet enabled devices, penalties for violation	■ Enacted	14 May 2025
AL	<u>SB 187</u>	Consumer protection, app store providers and developers required to take certain actions related to age verification and parental consent, Attorney General authorized to bring action for violations as deceptive trade practice, parents authorized to bring civil action Companion: AL HB 317	■ Passed chamber	1 May 2025
AL	<u>SB 234</u>	Proof of Age; require certain retailers to use digital or card-swipe technology to verify customer age at point of sale	Dead	7 April 2026
AR	<u>HB 1726+</u>	TO CREATE THE ARKANSAS KIDS ONLINE SAFETY ACT.	■ Passed chamber	5 May 2025
AR	<u>SB 328</u>	TO AMEND THE LAW CONCERNING COMPUTER CRIMES AGAINST MINORS.	■ Signed	20 March 2025
AZ	<u>HB 2112</u>	internet pornography; minors; age verification	■ Signed	13 May 2025
AZ	<u>HB 2192</u>	video content; minors; employment; compensation	■ Passed chamber	20 April 2026
AZ	<u>HB 2195</u>	digital advertising; content; children; penalty	■ Signed	13 May 2025
AZ	<u>HB 2311</u>	artificial intelligence service; disclosures; requirements	■ Vetoed	19 June 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
AZ	<u>HB 2861</u>	social media protections; minors	Dead	11 March 2025
AZ	<u>HB 2920</u>	software applications; minors; requirements	In committee	28 January 2026
AZ	<u>HB 2991</u>	social media; online content; minors	■ Passed chamber	10 June 2026
AZ	<u>HB 4057</u>	social media platforms; requirements; minors	■ In committee	11 February 2026
AZ	<u>HB 4082</u>	social media platforms; user restrictions	■ In committee	12 February 2026
AZ	<u>SB 1002</u> ⁺	SNAP; TANF; public welfare; verification	■ Vetoed	20 February 2026
AZ	<u>SB 1341</u>	harmful website content; age verification	In committee	3 February 2025
AZ	<u>SB 1747</u>	social media; online content; minors.	■ Passed chamber	24 March 2026
CA	<u>AB 1043</u>	Age verification signals: software applications and online services.	■ Enacted	13 October 2025
CA	<u>AB 1700</u>	e - Safety Commission: youth online protection.	■ In committee	23 March 2026
CA	<u>AB 1709</u>	Covered platforms: age restriction: e - Safety Advisory Commission.	■ Passed chamber	13 August 2026
CA	<u>AB 1856</u> ⁺	Age verification signals: software applications.	■ Passed chamber	13 August 2026
CA	<u>AB 2023</u>	Companion chatbots: children's safety. Companion: CA SB 1119	■ Passed chamber	13 August 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
CA	<u>AB 2076</u>	The Parent's Accountability and Child Protection Act: online marketplaces: nitrous oxide.	■ Passed chamber	13 August 2026
CA	<u>AB 2246</u>	Online service, product, or feature: access by children.	■ Passed chamber	13 August 2026
CA	<u>AB 2426</u>	Online platforms: educational children's content.	■ In committee	9 April 2026
CA	<u>AB 2617</u>	Protecting Kids from Online Gambling Act.	■ In committee	17 March 2026
CA	<u>AB 56</u>	Social media: warning labels.	■ Enacted	13 October 2025
CA	<u>AB 728</u>	Skin care product sales: age verification.	Dead	2 February 2026
CA	<u>SB 1247</u>	Social media platforms: child influencers.	■ Passed chamber	10 August 2026
CO	<u>HB 1058</u>	Protections for Minors Featured in Digital Content	■ Signed	5 May 2026
CO	<u>HB 1148</u>	Protections for Youth on Social Media	Introduced	7 April 2026
CO	<u>HB 1418</u>	Online Add - on Transaction Fee Youth Service Enterprise	■ Vetoed	1 June 2026
CO	<u>HB 25 - 1287</u>	Social Media Tools for Minor Users & Parents	In committee	13 May 2025
CO	<u>SB 25 - 086</u>	Protections for Users of Social Media	■ Vetoed	28 April 2025
CO	<u>SB 25 - 201</u>	Require Age Checks for Online Sexual Materials	■ Passed committee	14 April 2025
CO	<u>SB 51</u>	Age Attestation on Computing Devices	■ Signed	4 June 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
CT	<u>HB 5037</u> [†]	AN ACT PROMOTING THE SAFETY OF MINORS ON SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS.	■ Passed committee	26 March 2026
CT	<u>HB 5473</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING ACCOUNTABILITY FOR JUVENILE OFFENDERS AND THEIR PARENTS.	In committee	17 January 2025
CT	<u>HB 5474</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND MINORS.	■ Passed committee	24 March 2025
CT	<u>HB 6173</u> [†]	AN ACT ALLOWING FOR THE PROVISION OF CHILD SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE.	In committee	22 January 2025
CT	<u>HB 6414</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS WHO HAVE REACHED THE AGE OF FIFTEEN WORKING IN RETAIL STORES.	In committee	28 February 2025
CT	<u>HB 6479</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS AND SOCIAL MEDIA.	In committee	24 January 2025
CT	<u>HB 6485</u> [†]	AN ACT REQUIRING DIGITAL AGE VERIFICATION BY PACKAGE STORE PERMITTEES.	In committee	24 January 2025
CT	<u>HB 6857</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING SOCIAL MEDIA AND MINORS.	■ Passed chamber	16 May 2025
CT	<u>SB 1338</u> [†]	AN ACT CONCERNING MINORS' MONEY SHARING APPLICATION ACCOUNTS.	■ Passed committee	24 March 2025

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
CT	SB 1356 ⁺	AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY, ONLINE MONITORING, SOCIAL MEDIA, DATA BROKERS AND CONNECTED VEHICLE SERVICES.	■ Passed chamber	16 May 2025
CT	<u>SB 344</u> ⁺	AN ACT PROTECTING CHILDREN'S SAFETY BY REQUIRING AFFIRMATIVE CONSENT BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN FOR THE USE OF A CHILD'S LIKENESS ON SOCIAL MEDIA.	■ Passed committee	17 March 2026
CT	<u>SB 359</u> ⁺	AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS.	In committee	9 January 2025
CT	<u>SB 437</u> ⁺	AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF MINORS AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN THE WORKPLACE.	■ In committee	6 March 2026
CT	<u>SB 5</u> ⁺	AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE SAFETY.	■ Signed	27 May 2026
FL	<u>HB 1395</u>	Artificial Intelligence	Dead	13 March 2026
FL	<u>HB 1503</u>	Harm to Minors Companion: FL SB 1718	Dead	16 June 2025
FL	<u>HB 659</u>	Interactions with Artificial Intelligence	Dead	13 March 2026
FL	<u>HB 743</u>	Social Media Use by Minors	Dead	16 June 2025
FL	<u>HB 931</u>	Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors	Dead	16 June 2025

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
FL	<u>SB 1344</u>	Companion Artificial Intelligence Chatbots	Dead	13 March 2026
FL	<u>SB 1438</u>	Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors	Dead	16 June 2025
FL	<u>SB 1722</u>	Application Stores	Dead	13 March 2026
FL	<u>SB 2D</u>	Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights	Dead	29 April 2026
FL	<u>SB 482</u>	Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights	Dead	13 March 2026
FL	<u>SB 868</u>	Social Media Use by Minors	Dead	16 June 2025
GA	<u>SB 165</u>	Minors; social media and internet safety; account termination upon the request of minors or their parents or guardians; provide	In committee	13 February 2025
GA	<u>SB 343</u>	Age Verification of Account Holders; providers of social media platforms from permitting a minor aged 14 years or younger to be an account holder; prohibit	In committee	20 March 2025
GA	<u>SB 467</u>	Minors; procedures to validate the age of certain persons using any app; require	■ In committee	6 February 2026
GA	<u>SB 495</u>	"Age-Appropriate Design Code Act"; enact	■ In committee	12 February 2026
GA	<u>SB 540</u>	Online Internet Safety; certain disclosures related to conversational AI services; require	■ Signed	11 May 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
GA	<u>SB 571</u>	Online Internet Safety; age verification to access gambling content on the internet; require	■ In committee	25 February 2026
GA	<u>SR 431</u>	Senate Impact of Social Media and Artificial Intelligence on Children and Platform Privacy Protection Study Committee; create	■ Passed chamber	2 April 2025
HI	<u>HB 1198</u>	RELATING TO MINORS.	In committee	8 December 2025
HI	<u>HB 1198</u>	RELATING TO MINORS.	In committee	27 January 2025
HI	<u>HB 1212</u>	RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITES.	In committee	8 December 2025
HI	<u>HB 1212</u>	RELATING TO PORNOGRAPHIC WEBSITES.	In committee	27 January 2025
HI	<u>HB 1782</u>	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS.	■ Passed chamber	23 April 2026
HI	<u>HB 2040</u>	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF MINORS. Companion: HI HB 566	In committee	28 January 2026
HI	<u>HB 2502</u>	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE.	■ Passed committee	11 February 2026
HI	<u>HB 566</u>	RELATING TO PROTECTION OF MINORS.	In committee	21 January 2025
HI	<u>SB 1542</u>	RELATING TO AGE VERIFICATION FOR APP DEVELOPERS AND APP STORES ACT.	In committee	8 December 2025

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
HI	<u>SB 1542</u>	RELATING TO AGE VERIFICATION FOR APP DEVELOPERS AND APP STORES ACT.	In committee	27 January 2025
HI	<u>SB 2761</u>	RELATING TO SOCIAL MEDIA.	■ Passed chamber	1 April 2026
HI	<u>SB 2788</u>	RELATING TO ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE FOR THE PROTECTION OF MINORS.	■ In committee	30 January 2026
IA	<u>HF 2204</u>	A bill for an act relating to the requirements for chatbot deployers, including required protocols, limitations on data collection, and requirements for minors to interact with artificial intelligence companions and therapeutic chatbots, and providing civil penalties, punitive penalties, and civil causes of action.	In committee	29 January 2026
IA	<u>HF 2274</u>	A bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification. Companion: IA HF 2606	■ Passed committee	19 February 2026
IA	<u>HF 2507</u>	A bill for an act establishing requirements and guidelines for conversational AI services, and providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions.	Dead	15 April 2026
IA	<u>HF 2715</u>	A bill for an act relating to chatbots, including deployer	Introduced	24 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
		requirements and interactions with minors.		
IA	<u>HF 278</u>	A bill for an act relating to parental authorization for minors to create accounts on social media platforms, providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions. Companion: IA HF 798	■ Passed committee	5 March 2025
IA	<u>HF 592</u>	A bill for an act relating to a forensic interview of a minor by law enforcement.	In committee	25 February 2025
IA	<u>HF 62</u>	A bill for an act relating to obscene material available on devices and imposing civil liability on certain entities who publish or distribute obscene material on the internet.	Dead	21 March 2025
IA	<u>HF 864</u> [†]	A bill for an act requiring persons who operate certain internet sites, applications, or a segment of an internet site or application that contains material pornographic for minors to perform reasonable age verification.	■ Signed	1 June 2026
IA	<u>SF 207</u>	A bill for an act relating to civil liability for certain commercial entities who publish or distribute obscene material on the internet.	■ Passed committee	26 February 2025
IA	<u>SF 2159</u>	A bill for an act relating to materials used for prurient purposes, including age verification requirements for certain commercial entities,	■ In committee	3 February 2026

State	Bill	Title	Current status	Last action
		prohibitions on the publication, distribution, creation, or development of prohibited material, and prohibitions on child sexual exploitation material, and providing civil penalties.		
IA	<u>SF 2197</u>	A bill for an act relating to app store provider and app developer requirements concerning minor users, and providing civil penalties, and including applicability provisions.	■ In committee	13 February 2026
IA	<u>SF 443</u>	A bill for an act relating to certain commercial entities who publish or distribute obscene material on the internet, and providing civil penalties.	■ Passed committee	16 June 2025
IA	<u>SSB 1065+</u>	A bill for an act relating to electronic devices in schools, including student access during instructional hours, school safety plans, and instruction related to the effects of social media in grades six through eight, and including effective date provisions.	■ Passed committee	18 February 2025
ID	<u>H 542</u>	SOCIAL MEDIA – Adds to existing law to establish the Stop Harms from Addictive Social Media Act.	■ Enacted	2 April 2026
ID	<u>S 1158</u>	CHILD SAFETY – Adds to existing law to establish provisions requiring certain internet filters on devices used by children.	Introduced	6 March 2025

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ID	<u>S 1168</u>	STANDARD PROTECTION FOR ALL RESOURCES ON KIDS' DEVICES – Adds to existing law to establish the Standard Protection For All Resources on Kids' Devices Act to protect minors from accessing or downloading harmful content.	Introduced	13 March 2025
ID	<u>S 1297</u>	ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE – Adds to existing law to establish the Conversational AI Safety Act.	■ Enacted	1 April 2026
IL	<u>HB 1103</u> [†]	ONLINE AGE VERIFICATION-MINORS	Introduced	26 January 2026
IL	<u>HB 247</u> [†]	CHILDREN-TECH Companion: IL HB 248	In committee	31 May 2025
IL	<u>HB 3304</u>	DIGITAL AGE ASSURANCE ACT Companion: IL SB 2037	In committee	21 March 2025
IL	<u>HB 4140</u>	DIGITAL AGE ASSURANCE ACT	Introduced	10 March 2026
IL	<u>HB 5066</u>	SOCIAL MEDIA AGE RESTRICTION Companion: IL SB 4046	■ In committee	27 March 2026
IL	<u>HB 5511</u>	DIGITAL AGE ASSURANCE	■ Sent to governor	26 June 2026
IL	<u>HB 5561</u>	PUBLIC SAFETY-SOCIAL MEDIA	■ In committee	27 March 2026
IL	<u>SB 2082</u>	ADULT CONTENT AGE VERIFICATION	Introduced	5 May 2026
IL	<u>SB 2316</u>	PARENTAL CONSENT SOCIAL MEDIA	In committee	2 June 2025

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IL	<u>SB 319</u>	BUSINESS - TECH	■ In committee	2 July 2026
IL	<u>SB 3241</u>	AGE - APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE Companion: IL SB 50	■ In committee	22 May 2026
IL	<u>SB 3368</u>	CHATBOT RESPONSE LIABILITY ACT	■ In committee	22 May 2026
IL	<u>SB 3454</u>	BETTER SOCIAL MEDIA FEEDS ACT	■ In committee	29 June 2026
IL	<u>SB 3977</u>	DIGITAL AGE ASSURANCE	■ In committee	22 May 2026
IN	<u>HB 1039</u> ⁺	Age verification for online ammunition sales.	In committee	8 January 2025
IN	<u>HB 1178</u>	Minor access to social media.	In committee	5 January 2026
IN	<u>HB 1321</u> ⁺	Social media use by minors.	In committee	27 January 2025
IN	<u>SB 11</u> ⁺	Minor access and use of social media.	■ Passed chamber	3 March 2025
IN	<u>SB 129</u> ⁺	Age verification for access to social media.	In committee	11 December 2025
KS	<u>HB 2047</u> ⁺	Providing for the establishment of an online insurance verification system for the verification of evidence of motor vehicle liability insurance.	Dead	10 April 2026
KS	<u>HB 2350</u> ⁺	Providing that no juvenile less than 18 years of age shall be prosecuted as an adult.	Dead	10 April 2026

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KS	<u>HB 2657</u>	Prohibiting social medial platforms from allowing children under 16 years of age to create, maintain or access an account unless the platform has obtained verified parental consent.	Dead	10 April 2026
KS	<u>HB 2671</u>	Establishing the Kansas community harmed by AI technology act, mandating user accounts and age verification for AI chatbot access, classifying users by age, requiring parental consent for minors, blocking explicit content, protecting age information confidentiality, monitoring for suicidal ideation, informing users of AI interaction, requiring compliance guidance by 2027, outlining enforcement under consumer protection laws and providing safe harbor for compliant entities.	Dead	10 April 2026
KS	<u>HB 2772⁺</u>	Enacting the Kansas age-appropriate design code act to require businesses to assess and mitigate risks of compulsive use in minors; enacting the Kansas stopping likeness abuse by nonconsensual digital replicas act to create a private right of action for the unauthorized digital replication and distribution of individuals' digital likenesses; enacting the Kansas saving human connection act to prohibit	Dead	10 April 2026

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		deceptive practices and ensure transparency in chatbot interactions.		
KS	<u>SB 350</u>	Enacting the age-appropriate school device act to establish safety standards and requirements for the use of school-issued devices in certain grade levels and authorizing parents to opt students out of certain uses of such devices.	Dead	10 April 2026
KS	<u>SB 372</u>	Enacting the app store accountability act to regulate app store and developer operations with respect to minors, create requirements for age verification and parental consent and provide for enforcement under the Kansas consumer protection act and through a private cause of action.	Dead	10 April 2026
KS	<u>SB 499</u>	Enacting the Kansas age-appropriate design code act to require businesses to assess and mitigate risks of compulsive use in minors, enacting the Kansas stopping likeness abuse by nonconsensual digital replicas act to create a private right of action for the unauthorized digital replication and distribution of individuals' digital likenesses and enacting the Kansas saving human connection act to prohibit deceptive practices and ensure	Dead	10 April 2026

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		transparency in chatbot interactions.		
KY	<u>HB 12</u>	AN ACT relating to online protections for minors.	In committee	4 March 2025
KY	<u>HB 227</u>	AN ACT relating to addictive online platforms.	■ Passed chamber	1 April 2026
KY	<u>HB 232</u>	AN ACT relating to the protection of minors on digital platforms.	In committee	15 January 2026
KY	<u>HB 632</u>	AN ACT relating to online protections for minors.	■ In committee	20 February 2026
KY	<u>HB 633</u>	AN ACT relating to data privacy.	■ In committee	20 February 2026
LA	<u>HB 1188</u>	CONSUMERS/PROTECTION: Provides relative to protections for minors regarding use of chatbots	■ In committee	1 April 2026
LA	<u>HB 232</u> [†]	EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS: Provides relative to employment certificates for minors (EN NO IMPACT See Note)	■ Enacted	11 May 2026
LA	<u>HB 295</u>	TECHNOLOGY: Prohibits the development of artificial intelligence systems with certain capabilities involving interactions with minors (OR SEE FISC NOTE GF EX)	■ In committee	9 March 2026
LA	<u>HB 37</u> [†]	CONTRACTS: Establishes a duty of care for online platforms who contract with minors	■ Enacted	11 June 2025

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LA	<u>HB 734</u>	COMMERCE: Creates a consumer bill of rights regarding artificial intelligence	■ In committee	30 March 2026
LA	<u>HB 977</u>	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Provides relative to minors' use of applications	■ Enacted	15 May 2026
LA	<u>SB 499</u>	ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES: Requires age verification to enter premises serving alcohol. (8/1/26)	■ In committee	1 April 2026
LA	<u>SB 503</u>	COMMERCIAL REGULATIONS: Creates the Minor Exploitation Prevention Act. (8/1/28)	■ Passed chamber	7 May 2026
MA	<u>H 2135</u>	An Act relative to the digital Coogan law Companion: MA HD 3668	■ In committee	17 February 2026
MA	<u>H 290</u>	An Act allowing certain minors to consent to supportive services Companion: MA HD 492	■ Passed committee	5 February 2026
MA	<u>H 330</u>	An Act to clarify the minimum age for the sale and purchase of adult-use products Companion: MA HD 2861	■ In committee	25 March 2026
MA	<u>H 5295</u>	An Act relative to regulation of minors on social media Companion: MA HD 5696	■ In committee	23 March 2026
MA	<u>H 5377</u>	An Act making appropriations for the fiscal year 2026 to provide for supplementing certain existing appropriations and for certain other activities and projects	■ In committee	10 June 2026

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MA	<u>H 5394</u>	Study Order Companion: MA H 5349, MA H 5366	■ Passed committee	14 May 2026
MA	<u>H 666</u>	An Act promoting safe technology use and distraction-free education for youth Companion: MA HD 3070, MA S 335, MA SD 654	In committee	17 November 2025
MA	<u>H 80</u>	An Act establishing the Comprehensive Massachusetts Consumer Data Privacy Act Companion: MA HD 4073, MA S 33, MA SD 2520	In committee	17 November 2025
MA	<u>H 98</u>	An Act relative to internet privacy rights for children Companion: MA HD 2835	In committee	30 July 2025
MA	<u>HD 2051</u>	Resolve relative to children's mental health in social media	Introduced	-
MA	<u>HD 3563</u> ⁺	An Act to further protect children	Introduced	-
MA	<u>S 132</u>	An Act allowing certain minors to consent to supportive services Companion: MA SD 994	■ Passed committee	22 December 2025
MA	<u>S 221</u>	An Act to clarify the minimum age for the sale and purchase of adult-use products Companion: MA SD 2407	■ In committee	26 March 2026
MA	<u>S 2999</u> ⁺	An Act to clarify the minimum age for the sale and purchase of adult-use products	■ Passed committee	26 March 2026

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MA	<u>S 30</u>	An Act protecting children from addictive social media feeds Companion: MA H 4229, MA HD 4399, MA SD 1689	■ Passed committee	9 July 2026
MA	<u>S 51</u>	An Act relative to social media, algorithm accountability, and transparency Companion: MA HD 5363, MA SD 1313	■ Passed committee	16 October 2025
MA	<u>SD 2013⁺</u>	An Act to protect adolescents from unhealthy social media engagement	Introduced	-
MA	<u>SD 3759</u>	An Act relative to youth social media safety	■ In committee	19 March 2026
MD	<u>HB 1179</u>	Consumer Protection - Application Store Accountability Act	■ In committee	17 February 2026
MD	<u>HB 1212</u>	Criminal Law - Obscene Material - Device Filters	In committee	6 February 2025
MD	<u>HB 1453</u>	Social Media Platforms - Vloggers and Video Content Featuring Minors (Child Influencers Protection Act)	In committee	3 March 2025
MD	<u>HB 1638</u>	Consumer Protection - Covered Platforms - Protection of Minors (Kids Online Protection and Antigrooming Act)	■ In committee	25 February 2026
MD	<u>HB 21</u>	Social Media Platforms - Vloggers and Video Content Featuring Minors (Child Influencers Protection Act)	In committee	19 January 2026

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MD	<u>HB 880</u>	Cannabis - Prohibition on Outdoor Advertising - Repeal	Dead	19 February 2025
MD	<u>HB 908</u>	Civil Actions - Failure to Restrict Distribution of Sexual Material Harmful to Minors	Dead	16 March 2026
ME	<u>LD 1873</u>	An Act To Require Age Verification For Online Obscene Matter	Dead	17 June 2025
ME	<u>LD 84+</u>	An Act To Improve The Coordination Of Health Care For Minors In State Care	■ Signed	17 June 2025
ME	<u>LD 844</u>	An Act To Regulate Social Media Use By Minors Under 16 Years Of Age	Dead	16 June 2025
MI	<u>HB 4388</u>	Trade: business practices; regulation of social media use by minors; provide for. Creates new act.	■ In committee	19 March 2026
MI	<u>HB 4429</u>	Communications: internet; digital age assurance act; create. Creates new act. Companion: MI SB 284	■ In committee	19 March 2026
MI	<u>HB 5357</u>	Communications: internet; age-appropriate design code act; create. Creates new act.	In committee	16 December 2025
MI	<u>SB 190</u>	Trade: business practices; parental consent for social media use; require. Creates new act.	In committee	20 March 2025
MI	<u>SB 191</u>	Communications: internet; age verification to visit adult-only pornographic websites; require. Creates new act.	In committee	20 March 2025

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MI	<u>SB 757</u> ⁺	Communications: social media; addictive feeds for minors by social media platforms; prohibit. Creates new act.	■ Passed chamber	29 April 2026
MI	<u>SB 760</u> ⁺	Trade: business regulation; availability of companion chatbots to minors; prohibit. Creates new act.	■ Passed chamber	29 April 2026
MI	<u>SB 996</u>	Communications: social media; regulating access to social media companies by minors act; create. Creates new act.	■ In committee	20 May 2026
MN	<u>HF 1434</u> ⁺	Age verification required for websites with material harmful to minors, enforcement by the attorney general provided, and private right of action created.	■ In committee	7 April 2026
MN	<u>HF 1875</u> ⁺	Use of social media regulated for minors ages 15 and younger, and anonymous age verification required for websites harmful to minors.	In committee	5 March 2025
MN	<u>HF 2191</u> ⁺	Children and families licensing and certification regulations modified.	In committee	12 March 2025
MN	<u>HF 2804</u> ⁺	Visitation rights to a minor child modified.	■ In committee	16 April 2026
MN	<u>HF 287</u> ⁺	Ten years of age maintained as the minimum age of delinquency.	■ In committee	17 February 2026
MN	<u>HF 4138</u>	Social media platform requirements established relating to accounts for minors, and enforcement mechanisms	■ Signed	1 July 2026

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		established for regulations on child social media accounts.		
MN	<u>HF 4511</u>	Minnesota Age-Appropriate Design Code Act created, obligations placed on certain businesses regarding children's consumer information, and attorney general enforcement provided. Companion: MN SF 4574	■ In committee	26 March 2026
MN	<u>HF 48+</u>	Certain social media algorithms that target children prohibited.	In committee	20 February 2025
MN	<u>SF 1192+</u>	Castration or sterilization of minors prohibition	In committee	10 February 2025
MN	<u>SF 1222+</u>	Child face covering requirement opt out authorization by parents provision	In committee	10 February 2025
MN	<u>SF 1528+</u>	Certain social media algorithms targeting children prohibition provision	In committee	17 February 2025
MN	<u>SF 2105+</u>	Age verification requirement for websites with material harmful to minors	■ In committee	17 February 2026
MN	<u>SF 2269+</u>	Certain activities regulation by social media platforms	In committee	6 March 2025
MN	<u>SF 2507+</u>	Licensing and certification regulations modification relating to children and families	In committee	13 March 2025
MN	<u>SF 2614+</u>	Use of social media regulation for minors ages 15 and younger	In committee	17 March 2025

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MN	<u>SF 2718</u> ⁺	Bolder Options for youth programming appropriation	In committee	20 March 2025
MN	<u>SF 457</u> ⁺	Children's face covering requirement parent opt out alternative authorization	In committee	21 January 2025
MN	<u>SF 4696</u>	Social media platforms requirements establishment related to accounts for minors	■ Passed committee	14 May 2026
MO	<u>HB 1245</u>	Creates provisions relating to regulation of online content involving minors	■ Passed committee	10 April 2025
MO	<u>HB 160</u> ⁺	Establishes the offense of use of a minor to commit a crime	In committee	15 May 2025
MO	<u>HB 1742</u>	Establishes provisions relating to companion chatbots	■ In committee	15 May 2026
MO	<u>HB 1818</u>	Creates provisions relating to regulation of online content involving minors Companion: MO HB 2733	■ Passed committee	14 May 2026
MO	<u>HB 1839</u> ⁺	Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet Companion: MO HB 1878	■ Signed	9 July 2026
MO	<u>HB 1887</u>	Creates the offense of and civil penalties for disclosure of intimate digital depictions	■ Passed chamber	27 April 2026
MO	<u>HB 2032</u>	Establishes age verification measures for companion chatbots	■ Passed committee	2 April 2026

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MO	<u>HB 2187</u> [†]	Specifies that the seller of ammunition must verify the age of the purchaser	■ In committee	15 May 2026
MO	<u>HB 2357</u> [†]	Establishes provisions relating to the purchasing of prepaid mobile devices	■ In committee	15 May 2026
MO	<u>HB 236</u>	Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet	■ Floor vote	12 May 2025
MO	<u>HB 2392</u> [†]	Establishes the "Missouri Social Media Safety for Minors Act"	■ Passed committee	2 April 2026
MO	<u>HB 2921</u>	Establishes provisions relating to civil liability for publishing or distributing material harmful to minors on the internet Companion: MO HB 3015	■ Passed committee	17 February 2026
MO	<u>HB 3393</u>	Establishes the "Megan Meier Act"	■ Passed committee	2 April 2026
MO	<u>SB 1455</u>	SB 1455 - The act establishes the "Guidelines for User Age-Verification and Responsible Dialogue Act of 2026" or the "GUARD Act". The act provides that it shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available an artificial intelligence chatbot knowing or with reckless disregard that the chatbot poses certain risks of soliciting minors to engage in sexually explicit conduct or encouraging minors to create or transmit any visual depiction of sexually explicit conduct. Any person who violates this provision shall be fined not	■ In committee	5 February 2026

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		more than \$100,000 per offense. It shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available an artificial intelligence chatbot knowing or with reckless disregard that the chatbot encourages, promotes, or coerces suicide, self-injury, or imminent physical or sexual violence. Any person who violates this provision shall be fined not more than \$100,000 per offense. A covered entity, as defined in the act, shall require each individual accessing a chatbot to make a user account in order to use the chatbot. For any chatbot that exists as of August 28, 2026, a covered entity shall freeze the account, require the user to provide age data to restore the account, and using the age data classify each user as a minor or an adult. At the time an individual creates a new user account to interact with a chatbot, a covered entity shall request age data from the individual, verify the individual's age using a reasonable age verification process, and classify each user as a minor or an adult using the age data. A covered entity shall periodically review previously verified user accounts using a reasonable age verification process. A covered entity may contract with a third party to employ reasonable age verification measures as part of the age verification process, as		

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		described in the act. A covered entity shall establish reasonable measures to protect personal data as described in the act. Each artificial intelligence chatbot shall at the start of each conversation with a user at 30-minute intervals disclose to the user that the chatbot is artificial intelligence and not a human being and be programmed to ensure that the chatbot does not claim to be a human being. The chatbot shall not represent that the chatbot is a licensed professional, as described in the act, or that the chatbot provides certain professional services, as described in the act. If the age verification process determines that an individual is a minor, a covered entity shall prohibit the minor from accessing any chatbot made available by the covered entity. The Attorney General may bring a civil action for violations of the act. Relief is described in the act. The act is similar to HCS/HB 2032 (2026). JULIA SHEVELEVA		
MO	<u>SB 1584</u>	SB 1584 - The act creates new provisions relating to regulation of online content involving minors. Under the act, a minor shall be considered engaged in the work of content creation under certain criteria, as described in the act, at any time during the previous twelve-month period. A minor who is thirteen years of age or older	■ In committee	5 February 2026

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		may produce, create, and publish his or her own content and shall be entitled to all compensation from such content. Any content creator whose content features a minor engaged in content creation shall maintain certain records, as described in the act, and shall retain such records until the minor reaches the age of twenty - one. The content creator shall provide notice to the minor of the existence of such records. A minor who is engaged in the work of content creation shall be compensated by the content creator. The content creator shall set aside gross earnings, as described in the act, on any content including but not limited, the likeness or name of the minor in a trust account to be preserved for the benefit of the minor upon the minor reaching eighteen years of age. Requirements of the trust account are described in the act. After August 28, 2026, any individual who was featured in a content creator's post on a social media platform as a minor may request that the content creator delete or edit the post to remove any content involving the minor. The content creator shall delete or edit the post if the information provided by the individual is uniquely identifiable. Social media platforms shall provide an easily accessible mechanism		

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		through which the individual can submit a request for the removal of the content featuring the minor. Social media platforms shall notify the content creator within a reasonable time period, but no longer than thirty days, after receiving a removal request. The content creator shall delete or edit the post from the social media platform within 72 hours after receiving notice from the social media platform. If the content creator fails to delete or edit the post involving the minor within the specified time period, the social media platform shall take all reasonable steps to remove or edit the content involving the minor subject to certain exceptions as described in the act. It shall be unlawful to financially benefit from intentionally or knowingly producing or distributing on social media any visual depiction of a minor with the intent to sexually gratify or elicit a sexual response, or any other restricted material involving a minor, subject to the exceptions described in the act. A social media platform shall develop and implement a strategy to help mitigate risks related to monetization of restricted material involving minors. Requirements of such strategy are described in the act. Any individual may report violations of the act to the Attorney		

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		General. If the Attorney General finds that provisions of the act have been violated, the Attorney General shall bring a civil action. Remedies are described in the act. Nothing in the act shall preclude an individual from bringing a private civil action for any violations of the act. The act is identical to HB 2733 (2026), substantially similar to HBs 1245, 832, & 706 (2025), and similar to SB 756 (2025). JULIA SHEVELEVA		
MO	<u>SB 756</u>	Creates provisions relating to regulation of online content involving minors	In committee	27 March 2025
MO	<u>SB 901</u>	SB 901 - The act creates provisions relating to age verification on adult websites. Under the act, a commercial entity that publishes or distributes material on its website, including a social media platform, more than 1/3 of which is sexual material harmful to minors, as defined in the act, shall use reasonable age verification methods to verify that an individual attempting to access the material is 18 years of age or older. A commercial entity or a third party that performs age verification shall not retain any identifying information of the individual. A commercial entity that is required to perform age verification under the act shall post certain notices on its	■ Passed committee	25 March 2026

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		website, as described in the act. The act shall not apply to bona fide news or public interest broadcasts or other media and shall not affect the rights of a news-gathering organization. An internet service provider or subsidiary, search engine, or cloud service shall not be held liable for violating provisions of the act solely for providing internet access to any content not under the provider's control. The Attorney General shall enforce provisions of the act. If the Attorney General believes that a violation occurred and an action is in the public interest, the Attorney General may commence an action. If the court finds that a violation occurred, the court may grant relief, as described in the act. The act is identical to SB 1346 (2026), SB 1412 (2026), and similar to HCS/HBs 1839, 2921 & 3015 (2026). JULIA SHEVELEVA Companion: MO SB 1346, MO SB 1412		
MS	<u>HB 1082</u>	Alcoholic beverages; revise certain provisions relating to sales to persons under the age of 21.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 1224</u> [†]	MS Keeping Kids Safe Online Act;	■ Signed	8 April 2026

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MS	<u>HB 1294</u> [†]	Grooming; revise age of child when person is in a position of trust.	■ Passed chamber	3 March 2026
MS	<u>HB 1570</u>	Mississippi Social Media Literacy and Online Safety Act; create.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 1576</u>	Interactive computer service providers; require parental consent and access to minor user's account history.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 1618</u>	Parental consent; require for minors before use of interactive computer services.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 1619</u>	Walker Montgomery Protecting Children Online Act; bring forward code sections related to.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 453</u> [†]	Youth and Community Safety Act; create.	In committee	4 February 2025
MS	<u>HB 708</u>	App store providers and developers; require to obtain age verification and parental consent for minor's activity.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>HB 923</u>	Alcoholic beverages; revise certain provisions relating to sales to persons under the age of 21.	In committee	4 February 2025
MS	<u>SB 2388</u>	Kids Online Protection and Anti-Grooming Act; enact.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>SB 2437</u>	"Prohibition of Exploitation by Deepfakes Act"; enact.	In committee	4 February 2025

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MS	<u>SB 2740</u> ⁺	Mississippi Keeping Kids Safe Online Act; enact.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
MS	<u>SB 2765</u> ⁺	Income verification system; bring forward code sections concerning.	■ Passed chamber	3 March 2026
MT	<u>HB 408</u>	Revise laws to protect children from obscene content through electronic devices	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>HB 925</u>	Generally revise social media laws for minors	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 1465</u> ⁺	Revise laws related to minors	Dead	26 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 1755</u> ⁺	Generally revise laws pertaining to children Companion: MT LC 1770	Dead	27 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 2761</u> ⁺	Require parental consent for medical procedures performed on minors	Dead	27 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 2923</u> ⁺	Expand work hours for minors	Dead	27 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 299</u> ⁺	Generally revise laws related to creation of profitable family video content featuring minor children	Introduced	4 February 2025
MT	<u>LC 3152</u> ⁺	Provide online privacy protection act	Dead	27 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 3519</u> ⁺	Resolution to protect online personally identifiable information	Introduced	19 February 2025
MT	<u>LC 3633</u> ⁺	Generally revise minor laws	Dead	23 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 3686</u> ⁺	Generally revise social media laws for minors	Introduced	28 March 2025

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MT	<u>LC 372</u>	Generally revise privacy laws	Introduced	10 February 2025
MT	<u>LC 3833+</u>	Generally revise minor and family law	Dead	23 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 3911+</u>	Generally revise laws regarding minors	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 392+</u>	Generally revise laws related to minors	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 4048+</u>	Generally revise laws related to children	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 4218+</u>	Prohibit installing tracking device or app without consent	Dead	22 May 2025
MT	<u>LC 4328</u>	Generally revise consumer protection laws	Introduced	24 February 2025
MT	<u>LC 663+</u>	Establish the online personal information protection act	Dead	22 May 2025
NC	<u>HB 301</u>	Social Media and Artificial Intelligence (AI) Safety.	■ Passed chamber	24 June 2026
NC	<u>HB 462</u>	Personal Data Privacy/Social Media Safety.	■ Passed committee	29 April 2025
NC	<u>HB 507</u>	The Children First Act. Companion: NC SB 483	In committee	26 March 2025
NC	<u>HB 860</u>	Social Media Control in Information Technology Act. Companion: NC SB 514	■ Passed committee	17 June 2025
NC	<u>SB 1033</u>	NC Children's Safe Screens Act/Funds.	■ In committee	5 May 2026
NC	<u>SB 722</u>	Children's Online Safety Act/Funds.	In committee	26 March 2025

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ND	<u>HB 1561</u>	AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 51 - 07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a commercial entity's liability for publishing or distributing sexual material harmful to a minor; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	■ Signed	14 April 2025
ND	<u>SB 2380</u>	AN ACT to create and enact a new section to chapter 51 - 07 of the North Dakota Century Code, relating to a commercial entity's liability for publishing or distributing sexual material harmful to a minor; to provide a penalty; and to provide for application.	■ Signed	26 April 2025
NE	<u>LB 1119</u>	Change provisions relating to the collection and use of personal data and provide additional duties and prohibitions for a covered online service under the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act	Dead	17 April 2026
NE	<u>LB 1185</u>	Adopt the Conversational Artificial Intelligence Safety Act	Dead	17 April 2026
NE	<u>LB 383</u>	Adopt the Parental Rights in Social Media Act, rename the Child Pornography Prevention Act, and prohibit conduct involving computer-generated child pornography	■ Signed	6 June 2025
NE	<u>LB 504</u>	Adopt the Age-Appropriate Online Design Code Act	■ Signed	2 June 2025

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NE	<u>LB 939</u>	Adopt the Saving Human Connection Act	Dead	17 April 2026
NH	<u>HB 1378</u> [†]	relative to parental access to a minor child's electronic medical records.	Dead	8 May 2026
NH	<u>HB 1538</u> [†]	preventing vape products from being marketed towards minors.	■ In committee	11 March 2026
NH	<u>HB 1650</u> [†]	relative to an age-appropriate design code.	Dead	11 August 2026
NH	<u>HB 1658</u> [†]	relative to parental consent and age verification for digital application platforms.	Dead	11 March 2026
NH	<u>HB 1737</u> [†]	relative to reinstating the death penalty for certain offenses against minors under 13 years of age.	Dead	19 February 2026
NH	<u>HB 273</u> [†]	relative to a parent's access to their minor child's library records.	■ Signed	11 August 2025
NH	<u>HB 293</u> [†]	preventing minors from accessing obscenity on certain electronic devices with internet access.	In committee	7 January 2026
NH	<u>HB 293</u> [†]	preventing minors from accessing obscenity on certain electronic devices with internet access.	In committee	19 November 2025
NH	<u>SB 128</u> [†]	relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.	Dead	3 November 2025
NH	<u>SB 266</u> [†]	relative to safety and accountability of drivers under	■ Signed	22 July 2025

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		18 years of age.		
NH	<u>SB 498</u> ⁺	relative to children's mental health services for persons 18 years of age and younger.	■ Passed chamber	14 May 2026
NH	<u>SB 648</u> ⁺	requiring age verification by commercial entities to allow access to pornographic material.	Dead	14 May 2026
NJ	<u>A 1324</u>	Requires social media companies to take certain actions concerning accounts maintained by or featuring minors.	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	<u>A 1358</u>	Concerns social media privacy and data management for children and establishes New Jersey Children's Data Protection Commission.	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	<u>A 1879</u>	Concerns social media privacy and data management for children and establishes New Jersey Children's Data Protection Commission.	In committee	9 January 2024
NJ	<u>A 1883</u>	Prohibits social media platforms from using certain practices or features that cause child users to become addicted to platform.	In committee	9 January 2024
NJ	<u>A 2367</u>	Establishes public awareness campaign on dangers of social media use to minors; appropriates \$500,000.	In committee	8 May 2025
NJ	<u>A 2738</u>	Creates penalty for child endangerment via use of social	■ In committee	19 February 2026

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		media. Companion: NJ S 1514		
NJ	A 3060	Establishes public awareness campaign on dangers of social media use to minors; appropriates \$500,000. Companion: NJ S 2963	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	A 3228	Requires entities to verify age of persons accessing certain online material and prohibits minors from accessing certain online material.	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	A 4013	Requires Social Media Research Center to research and make recommendations concerning addictive social media behaviors.*	■ In committee	30 June 2026
NJ	A 4015+	"New Jersey Kids Code Act"; adopts New Jersey Age-Appropriate Design Code and requires certain online service providers to implement certain measures concerning minors' use of online service.* Companion: NJ S 3413	■ Passed chamber	30 June 2026
NJ	A 4146	Requires entities to verify age of persons accessing certain online material and prohibits minors from accessing certain online material.	In committee	4 April 2024
NJ	A 5272	Establishes safety requirements for artificial intelligence companion operators.	■ In committee	15 June 2026
NJ	A 5305	Requires age verification to prohibit minors from accessing sexually explicit material online.	■ In committee	23 June 2026

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NJ	<u>A 5362</u> [†]	Prohibits sale of minor's personal data; requires controllers and processors to provide mechanism for requesting deletion of certain personal data.	Introduced	-
NJ	<u>AR 12</u>	Urges Congress and President of US to enact "Kids Online Safety Act." Companion: NJ SR 71	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	<u>S 1826</u>	Requires age verification to prohibit minors from accessing sexually explicit material online.	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	<u>S 2308</u>	Broadens statute that criminalizes cyber - harassment of minor.	In committee	13 January 2026
NJ	<u>S 3993</u>	Requires age verification and parent or guardian consent for minor's use of social media platform; prohibits certain messaging between adults and minors on social media platform.	■ In committee	19 March 2026
NJ	<u>S 4016</u>	Concerns social media privacy and data management for children and establishes New Jersey Children's Data Protection Commission.	■ In committee	19 March 2026
NJ	<u>S 4035</u>	Prohibits social media platforms from using certain practices or features that cause child users to become addicted to platform.	■ In committee	19 March 2026

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NJ	<u>S 4455</u>	Requires age verification to prohibit minors from accessing sexually explicit material online.	In committee	19 May 2025
NJ	<u>S 4574</u> [†]	Establishes offense of harassing, intimidating, or bullying minor; establishes diversionary program for juveniles charged with offense.	Introduced	-
NJ	<u>S 4669</u>	Requires app stores to verify age of person creating account.	In committee	30 June 2025
NM	<u>HB 214</u>	CONSUMER INFORMATION AND DATA PROTECTION ACT	Introduced	24 March 2026
NM	<u>HB 313</u>	DIGITAL AGE VERIFICATION ACT	In committee	3 June 2025
NM	<u>HB 44</u>	PROTECT OF MINORS FROM HARMFUL MATERIAL	In committee	3 June 2025
NM	<u>SB 420</u>	COMMUNITY PRIVACY & SAFETY ACT	■ Passed committee	3 June 2025
NV	<u>AB 166</u> [†]	Revises provisions relating to the employment of minors. (BDR 53-742)	In committee	12 April 2025
NV	<u>AB 294</u>	Revises provisions relating to the use of the Internet by minors. (BDR 52-567)	In committee	12 April 2025
NY	<u>A 10008</u>	Enacts into law major components of legislation necessary to implement the state transportation, economic development and environmental conservation budget for the 2026-2027 state fiscal year Companion: NY S 9008	■ Signed	26 May 2026

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NY	<u>A 10709</u>	Enacts the "protecting our kids from gamification of gambling act" Companion: NY S 10091	■ In committee	26 March 2026
NY	<u>A 10841</u>	Protects minors online from social media and harmful content Companion: NY A 9415	■ In committee	6 April 2026
NY	<u>A 222</u>	Relates to liability for misleading, incorrect, contradictory or harmful information provided to a user by a chatbot Companion: NY S 5668	■ In committee	5 March 2026
NY	<u>A 3320</u>	Provides for disclosing to a parent the personal information and content about a minor collected by an operator of an internet platform Companion: NY S 4562	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 3335</u>	Prevents interactive computer service providers from knowingly or negligently promoting developed content that is dangerous or otherwise injurious to minors Companion: NY S 4561	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 3946</u>	Requires age verification for internet pornography websites Companion: NY S 3591	Dead	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 4065</u>	Requires social media networks to verify the age of account holders	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 5114</u>	Requires online products targeted towards children	In committee	7 January 2026

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		provide certain features to protect child users		
NY	<u>A 6549⁺</u>	Establishes the "stop online predators act"	In committee	12 January 2026
NY	<u>A 8022</u>	Requires certain covered platforms to provide a process for law enforcement agencies to contact such platform, and to comply with search warrants within seventy-two hours Companion: NY S 8217	■ Passed chamber	4 June 2026
NY	<u>A 8260</u>	Relates to banning push notifications from a food service establishment or a third-party delivery platform to minors Companion: NY S 7871	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 8893</u>	Relates to requiring manufacturers of internet-enabled devices to conduct commercially reasonable age assurance to determine whether a user is a covered minor	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>A 8947</u>	Enacts the youth & teen internet safety and social media literacy act; repealer	In committee	7 January 2026
NY	<u>S 10092</u>	Enacts the "no gambling ads for kids act" Companion: NY A 10712	■ Passed chamber	1 June 2026
NY	<u>S 3714</u>	Provides that certain sex offenders who are released on parole or sentenced to probation may not enter public, association or free libraries	In committee	7 January 2026

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NY	<u>S 4609</u>	Establishes the "stop online predators act"	■ In committee	1 April 2026
NY	<u>S 7908</u>	Relates to preventing minors from participating in sports wagering Companion: NY A 10440	■ Passed chamber	4 June 2026
NY	<u>S 8102</u>	Relates to requiring manufacturers of internet-enabled devices to conduct age assurance to determine a user's age category	■ In committee	15 May 2026
NY	<u>S 825</u>	Establishes protections for minors who are featured in compensated video content Companion: NY A 774	■ Passed chamber	1 June 2026
NY	<u>S 9051</u>	Prohibits artificial intelligence companions from using features which are considered unsafe for minors Companion: NY A 10379	■ Passed chamber	5 June 2026
NY	<u>S 927</u>	Relates to the regulation of social media companies and social media platforms	In committee	7 January 2026
OH	<u>HB 226</u>	Require application stores to offer parental control options Companion: OH SB 167	In committee	9 April 2025
OH	<u>HB 302</u>	Establish age verification, parental consent for apps, developers	In committee	28 May 2025
OH	<u>HB 547</u>	Enact the Kid Influencer Protection Act	In committee	29 October 2025
OH	<u>HB 84</u>	Enact the Innocence Act	■ Passed chamber	25 March 2026

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OH	<u>SB 175</u>	Establish age verification, parental consent for apps, developers	■ In committee	10 June 2026
OH	<u>SB 338</u> [†]	Create the Digital Safety for Children Office	■ In committee	11 February 2026
OH	<u>SB 379</u>	Enact Hailey's Law	■ In committee	25 March 2026
OK	<u>HB 1016</u>	Labor; compensation for minors; Internet content; records; trust account; civil action; effective date.	■ Passed chamber	16 April 2026
OK	<u>HB 1016</u> [†]	Labor; compensation for minors; Internet content; records; trust account; civil action; effective date.	In committee	4 February 2025
OK	<u>HB 1275</u>	Social media; social network; parents and guardians; permission; verification.	■ Passed chamber	22 April 2025
OK	<u>HB 1275</u>	Social media; social network; parents and guardians; permission; verification.	■ Passed chamber	22 April 2025
OK	<u>HB 1762</u>	Children; covered entities; data protection impact assessment; personal data of children; Attorney General; effective date.	In committee	10 February 2025
OK	<u>HB 1762</u>	Children; covered entities; data protection impact assessment; personal data of children; Attorney General; effective date.	In committee	10 February 2025
OK	<u>HB 2361</u> [†]	Children; Successful Adulthood Act; documents; foster care; age; services; custody; Office	■ Signed	20 April 2026

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		of Juvenile Affairs; codification; effective date.		
OK	<u>HB 3544</u> ⁺	Technology; artificial intelligence; companions; minors; safety; civil penalties; effective date.	■ Passed chamber	21 April 2026
OK	<u>HB 4083</u>	Technology; deployers; AI chatbots; minors; age verification systems; emergency situations; effective date.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
OK	<u>HB 4302</u> ⁺	Children; Office of Juvenile System Oversight; authorizing the release of certain information for certain purposes; effective date.	■ Signed	12 May 2026
OK	<u>HB 4356</u>	Social media; social networks; minors; verification; effective date.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
OK	<u>SB 1727</u>	Social media; authorizing certain cause of action against social media companies; establishing criteria to recover certain damages; authorizing certain rebuttable presumption. Effective date.	■ In committee	12 February 2026
OK	<u>SB 1871</u>	Social media; requiring certain age verification; requiring certain parental consent. Emergency.	■ In committee	12 February 2026
OK	<u>SB 1972</u>	Internet; creating the Oklahoma Children's Internet Protection Act. Effective date.	■ In committee	3 February 2026
OK	<u>SB 2085</u>	Artificial intelligence; establishing certain rights;	■ In committee	3 February 2026

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		prohibiting certain actions by certain entities; requiring certain actions by certain entities. Effective date.		
OK	<u>SB 838</u>	Social media; prohibiting certain accounts for users under a certain age. Effective date.	In committee	3 March 2025
OK	<u>SB 838</u>	Social media; prohibiting certain accounts for users under a certain age. Effective date.	In committee	3 March 2025
OK	<u>SB 885</u>	Social media; creating the Safe Screens for Kids Act. Effective date.	■ Passed committee	11 March 2025
OK	<u>SB 885</u>	Social media; creating the Safe Screens for Kids Act. Effective date.	■ Passed committee	11 March 2025
OK	<u>SB 931</u> [†]	Social media; requiring certain age verification; requiring social media platforms to provide certain supervisory tools. Effective date.	■ Passed committee	4 March 2025
OK	<u>SB 931</u> [†]	Social media; requiring certain age verification; requiring social media platforms to provide certain supervisory tools. Effective date.	■ Passed committee	4 March 2025
OR	<u>HB 2032</u>	Relating to age verification requirements for access to sexual material harmful to minors.	In committee	28 June 2025
OR	<u>HB 2196</u>	Relating to crimes involving minors.	In committee	28 June 2025

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OR	<u>HB 2308</u>	Relating to parental control filters for consumer products that enable access to the Internet.	In committee	28 June 2025
OR	<u>HB 3456</u>	Relating to Internet safety policies for minors.	In committee	28 June 2025
OR	<u>HB 3696</u>	Relating to the use of software applications by minors.	In committee	28 June 2025
PA	<u>HB 1729+</u>	An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in miscellaneous offenses, providing for children's online safety.	In committee	14 July 2025
PA	<u>HB 2108+</u>	An Act providing for duties of covered entities to protect the best interests of children that use online services, products or features and for data protection impact assessments; prohibiting certain actions by covered entities; and imposing penalties.	In committee	18 December 2025
PA	<u>HB 2215+</u>	An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for guidelines for user age verification and responsible dialogue; providing for the offense of prohibited promotion of sexually explicit conduct and for the offense of prohibited promotion of violence; and imposing penalties.	■ In committee	11 February 2026

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PA	<u>SB 1038</u> ⁺	An Act providing for parental presence during medical and dental examinations of minors; protecting the rights of parents; and imposing duties on health care providers and health care facilities.	In committee	7 October 2025
PA	<u>SB 22</u>	An Act amending Title 50 (Mental Health) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for protection of minors on social media; and imposing penalties.	In committee	24 January 2025
PA	<u>SB 603</u>	An Act amending Title 18 (Crimes and Offenses) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, in computer offenses, providing for Internet protections for minors.	In committee	9 April 2025
PA	<u>SR 136</u>	A Resolution designating the week of August 17 through 23, 2025, as "Social Media Safety and Parental Awareness Week" in Pennsylvania.	In committee	31 July 2025
PA	<u>SR 244</u> ⁺	A Resolution directing the Joint State Government Commission to establish the Task Force on Child Protection in the Digital Age.	■ Passed chamber	9 June 2026
RI	<u>HB 5291</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW - - GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS - - RHODE ISLAND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATION ACT Companion: RI SB 929	Dead	27 March 2025

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RI	<u>HB 5830</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AGE- APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE Companion: RI SB 903	Dead	27 March 2025
RI	<u>HB 7632</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- AGE- APPROPRIATE DESIGN CODE Companion: RI SB 2406	Dead	8 April 2026
RI	<u>HB 7746</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND CHILDREN'S ONLINE SAFETY ACT	Dead	8 April 2026
RI	<u>HB 7953</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO COMMERCIAL LAW -- GENERAL REGULATORY PROVISIONS -- RHODE ISLAND SOCIAL MEDIA REGULATION ACT Companion: RI SB 2968	Dead	8 April 2026
RI	<u>HR 8345</u>	HOUSE RESOLUTION CREATING A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE COMMISSION TO STUDY THE USE AND IMPACT OF DIGITAL AND ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY IN PUBLIC EDUCATION AND ON MENTAL HEALTH	Dead	2 June 2026
RI	<u>SB 153</u>	AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- EMPLOYMENT OF CHILDREN - - VLOGS	Dead	11 February 2025

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SC	<u>H 3399</u>	Children's Default to Safety Act	In committee	4 February 2025
SC	<u>H 3400</u>	Child Data Privacy and Protection Act	In committee	14 January 2025
SC	<u>H 3402</u>	Age - Appropriate Design	In committee	14 January 2025
SC	<u>H 3405</u>	App Store Accountability Act	In committee	13 January 2026
SC	<u>H 3431</u>	South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act	■ Signed	6 February 2026
SC	<u>H 3567</u>	Safety software	In committee	14 January 2025
SC	<u>H 4591</u>	Stop Harm from Addictive Social Media	■ Signed	5 June 2026
SC	<u>H 5209</u>	South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act	■ In committee	18 February 2026
SC	<u>H 5476</u>	Protecting Children from Chatbots	■ In committee	31 March 2026
SC	<u>S 1037</u>	Protecting Children from Chatbots	■ In committee	24 March 2026
SC	<u>S 1103</u>	Stop Harm from Addictive Social Media	■ In committee	1 April 2026
SC	<u>S 268</u>	Children and Social Media	■ Passed chamber	1 May 2025
SC	<u>S 896</u>	Chatbot Regulation	■ Passed committee	6 May 2026

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SD	<u>HB 1053</u>	require age verification by websites containing material that is harmful to minors, and to provide a penalty therefor.	■ Signed	27 February 2025
SD	<u>HB 1237</u>	require age verification before an individual may access an application from an online application store, publicly available website, electronic service, or other online platform.	■ In committee	19 February 2026
SD	<u>HB 1275</u>	create requirements for age verification and parental consent for application stores and to provide a penalty therefor.	■ In committee	2 March 2026
SD	<u>HB 1309</u>	restrict the processing of online personal data of individuals sixteen years of age or younger.	■ In committee	20 February 2026
SD	<u>SB 168</u> [†]	regulate the use of chatbots by minors.	■ In committee	12 February 2026
SD	<u>SB 18</u> [†]	require age verification by websites containing material that is harmful to minors, and to provide a penalty therefor.	In committee	18 February 2025
SD	<u>SB 180</u>	to require age verification before an individual may access an application from an online application store.	Dead	18 February 2025
TN	<u>HB 1661</u>	Children - As introduced, establishes when a minor is engaged in the work of content creation; creates protections and requirements related to a minor engaged in the work of	■ In committee	11 March 2026

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		content creation. - Amends TCA Title 35; Title 37; Title 47 and Title 50. Companion: TN SB 1980		
TN	<u>HB 2522</u>	Children - As introduced, requires certain commercial online platforms, websites, and applications to maintain a content moderation system that allows users to report material harmful to minors that is not properly marked or age-restricted; makes other changes related to platform content and minors. - Amends TCA Title 39, Chapter 17, Part 9 and Title 47, Chapter 18. Companion: TN SB 2398	■ In committee	5 February 2026
TN	<u>HJR 179</u>	General Assembly, Statement of Intent or Position - Recognizes mental health consequences of social media on K-12 students. -	■ Passed chamber	7 April 2025
TN	<u>SB 1469</u>	Child Labor - As enacted, adds regulations for content creation that involves certain minors. - Amends TCA Title 29; Title 39; Title 47 and Title 50. Companion: TN HB 1723	■ Signed	27 April 2026
TX	HB 186	Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.	■ Passed chamber	27 May 2025
TX	HB 2173	Relating to a warning label on social media platforms concerning the association between a minor's social media usage and significant mental	In committee	14 March 2025

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		health issues. Companion: TX HB 499		
TX	HB 3160	Relating to Internet safety and technology protection policies in public schools and libraries.	In committee	20 March 2025
TX	<u>HB 3862</u>	Relating to prohibiting use of social media platforms by children.	■ Passed committee	14 May 2025
TX	<u>HB 4294</u>	Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and distribution of software applications for mobile devices; authorizing a civil penalty. Companion: TX HB 4901	In committee	1 April 2025
TX	<u>HB 4338</u>	Relating to the use of safety management software for children on large social media platforms.	In committee	1 April 2025
TX	<u>HB 4456</u>	Relating to requiring social media platforms to verify the age of account holders on the platform.	In committee	3 April 2025
TX	<u>HB 4976</u>	Relating to age verification requirements for digital service providers.	In committee	3 April 2025
TX	HB 5517	Relating to sexually explicit artificially generated images and videos.	In committee	7 April 2025
TX	HB 581	Relating to the creation of artificial sexual material harmful to minors.	■ Enacted	20 June 2025
TX	<u>SB 2420</u>	Relating to the regulation of platforms for the sale and	■ Enacted	27 May 2025

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		distribution of software applications for mobile devices.		
TX	<u>SB 2881</u>	Relating to the access and communications settings for accounts of minor users of digital services.	■ Passed chamber	25 May 2025
TX	<u>SB 3003</u>	Relating to age verification for the online sale of obscene devices.	In committee	8 April 2025
US	<u>H.R. 6257</u>	SMK Act of 2025	In committee	11 December 2025
US	<u>H.R. 6265</u>	Safer GAMING Act	In committee	11 December 2025
US	<u>H.R. 9757</u>	Conversational AI Services Act	■ In committee	16 July 2026
UT	<u>HB 149</u>	Sexual Material Modifications	■ Passed chamber	7 March 2026
UT	<u>HB 438</u>	Artificial Intelligence Amendments	Dead	7 March 2026
UT	<u>HB 498</u>	Utah App Store Accountability Act Amendments	■ Signed	18 March 2026
UT	<u>SB 142</u>	App Store Accountability Act	■ Signed	26 March 2025
UT	<u>SB 257</u>	Domestic Relations Amendments	■ Signed	18 March 2026
UT	<u>SB 38</u>	Consumer Protection Modifications	■ Signed	17 March 2026
UT	<u>SB 73</u>	Online Age Verification Amendments	■ Signed	19 March 2026
VA	<u>HB 1624</u>	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media platforms;	In committee	4 February 2025

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		addictive feed prohibited for minors.		
VA	<u>HB 1816</u>	Commercial entity offering social media accounts; restricted hours for minors, civil liability. Companion: VA SB 1345	In committee	4 February 2025
VA	<u>HB 1817</u>	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media, parental consent.	In committee	4 February 2025
VA	<u>HB 2294</u>	Virginia Social Media Regulation Act; established, penalties.	In committee	5 February 2025
VA	<u>HB 757</u>	App Store Accountability Act; civil penalties, civil action.	■ In committee	12 February 2026
VA	<u>HB 758</u>	Artificial Intelligence Chatbots and Minors Act; established, prohibited practices, penalties.	■ In committee	18 February 2026
VA	<u>HB 813</u> ⁺	Parental access to minor's medical records; consent by certain minors to treatment.	In committee	18 November 2024
VA	<u>HJ 36</u>	Internet Safety & Online Predator Awareness Day; designating as August 1, 2026 & each succeeding yr.	■ Passed chamber	1 April 2026
VA	<u>SB 232</u>	Consumer Data Protection Act; prohibitions and duties relating to minors.	■ Passed committee	4 February 2026
VA	<u>SB 237</u>	App Store Accountability Act; civil penalties, civil action.	■ In committee	4 February 2026
VA	<u>SB 359</u> ⁺	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media platforms, addictive feed.	■ Passed chamber	18 November 2024

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VA	<u>SB 432</u> ⁺	Consumer Data Protection Act; protections for children.	In committee	19 November 2024
VA	<u>SB 684</u> ⁺	Online Children's Safety Protection Act; established, civil penalties.	In committee	19 November 2024
VA	<u>SB 854</u>	Consumer Data Protection Act; social media platforms, responsibilities and prohibitions to minors.	■ Signed	2 May 2025
VT	<u>H 208</u>	An act relating to consumer data privacy and online surveillance	Introduced	12 February 2025
VT	<u>H 210</u>	An act relating to an age-appropriate design code	Introduced	12 February 2025
VT	<u>H 301</u> ⁺	An act relating to age verification in social media	Introduced	21 February 2025
VT	<u>H 365</u>	An act relating to the regulation of social media platforms and artificial intelligence systems	Introduced	26 February 2025
VT	<u>H 5</u> ⁺	An act relating to a hearsay exception for a child under 16 years of age	■ Floor vote	6 February 2026
VT	<u>H 590</u> ⁺	An act relating to prohibiting detention and incarceration of minors under 18 years of age in adult correctional facilities	Introduced	7 January 2026
VT	<u>H 897</u> ⁺	An act relating to prohibiting the use of social media by children	Introduced	11 February 2026
VT	<u>S 69</u>	An act relating to an age-appropriate design code	■ Signed	13 June 2025

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WA	<u>HB 1834</u>	Protecting Washington children online.	■ Passed committee	19 February 2026
WA	<u>SB 5708</u>	Protecting Washington children online.	■ Floor vote	26 February 2026
WA	<u>SB 6111</u>	Protecting children online.	Introduced	29 January 2026
WI	<u>AB 1161</u>	Relating to: online services accessed by minors, minors' personal data, and granting rule-making authority. Companion: WI SB 978	Dead	23 March 2026
WI	<u>AB 962</u>	Relating to: app stores and app developers and providing a penalty. Companion: WI SB 937	Dead	23 March 2026
WI	<u>AB 963</u>	Relating to: social media accounts for minors and providing a penalty. Companion: WI SB 936	■ Passed chamber	23 March 2026
WI	<u>SB 758</u>	Relating to: social media platforms' treatment of minors and providing a penalty. (FE)	Dead	23 March 2026
WV	<u>HB 2609</u>	Limiting teen access to inappropriate material.	In committee	19 March 2025
WV	<u>HB 2689+</u>	Require pornography websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content	In committee	11 March 2025
WV	<u>HB 4198+</u>	E-Verify Safe Harbor Act	■ Passed chamber	14 March 2026

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WV	<u>HB 4412</u> ⁺	Require certain websites to utilize age verification methods to prevent minors from accessing content	■ Enacted	13 August 2026
WV	<u>HB 5178</u> ⁺	To provide asset preservation for minors who earn income from artistic or creative services for us of their name, image, or likeness	■ In committee	4 February 2026
WV	<u>HCR 101</u>	Requesting the Joint Committee on Government and Finance conduct a comprehensive study parental consent measures on software applications downloaded by children under 18	■ Passed chamber	9 April 2025
WV	<u>SB 154</u> ⁺	Prohibiting digital manipulation of sexually explicit content including minors	In committee	14 January 2026
WV	<u>SB 164</u> ⁺	Clarifying parent and guardian access to minor child's medical records	In committee	12 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 254</u> ⁺	Prohibiting digital manipulation of sexually explicit content including minors	In committee	12 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 268</u> ⁺	Requiring parental notification of school-based dispensaries of contraceptives to minors Companion: WV SB 72	In committee	12 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 286</u> ⁺	Granting parents access to health records of minor child	In committee	19 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 287</u> ⁺	Increasing protection for minors when victims of human trafficking	In committee	12 February 2025

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WV	<u>SB 431</u> ⁺	Protecting minors from exposure to indecent displays of sexually explicit nature	In committee	13 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 498</u> ⁺	Relating to pornography access for minors	In committee	19 January 2026
WV	<u>SB 628</u> ⁺	Prohibiting online distribution of pornographic material to minors	In committee	27 January 2026
WV	<u>SB 630</u> ⁺	Protecting minors from exposure to indecent displays of sexually explicit nature	In committee	27 January 2026
WV	<u>SB 633</u> ⁺	Protecting Kids from Porn Act	In committee	28 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 679</u> ⁺	Increasing protection for minors when victims of human trafficking	■ In committee	30 January 2026
WV	<u>SB 69</u> ⁺	Requiring parental notification of minors being prescribed contraceptives	In committee	12 February 2025
WV	<u>SB 719</u> ⁺	Relating to age at which minor can consent to certain medical decisions and services	■ Passed chamber	20 March 2025
WY	<u>HB 19</u>	Social media - parental consent for minors required.	In committee	3 February 2025
WY	<u>HB 43</u>	Age verification for websites with harmful material.	■ Enacted	13 March 2025

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