

Session 126 - (2025-2026)

H 3431 (Rat #0100, Act #0096 of 2026) General Bill, By W. Newton, Wooten, Pope, Martin, Pedalino, McCravy, Bernstein, Guffey, Govan, T. Moore, Erickson, Bradley, Robbins, Calhoon, M.M. Smith and Crawford

Summary: South Carolina Social Media Regulation Act

AN ACT TO AMEND THE SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS BY ADDING CHAPTER 80 TO TITLE 39 SO AS TO PROVIDE THAT A COVERED ONLINE SERVICE SHALL EXERCISE REASONABLE CARE IN THE USE OF MINORS' PERSONAL DATA, TO PROVIDE FOR CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR COVERED ONLINE SERVICES, TO RESTRICT THE AMOUNT OF PERSONAL DATA OF A MINOR THAT MAY BE COLLECTED, TO PROVIDE FOR PARENTAL CONTROLS, TO PROVIDE FOR AN ANNUAL REPORT, AND TO PROVIDE FOR ENFORCEMENT. - RATIFIED TITLE

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| 12/05/24 | House | Prefiled |
| 12/05/24 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary |
| 01/14/25 | House | Introduced and read first time (House Journal-page 199) |
| 01/14/25 | House | Referred to Committee on Judiciary (House Journal-page 199) |
| 01/29/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Bernstein, Guffey, Govan |
| 02/04/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: T.Moore, Erickson, Bradley |
| 02/11/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Robbins |
| 02/13/25 | House | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Judiciary (House Journal-page 25) |
| 02/18/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Oremus, Hartz, Calhoon, M.M.Smith |
| 02/18/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/19/25 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Oremus |
| 02/18/25 | House | Member(s) request name removed as sponsor: Hartz |
| 02/19/25 | House | Requests for debate-Rep(s). Bamberg, Cromer, Gilreath, Edgerton, Magnuson, Morgan, King, Hart, Gilliard, Rivers, White |
| 02/19/25 | House | Member(s) request name added as sponsor: Crawford |
| 02/19/25 | House | Amended (House Journal-page 29) |
| 02/19/25 | House | Read second time (House Journal-page 29) |
| 02/19/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-90 Nays-17 (House Journal-page 56) |
| 02/20/25 | House | Read third time and sent to Senate (House Journal-page 32) |
| 02/20/25 | House | Roll call Yeas-89 Nays-14 (House Journal-page 32) |
| 02/21/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 02/26/25 | Senate | Introduced and read first time (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 02/26/25 | Senate | Referred to Committee on Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 10) |
| 04/24/25 | Senate | Committee report: Favorable with amendment Labor, Commerce and Industry (Senate Journal-page 11) |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Committee Amendment Adopted |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Amended |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Read second time |
| 05/01/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-39 Nays-0 |
| 05/05/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 05/06/25 | Senate | Amended (Senate Journal-page 36) |
| 05/06/25 | Senate | Read third time and returned to House with amendments (Senate Journal-page 36) |
| 05/06/25 | Senate | Roll call Ayes-45 Nays-0 (Senate Journal-page 36) |
| 05/12/25 | | Scrivener's error corrected |
| 01/14/26 | House | Senate amendment amended (House Journal-page 105) |
| 01/14/26 | House | Returned to Senate with amendments (House Journal-page 105) |
| 01/14/26 | House | Roll call Yeas-112 Nays-0 (House Journal-page 116) |
| 01/21/26 | Senate | Concurred in House amendment and enrolled (Senate Journal-page 29) |
| 02/03/26 | | Ratified R 100 |
| 02/05/26 | | Signed By Governor |
| 02/06/26 | | Effective date 02/05/26 |
| 02/06/26 | | Act No. 96 |