

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM
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Amend printed copy of **HB 227/HCS 1**

On page 1, line 5, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 1, after "application;" insert "and"; and

On page 2, delete lines 4 to 12 in their entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(3) "Addictive metrics" includes the:

(a) Display of personal metrics that indicate the number of times other users have clicked a button or taken other action to indicate their reaction to content posted by the account holder or have shared or reposted content posted by the account holder; and

(b) Display of awards, badges, tiers, or any form of recognition of the account holder based on hours spent by the account holder on the social media platform, numbers of followers, numbers of postings, frequency or regularity of postings, or any other metric of usage or performance on the social media platform;"; and

On page 2, line 13, delete "(3)" and insert "(4)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 2, line 14, delete "(4)" and insert "(5)" in lieu thereof: and

On page 2, line 17, delete "(5)" and insert "(6)" in lieu thereof: and

On page 2, line 21, delete "(6)" and insert "(7)" in lieu thereof: and

On page 2, line 22, delete "(7)" and insert "(8)" in lieu thereof: and

On page 2, line 23, delete "(8)" and insert "(9)" in lieu thereof: and

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Rep. Rep. Vanessa Grossl

Committee Amendment _____

Signed: _____

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On page 2, line 26, delete "(9)" and insert "(10)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 3, line 7, delete "(10)" and insert "(11)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 3, line 9, delete "(11)" and insert "(12)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 4, line 6, delete "(12)" and insert "(13)" in lieu thereof; and

Starting on page 4, line 14, and continuing to page 5, line 3, delete the text in its entirety and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"(14) 'Profile-based feed':

(a) Means a stream of content which has been selected or prioritized by the covered social media platform for display to an account holder based in whole or in part on the personal information of that account holder; and

(b) Does not include a stream of content where the selection or prioritization by the covered social media platform is based on:

1. An account holder's affirmative choice to include, exclude, prioritize, or deprioritize a third party's content in the account holder's displayed feed, including but not limited to following, friending, unfollowing, blocking, or engaging in a similar action with respect to the third party;

2. The age or any estimate of the age of the account holder used solely to implement the covered social media platform's policies regarding media appropriate for minors;

3. An account holder's privacy and accessibility settings; or

4. An account holder's language;"; and

On page 5, line 4, delete "(14)" and insert "(15)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 5, line 8, delete "(15)" and insert "(16)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 5, line 9, delete "(16)" and insert "(17)" in lieu thereof; and

On page 5, line 24, delete "8" and insert "7" in lieu thereof; and

On page 6, line 6, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

On page 6, line 20, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

On page 7, line 26, after "social", delete "medial" and insert "media" in lieu thereof; and

On page 7, after line 27, insert the following:

"(7) A covered social media platform shall turn addictive metrics off by default for every child and shall not knowingly provide any user interface with the purpose of, or that has the substantial effect of, impairing or subverting a child's decision making or choice with regard to those addictive metrics.

(8) A covered social media platform shall not collect, sell, share, or retain any personal information of a child that is not necessary to provide a child access to a covered social media platform with which the child is actively and knowingly engaged.

(9) A covered social media platform shall not use previously collected personal information of a child for any purpose other than the purpose for which the personal information was originally collected, unless necessary to comply with any obligation under Sections 1 to 7 of this Act."; and

On page 9, line 5, after "determination.", insert the following: "**Information collected for the purpose of verifying an account holder's age shall not be used for any purpose other than age verification and shall be deleted immediately after the covered social media platform has completed its determination, except to the extent necessary to comply with any other applicable state or federal law or regulation.**"; and

On page 9, lines 6 to 11, delete Section 5 in its entirety; and

Re-number subsequent sections accordingly; and

On page 9, line 25, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

On page 9, line 27, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

On page 10, line 4, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and

- On page 10, line 6, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 8, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 16, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 20, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 22, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 24, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 10, line 27, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 1, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 5, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 8, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 9, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 11, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 17, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 11, line 23, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof; and
- On page 12, line 1, delete "8" and insert "Z" in lieu thereof.