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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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Parental Consent to Join Online Social Media Networks

AN ACT

Section 1. Definitions.

- a. "Minor." An individual who is less than 18 years of age.
- b. "Social media." A public internet-based service or application that connects users in order to allow them to interact socially within the application.

Section 2. A social media company may not approve the creation of an account for a minor or allow a minor to open or operate an account without written consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

Section 3. If a parent or legal guardian provides written consent to a minor to open a social media account, the social media company shall ensure a parent or legal guardian has the same access to the minor's account as if they were the account holder.

Section 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect immediately.