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Part 2
App Store Provider and Developer Requirements

13-76-201 App store provider requirements.

- (1) Beginning May 6, 2027, an app store provider shall:
- (a) at the time an individual who is located in the state creates an account with the app store provider, or for an existing account, within 12 months after the day on which the obligations described in this section take effect:
 - (i) request age category information from the individual; and
 - (ii) verify the individual's age category using commercially available methods that are reasonably designed to ensure accuracy, which for a minor shall include affirmative age attestation by a parent together with other age information collected as part of the creation or use of an account;
 - (b) if the age verification method or process described in Subsection (1)(a) determines the individual is a minor:
 - (i) require the account to be affiliated with a parent account; and
 - (ii) obtain verifiable parental consent from the holder of the affiliated parent account before allowing the minor to:
 - (A) download an app;
 - (B) purchase an app; or
 - (C) make an in-app purchase;
 - (c) after receiving notice of a significant change from a developer:
 - (i) notify the account holder of the significant change; and
 - (ii) for a minor account:
 - (A) notify the holder of the affiliated parent account; and
 - (B) obtain renewed verifiable parental consent;
 - (d) provide to a developer, in response to a request authorized under Section 13-76-202:
 - (i) age category data for a user located in the state; and
 - (ii) the status of verified parental consent for a minor located in the state;
 - (e) notify a developer when a parent revokes parental consent;
 - (f) protect age category data and any associated verification data by:
 - (i) limiting collection and processing to data necessary for:
 - (A) verifying an account holder's age;
 - (B) obtaining verifiable parental consent; or
 - (C) maintaining compliance records; and
 - (ii) transmitting age category data using industry-standard encryption protocols that ensure:
 - (A) data integrity; and
 - (B) data confidentiality;
 - (g) for a pre-installed application:
 - (i) provide available age category information in response to a request from a developer; and
 - (ii) take reasonable measures to facilitate verifiable parental consent for use of the app in response to a request from a developer; and
 - (h) comply with a developer's request made in accordance with Subsection 13-76-202(6) to prevent minor accounts from downloading or purchasing the developer's app.
- (2) Beginning May 6, 2027, an app store provider may not:

- (a) enforce a contract or terms of service against a minor unless the app store provider has obtained verifiable parental consent;
- (b) knowingly misrepresent the information in the parental consent disclosure; or
- (c) share age category data or any associated verification data except:
 - (i) between an app store provider and a developer as required by this chapter; or
 - (ii) as required by law.

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13-76-202 Developer requirements.

- (1) Beginning May 6, 2027, a developer shall:
 - (a) verify through the app store's data sharing methods:
 - (i) the age category data of account holders located in the state; and
 - (ii) for a minor account, whether verifiable parental consent has been obtained;
 - (b) notify app store providers of a significant change to the app; and
 - (c) request age category data or parental consent:
 - (i) at the time an account holder:
 - (A) downloads an app;
 - (B) purchases an app; or
 - (C) launches a pre-installed application for the first time;
 - (ii) when implementing a significant change to the app; or
 - (iii) to comply with applicable laws or regulations.
- (2) Beginning May 6, 2027, a developer may request age category data:
 - (a) no more than once during each 12-month period to verify:
 - (i) accuracy of age category data associated with an account holder; or
 - (ii) continued account use within the verified age category;
 - (b) when there is reasonable suspicion of:
 - (i) account transfer; or
 - (ii) misuse outside the verified age category; or
 - (c) at the time an account holder creates a new account with the developer.
- (3)
 - (a) Beginning May 6, 2027, when initially implementing any developer-created safety-related features or defaults, a developer shall use the lowest age category indicated by:
 - (i) age verification data provided by an app store provider; or
 - (ii) age data independently collected by the developer.
 - (b) Subsection (3)(a) does not prohibit a developer from allowing a parent to customize age-related restrictions, safety-related features, or content settings for individual users within a minor account after the initial defaults described in Subsection (3)(a) are set.
- (4) Beginning May 6, 2027, a developer may not:
 - (a) enforce a contract or terms of service against a minor unless the developer has verified through the app store's data sharing methods that verifiable parental consent has been obtained;
 - (b) knowingly misrepresent any information in the parental consent disclosure; or
 - (c) share age category data with any person.
- (5) Beginning May 6, 2027, a developer may only use age category data received through the app store's data sharing methods to:
 - (a) enforce any developer-created age-related restrictions;
 - (b) ensure compliance with applicable laws and regulations; or

- (c) implement any developer-created safety-related features or defaults.
- (6) Beginning May 6, 2027, a developer may request that an app store provider prevent minor accounts from downloading or purchasing the developer's app.

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