

CONSUMER PRIVACY MODIFICATIONS

2024 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Ariel Defay

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill modifies the Utah Consumer Privacy Act.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ defines terms;
- ▶ obligates a social media company and a controller to provide a readily-apparent process for deletion of a post; and
- ▶ allows a controller to verify age of the requesting party.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

None

Other Special Clauses:

None

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

13-61-201.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **13-61-201.5** is enacted to read:

13-61-201.5. Definitions -- Minor rights -- Deletion of social media.

(1) As used in this section:



- 28 (a) "Controller" means the same as that term is defined in Section [13-61-101](#).
- 29 (b) "Minor" means an individual who is under 18 years old.
- 30 (c) "Post" means the same as that term is defined in Section [13-63-101](#).
- 31 (d) "Social media company" means the same as that term is defined in Section
- 32 [13-63-101](#).
- 33 (e) "Social media platform" means the same as that term is defined in Section
- 34 [13-63-101](#).
- 35 (f) "Youth" means an individual who is under 16 years old.
- 36 (2) A social media company shall provide a readily-apparent process for a minor, the
- 37 parent of a minor, or the legal guardian of a minor to delete posts.
- 38 (3) A controller shall comply with a request from a minor, a minor's parent, or a
- 39 minor's legal guardian to delete posts:
- 40 (a) created by the minor while a youth;
- 41 (b) uploaded to a social media platform by a minor while a youth; or
- 42 (c) uploaded by the minor while a youth, to a website, including a website outside the
- 43 definition of a social media platform.
- 44 (4) The controller may verify the age of the minor when the request to delete the
- 45 youth's posts is submitted.
- 46 Section 2. **Effective date.**
- 47 This bill takes effect on May 1, 2024.