

1.1 Frazier and Torkelson from the Committee on Ways and Means to which was referred:

1.2 H. F. No. 4138, A bill for an act relating to civil law; establishing requirements for social
1.3 media platforms related to accounts for minors; establishing enforcement mechanisms for
1.4 regulations on child social media accounts; proposing coding for new law in Minnesota
1.5 Statutes, chapter 325M.

1.6 Reported the same back with the following amendments:

1.7 Page 4, line 24, delete "15" and insert "16" and delete "or the age estimate range is an
1.8 average of 15 years of age or older,"

1.9 Page 4, line 32, delete "over 15" and insert "16"

1.10 Page 4, line 33, delete ", or the age estimate range is an average of 15 years of age"

1.11 Page 5, line 9, delete "over 15" and insert "16" and delete ", or the age estimate range"
1.12 and insert "or older"

1.13 Page 5, line 10, delete "is an average of 15 years of age or older"

1.14 Page 5, line 30, after the period, insert "The covered social media platform shall retain
1.15 documentation sufficient to reasonably establish it has obtained verifiable parental consent."

1.16 Page 7, line 13, delete "Enforcement; remedies" and insert "Contract provisions"

1.17 Page 7, delete lines 16 to 19

1.18 Page 7, line 20, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)"

1.19 Page 7, delete lines 27 to 31

1.20 Page 7, line 32, delete "(f)" and insert "(c)"

1.21 Page 8, delete lines 3 to 6

1.22 Page 8, before line 7, insert:

2.1 "Subd. 8. **Civil action; enforcement.** (a) A child or parent shall have a private right of
 2.2 action for a violation of this section. The court may award declaratory or injunctive relief,
 2.3 general and special damages, court costs and fees, reasonable attorney fees, and any other
 2.4 appropriate relief as a result of a negligent, reckless, or knowing violation of this section.

2.5 (b) When a child or parent prevails on a claim based on any violation of this section,
 2.6 and the court determines that the violation was reckless or knowing, the court shall award
 2.7 \$10,000 in statutory damages, or actual damages, whichever is greater.

2.8 (c) If a covered social media platform's violation was part of a consistent pattern of
 2.9 reckless or knowing conduct, punitive damages may be awarded.

2.10 (d) A civil action for damages for a violation of this section must be brought within three
 2.11 years of the date the plaintiff knew, or reasonably should have known, of the alleged
 2.12 violation. However, this limitation period for the action shall be tolled until the holder of
 2.13 an account of a child reaches the age of 18."

2.14 Renumber the subdivisions in sequence

2.15 With the recommendation that when so amended the bill be placed on the General
 2.16 Register.

2.17 This Committee action taken April 22, 2026

2.18, Co-Chair

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