

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6601

LCO No. **3272**

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Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by:

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AN ACT CONCERNING DATA PRIVACY AND MINORS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 To amend the general statutes to (1) require Internet social media
- 2 platforms to remove content created by individuals under the age of
- 3 eighteen at such individuals' request, and (2) prohibit such platforms
- 4 and Internet web sites that primarily engage minors from advertising
- 5 products or services (A) that are illegal for minors to purchase, and (B)
- 6 if such advertising is targeted toward a minor based on personal
- 7 information collected regarding such minor.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) require Internet social media platforms to remove content created by individuals under the age of eighteen at such individuals' request, and (2) prohibit such platforms and Internet web sites that primarily engage minors from advertising products or services (A) that are illegal for minors to purchase, and (B) if such advertising is targeted toward a minor based on personal information collected regarding such minor.

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