

House Bill 924

By: Representatives Scott of the 76th, Smyre of the 135th, Jones of the 53rd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 91st, Marin of the 96th, and others

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

1 To amend Code Section 39-5-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to
2 notification to subscribers of products that limit, restrict, or monitor a minor's use of the
3 Internet, so as to provide that an operator of an Internet website, online service, online
4 application, or mobile application that has actual or constructive knowledge that a minor is
5 using its services shall permit the minor to remove posted information; to provide for notices;
6 to provide for instructions; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

7 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

8 **SECTION 1.**

9 Code Section 39-5-2 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to notification to
10 subscribers of products that limit, restrict, or monitor a minor's use of the Internet, is
11 amended by adding a new subsection to read as follows:

12 "(b.1) An operator of an Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile
13 application that has actual or constructive knowledge that a minor is using its Internet
14 website, online service, online application, or mobile application shall do all of the
15 following:

16 (1) Permit a minor who is a registered user of the operator's Internet website, online
17 service, online application, or mobile application to remove or, if the operator prefers, to
18 request and obtain removal of, content or information posted on the operator's Internet
19 website, online service, online application, or mobile application by the user;

20 (2) Provide notice to a minor who is a registered user of the operator's Internet website,
21 online service, online application, or mobile application that the minor may remove or,
22 if the operator prefers, request and obtain removal of, content or information posted on
23 the operator's Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application
24 by the registered user;

25 (3) Provide clear instructions to a minor who is a registered user of the operator's Internet
26 website, online service, online application, or mobile application on how the user may

27 remove or, if the operator prefers, request and obtain the removal of content or
28 information posted on the operator's Internet website, online service, online application,
29 or mobile application; and
30 (4) Provide notice to a minor who is a registered user of the operator's Internet website,
31 online service, online application, or mobile application that such removal does not
32 ensure complete or comprehensive removal of the content or information posted on the
33 operator's Internet website, online service, online application, or mobile application by
34 the registered user."

35 **SECTION 2.**

36 All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.