

Model Legislation for Age Verification of Social Media

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Part 1. General Requirements

Section 101. Definitions.

As used in this chapter:

- (1) “Account holder” means a person who has, or opens, an account or profile to use a social media company’s platform.
- (2) (a) “Interactive computer service” means an information service, information system, or information access software provider that:
 - (i) provides or enables computer access by multiple users to a computer server; and
 - (ii) provides access to the Internet.(b) “Interactive computer service” includes:
 - (i) a web service;
 - (ii) a web system;
 - (iii) a website;
 - (iv) a web application; or,
 - (v) a web portal.
- (3) “Minor” means an individual who is under the age of 18.
- (4) “Device setting” means an adjustment in a program or hardware device that changes it to the user’s preference.
- (5) “Post” means content that an account holder makes available on a social media platform for other account holders or users to view.
- (6) “Social media company” means a person or entity that: