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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

NO. 1

Session of 2026

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REFERRED TO SENATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Parental Consent to Join Social Media

AN ACT

Section 1. Definitions

a. "Minor." An individual who is less than 18 years of age.
b. "Social media." A public internet-based service or application that connects users in order to allow them to interact socially within the application.

Section 2. A social media company may not approve the creation of an account for a minor or allow a minor to open or operate an account without written consent of the minor's parent or legal guardian.

Section 3. If a parent or legal guardian provides written consent to a minor to open a social media account, the social media company shall ensure a parent or legal guardian has the same access to the minor's account as if they were the account holder.

Section 4. Effective date. This act shall take effect immediately.