

SB3242



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/2/2026, by Sen. Sue Rezin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

720 ILCS 5/12C-75 new

Provides that the Act may be referred to as the Securing Against Future Exploitation of Kids in Digital Spaces (SAFEKIDS) Act. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Provides that a sex offender who is required to register under the Sex Offender Registration Act who has committed a criminal offense against a victim who is under 18 years of age shall not create or have control of an account on a social media platform unless the account displays his or her full legal name. Provides that a person who violates this provision is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense. Provides that the provision applies retroactively. Defines terms.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning criminal law.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Securing
5 Against Future Exploitation of Kids in Digital Spaces
6 (SAFEKIDS) Act.

7 Section 5. The Criminal Code of 2012 is amended by adding
8 Section 12C-75 as follows:

9 (720 ILCS 5/12C-75 new)

10 Sec. 12C-75. Registered sex offenders who committed
11 criminal offenses against minors; social media accounts; full
12 legal name.

13 (a) In this Section:

14 "Social media platform" means a website or application
15 that is open to the public, allows a user to create an account,
16 and enables users to do all of the following:

17 (1) interact socially with other users within the
18 confines of the website or application;

19 (2) construct a public or semi-public profile for the
20 purpose of signing into and using the website or
21 application;

22 (3) populate a list of other users with whom an

1 individual shares or has the ability to share a social
2 connection within the website or application; and

3 (4) create or post content viewable by others,
4 including on message boards, chat rooms, video channels,
5 direct or private messages, chats, or a landing page or
6 main feed that presents the user with content generated by
7 other users.

8 "Social media platform" does not include:

9 (A) a broadband Internet access service as defined
10 by the Federal Communications Commission;

11 (B) an email service;

12 (C) a search engine service;

13 (D) a cloud storage or cloud computing service;

14 (E) an online service, application, or website in
15 which interaction between users is limited to
16 reviewing products offered for sale by electronic
17 commerce or commenting on reviews posted by other
18 users; or

19 (F) an online service, application, or website:

20 (i) that consists primarily of information or
21 content that is not user-generated but is
22 preselected by the provider; and

23 (ii) for which any chat, comments, or
24 interactive functionality is incidental to,
25 directly related to, or dependent upon the
26 provision of the content described in subparagraph

1 (i).

2 (b) A sex offender who is required to register under the
3 Sex Offender Registration Act who has committed a criminal
4 offense against a victim who is under 18 years of age shall not
5 create or have control of an account on a social media platform
6 unless the account displays his or her full legal name.

7 (c) This Section applies retroactively.

8 (d) Sentence. Any person who violates subsection (b) is
9 guilty of a Class A misdemeanor for the first offense and a
10 Class 4 felony for a second or subsequent offense.