

# HB3640



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

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Introduced 2/22/2021, by Rep. Ryan Spain

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Technology Addiction Notice Act. Provides that an operator of a social media website must include on its social media website a hyperlink that directs users to resources related to technology addiction. The hyperlink must be visible on each page in the social media website.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning business.

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

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Technology Addiction Notice Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Act:

7 "Operator" means a private entity that owns a social media  
8 website that provides a service to a consumer residing in this  
9 State. "Operator" does not include a third party that  
10 operates, hosts, or manages, but does not own, a website or  
11 online service on the owner's behalf or that processes  
12 information on behalf of the owner.

13 "Social media website" means an electronic medium by means  
14 of which users may create and view user-generated content,  
15 such as uploaded or downloaded videos or still photographs,  
16 blogs, video blogs, podcasts, or instant messages. "Social  
17 Media website" does not include any medium that has fewer than  
18 10,000 daily users residing in this State.

19 Section 10. Technology addiction notice required. An  
20 operator shall include on its social media website a hyperlink  
21 that directs users to resources related to technology  
22 addiction. The hyperlink must be visible on each page in the

1 social media website and shall contain the phrase: "Learn more  
2 about internet and technology addiction."