

## CHAMBER ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations (Villalobos) recommended the following amendment:

## Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 466 and 467, insert:

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- Section 8. Internet access provider; parental controls. --
- (1) For purposes of this section, the term "Internet access provider" means any entity that, as one of its primary business activities, provides consumers with access to the Internet. The term does not include commercial mobile radio service providers as defined in s. 364.02.
- (2) If an Internet access provider knows or has reasonable cause to believe that a subscriber resides within this state, the provider shall make available to the subscriber a product or service that enables the subscriber to regulate a minor's use of the service to access the Internet if such a product or service

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is reasonably and commercially available for the technology used by the subscriber to access the Internet. The product or service must, subject to such availability, enable the subscriber to:

- (a) Block access to specific websites or domains disapproved by the subscriber.
- (b) Restrict access to specific websites or domains deemed appropriate by the subscriber or the Internet access provider.
- (c) Allow the subscriber to control a minor's use of the Internet remotely through the use of online capability or monitor a minor's use of the Internet by providing a report to the subscriber of the specific websites or domains that the minor has visited or has attempted to visit but could not access because the websites or domains were blocked or restricted by the subscriber.
- (3) For the purposes of subsection (2), an Internet access provider is deemed to know that a subscriber resides within this state if the subscriber identifies this state as his or her place of residence at the time of subscription.
- (4) If a product or service described in subsection (2) is reasonably and commercially available for the technology used by the subscriber to access the Internet, the Internet access provider:
- (a) Shall make available to the subscriber, at or near the time of subscription, information concerning the availability of the product or service described in subsection (2).
- (b) May make the product or service described in subsection (2) available to the subscriber directly or through a third-party vendor.
- Section 9. (1)(a) An interactive computer service, as defined in s. 668.602, Florida Statutes, shall, upon the request

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of any law enforcement agency investigating an offense listed in s. 775.21(4)(a)1. or s. 943.0435(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes, which involves a minor victim, take all necessary steps to preserve records and all other evidence in its possession pending issuance of a court order or other legal process. The interactive computer service shall comply with the request as soon as possible following receipt.

- (b) Records and evidence referred to in paragraph (a) shall be retained for a period of 90 days, which shall be extended for an additional 90-day period upon a renewed request by the law enforcement agency.
- (2) In connection with any criminal investigation regarding an offense listed in s. 775.21(4)(a)1. or s. 943.0435(1)(a)1., Florida Statutes, which involves a minor victim and immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm, a law enforcement agency in this state may issue a request, without compulsory legal process or court order, to an interactive computer service to disclose, consistent with 18 U.S.C. s. 2702(c)(4), the information identified in 18 U.S.C. s. 2703(c)(2). The service shall communicate with the requesting agency to discuss the nature of the request and to coordinate an appropriate response immediately and without delay.
- (3) Subsections (1) and (2) shall be construed in a manner that is consistent with the requirements of federal law which apply to providers of an electronic communications service, including, but not limited to, 18 U.S.C. ss. 2701 et seg. and 42 U.S.C. s. 13032.

Section 10. Section 847.0141, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

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847.0141 Reporting child pornography violations. -- An interactive computer service, as defined s. 668.602, which is doing business in this state and obtains knowledge of facts or circumstances from which a violation of any law in this state prohibiting child pornography is apparent shall make a report, as soon as reasonably possible, of such facts or circumstances to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children consistent with the requirements of 42 U.S.C. s. 13032.

Section 11. Section 943.0437, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

943.0437 Commercial social networking websites.--

- (1) For the purpose of this section, the term:
- (a) "Commercial social networking website" means a commercially operated Internet website that allows users to create web pages or profiles that provide information about themselves and are available publicly or to other users and that offers a mechanism for communication with other users, such as a forum, chat room, electronic mail, or instant messenger.
- (b) "Interactive computer service" has the same meaning as provided in s. 668.602.
- The department may provide information relating to electronic mail addresses and instant message names maintained as part of the sexual offender registry to interactive computer services, commercial social networking websites, or third parties designated by commercial social networking websites. Each interactive computer service and The commercial social networking website may use this information for the purpose of comparing registered users and screening potential users of its interactive computer service or the commercial social networking website

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against the list of electronic mail addresses and instant message names provided by the department.

- This section shall not be construed to impose any civil liability on an interactive computer service or a commercial social networking website for:
- Any action voluntarily taken in good faith to remove or disable any profile of a registered user associated with an electronic mail address or instant message name contained in the state sexual offender registry or the National Sex Offender Registry.
- (b) Any action taken to restrict access by such registered user to an interactive computer service or a the commercial social networking website.
- (c) Failing to take any action to restrict access by a registered user described in paragraph (a) to an interactive computer service or a commercial social networking website.

======= T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ========= And the title is amended as follows:

On line 29, after the semicolon, insert:

> defining the term "Internet access provider"; requiring providers to make available to customers in this state a product or service that enables the subscriber to regulate a minor's use of the service to access the Internet if certain conditions exist; providing requirements for such a product or service; requiring that interactive computer services take necessary steps to preserve records and evidence upon the request of law enforcement agencies

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investigating specified crimes involving minor victims; requiring retention of such records and information for specified periods; providing for compliance without compulsory legal process in investigations of certain offenses involving minor victims involving immediate danger of death or serious bodily harm; providing for construction of provisions in a manner consistent with specified federal laws; creating s. 847.0141, F.S.; requiring interactive computer services to make certain reports when a violation of child pornography laws is evident to such service; amending s. 943.0437, F.S.; defining the term "interactive computer service"; authorizing the Department of Law Enforcement to provide interactive computer services certain information; providing that interactive computers services are not liable for taking or failing to take certain actions based on a registered user's association with an electronic mail address or instant message name contained in certain sex offender registries;