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The Missouri Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics and Missouri Psychological Association strongly support efforts to improve safeguards to online content and the delivery of information to minors.



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I am Opposed to this Bill. Children are going to find ways and methods around getting onto Internet Sites.



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I submit this testimony in opposition to House Bill 7313, the so-called “Missouri Social Media Safety for Minors Act.” While framed as protective measures, these bills rely on heavy-handed, technologically infeasible mandates that will cause significant harm to the very minors they claim to shield, particularly those from marginalized communities.

Both bills mandate universal age verification for all Missouri users before account creation. This requirement is a privacy disaster waiting to happen. To comply, platforms will be forced to collect sensitive identification data from every resident, creating a centralized database of personal information. Such databases are a magnet for breaches and a direct threat to the safety of minors, whose data would become a target for malicious actors. This approach abandons privacy in the name of protection.

For LGBTQ+ youth, these bills present a grave danger. In a state where parental consent requirements can expose vulnerable young people to family rejection or even conversion practices, requiring verified parental permission for accounts creates an insurmountable barrier. For these minors, social media is not merely entertainment; it is often a vital, lifeline source of peer support, mental health resources, and identity exploration that they cannot access in their physical environment. Cutting them off from these spaces is not safety; it is isolation.

The bills also set a dangerous precedent by deputizing platforms to be arbiters of identity and government oversight agents. By mandating that platforms “immediately terminate any account” belonging to a minor below the age thresholds, we are forcing private corporations to enforce state policy without due process. This will inevitably lead to wrongful terminations, disproportionately impacting youth who lack the government-issued identification needed to appeal or verify their age.

We should be addressing the root causes of online harm through digital literacy education, robust privacy laws that protect all users, and holding platforms accountable for their design choices without forcing mass surveillance. Instead of mandating data collection and parental gatekeeping, we should be empowering young people with the skills to navigate the digital world safely.

These bills represent a regressive approach that will violate the privacy of every Missourian, endanger vulnerable youth, and fail to meaningfully improve safety. I urge you to reject them.



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Hello I am opposed to imposing age verification on these platforms, specifically for two reasons. The first is that age verification programs introduce a greater risk of sensitive data being used or even compromised, even through you might have a platform follow safety guidelines. Also it I am unsure if a company can be held liable for choosing a bad service, such that they could have a lawsuit against them for choosing a partner service that collects data from the people it verifies. Secondly is the fact that if certain content on these platforms concerns you, why are the only people being protected children. I am sure addictive algorithms and minors in sexual content can be problems for adults as well, so why are children being targeted. It seems to be an allowance for these platforms to have this content on them, just that children can't see them, if they don't fool the verification systems.