



SENATE MOTION

MR. PRESIDENT:

I move that Senate Bill 199 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 17, between lines 2 and 3, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 2 **"Chapter 0.5. Legislative Findings**
- 3 **Sec. 1. In enacting this article, the general assembly finds and**
- 4 **declares that it is the policy of the state to recognize the unique and**
- 5 **evolving risks to the health, safety, and well-being of children who**
- 6 **have unrestricted access to social media. Suicide is the leading**
- 7 **cause of death for children between fourteen (14) and fifteen (15)**
- 8 **years of age and the second leading cause of death for other teens.**
- 9 **Further, twenty percent (20%) of children between twelve (12) and**
- 10 **seventeen (17) years of age suffer from depression. Many experts**
- 11 **have identified a strong correlation between the use of social media**
- 12 **and the increase in suicide and depression among children.**
- 13 **Accordingly, the general assembly finds that it has a compelling**
- 14 **governmental interest to appropriately regulate a child's access to**
- 15 **social media while also recognizing the fundamental rights of free**
- 16 **speech and of a parent to make decisions about the upbringing of**
- 17 **the parent's child."**
- 18 Page 18, line 7, delete "sixteen (16) years of age or younger" and
- 19 insert **"less than eighteen (18) years of age"**.
- 20 Page 18, between lines 37 and 38, begin a new paragraph and insert:
- 21 **"(c) The term does not include a device manufacturer or**
- 22 **application store."**
- 23 Page 20, delete lines 27 through 30.
- 24 Page 21, delete lines 16 through 20, begin a new paragraph and
- 25 insert:
- 26 **"Sec. 3. (a) An owner or operator of a social media service that**
- 27 **knowingly and intentionally violates section 1 or 2 of this chapter**

1 commits a deceptive act.

2 (b) Except as provided in subsection (c), the attorney general
3 may bring an action against a social media operator under
4 IC 24-5-0.5 that is subject to the penalties and remedies available
5 to the attorney general under IC 24-5-0.5 if the social media
6 operator violates section 1 or 2 of this chapter.

7 (c) If the attorney general has not previously:

8 (1) brought an action against; or

9 (2) sent a notice of violation to;

10 a social media operator under this section, the attorney general
11 shall send a notice of violation. The notice sent under this
12 subsection must describe the violation of section 1 or 2 of this
13 chapter. The social media operator then has thirty (30) days from
14 the date on the notice to cure the violation and provide
15 documentation to prove that the violation has been remedied.

16 (d) If the social media operator does not remedy the violation
17 described in the notice required under subsection (c), the attorney
18 general may bring an action under IC 24-5-0.5 that is subject to the
19 penalties and remedies available to the attorney general under
20 IC 24-5-0.5".

21 Page 22, line 7, delete "by a court" and insert "**to comply with this**
22 **article;**".

23 Page 22, delete line 8.

24 Page 22, between lines 24 and 25, begin a new paragraph and insert:
25 "**Sec. 6. The provisions of this article are severable in the**
26 **manner provided by IC 1-1-1-8(b).**".

(Reference is to SB 199 as printed January 16, 2026.)

Senator RAATZ