

**Proposed Substitute  
Bill No. 208**

LCO No. 2919

**AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARENTAL CONSENT.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) For the purposes of the  
2 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501 et seq., as  
3 amended from time to time, in the state of Connecticut, "child" means  
4 an individual under the age of sixteen.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2022*) (a) As used in this section, the  
6 terms "operator", "web site or online service directed to children",  
7 "parent" and "personal information" have the same meaning as  
8 provided in the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501  
9 et seq., as amended from time to time.

10 (b) On and after October 1, 2022, not later than ten days after receipt  
11 of a request by a parent, an operator shall delete the account of such  
12 parent's child, as defined in section 1 of this act, or cease the further use  
13 or maintenance in retrievable form, or future online collection, of  
14 personal information collected from such child, on any of the operator's  
15 web sites or online services directed to children. Each operator shall  
16 provide a reasonable, accessible and verifiable means by which a parent  
17 can make such request to the operator.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2022</i>	New section