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A Bill

SENATE BILL 170

For An Act To Be Entitled

8 AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF
9 PERSONALLY-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION CONCERNING A MINOR
10 VIA A SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.
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Subtitle

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14 TO PROHIBIT THE UNLAWFUL DISSEMINATION OF
15 PERSONALLY-IDENTIFYING INFORMATION
16 CONCERNING A MINOR VIA A SOCIAL MEDIA
17 PLATFORM.
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20 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:
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22 SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 5, Chapter 27, Subchapter 6, is amended
23 to add an additional section to read as follows:

24 5-27-610. Unlawful dissemination of personally-identifying information
25 of minor via social media platform.

26 (a) As used in this section:

27 (1) "Personally-identifying information" means a person's:

28 (A) First and last name;

29 (B) Date of birth;

30 (C) Residential address;

31 (D) Telephone number;

32 (E) Social Security number;

33 (F) Email address;

34 (G) Social media information;

35 (H) Biometric, health, or medical data;

36 (I) Insurance information;



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(J) Financial information; or

(K) School or employment locations; and

(2) "Social media platform" means a website or computer application designed to facilitate communication between one (1) or more persons.

(b) A person commits the offense of unlawful dissemination of personally-identifying information of a minor via a social media platform if:

(1) The person knowingly disseminates the personally-identifying information of a minor with the purpose to intimidate, abuse, threaten, harass, or frighten the minor; and

(2) The dissemination of the personally-identifying information causes the minor to be in reasonable fear of physical injury.

(c) Unlawful dissemination of personally-identifying information of a minor via a social media platform is a Class C felony.