

**SENATE CHAMBER**  
**STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

DISPOSITION

☐ FLOOR AMENDMENT

No. \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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(Date)

Mr./Madame President:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. SB198, by substituting the attached floor substitute for the title, enacting clause and entire body of the measure.

Submitted by:

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Senator Standridge

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(Floor Amendments Only)    Date and Time Filed: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ Secondary Amendment

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

1st Session of the 57th Legislature (2019)

FLOOR SUBSTITUTE  
FOR

SENATE BILL NO. 198

By: Standridge

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[ social media - social networking and social media  
policy and standards - guidelines - codification -  
effective date ]

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 840-8.1 of Title 74, unless  
there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

Social Networking and Social Media Policy and Standards

A. All state agencies and all political subdivisions of this  
state, shall adopt a social networking and social media policy that  
shall apply to the use of social media by state employees and  
employees of any political subdivision of this state to discourage  
abusive or offensive online behavior.

For purposes of this section, the following definitions shall  
apply:

1        1. "Social networking" or "social media" means interaction with  
2 external websites or services based upon participant contributions  
3 to the content. Types of social media include social and  
4 professional networks, blogs, micro blogs, video or photo sharing  
5 and social bookmarking; and

6        2. "Comment" means a response to an article or social media  
7 content submitted by a commenter.

8        B. The social media and social networking policy developed by  
9 each agency and political subdivision of this state utilizing the  
10 guidelines established in this section shall apply to all state  
11 employees and employees of any political subdivision of this state  
12 who utilize social media or social networking networks for work  
13 purposes.

14        C. Social media and social networking policies developed by  
15 each agency and political subdivision of this state shall discourage  
16 the sharing of content or comments by state employees and employees  
17 of any political subdivision of this state containing the following,  
18 when it is directed at a citizen of the State of Oklahoma:

19        1. Obscene sexual content or links to obscene sexual content;

20        2. Abusive behavior and bullying language or tone;

21        3. Conduct or encouragement of illegal activity; and

22        4. Disclosure of information which an agency and its employees  
23 are required to keep confidential by law, regulation or internal  
24 policy.

1 D. Social media and social networking policies developed by  
2 each state agency and political subdivision of this state in  
3 accordance with the requirements established in this section shall  
4 be distributed to each affected employee by email.

5 E. The state or a political subdivision shall not be liable if  
6 a loss or claim results from any action undertaken in their  
7 discretion pursuant to the provisions of this act.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2019.

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