

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 19, 2026

3 **AS AMENDED**

4 SENATE BILL NO. 1521

5 By: Hamilton

6 [artificial intelligence - chatbots - user account -
7 protections - minors - information - enforcement -
8 penalty - codification - effective date]
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10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

11 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 301 of Title 75A, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 As used in this act:

15 1. "Artificial intelligence companion" means an artificial
16 intelligence chatbot that:

17 a. provides adaptive, human-like responses to user

18 inputs, and

19 b. is designed to encourage or facilitate the simulation
20 of interpersonal or emotional interaction, friendship,
21 companionship, or therapeutic communication;

22 2. "Artificial intelligence chatbot" means:

23 a. any interactive computer service or software

24 application that:

1 (1) produces new expressive content or responses not
2 fully predetermined by the developer or operator
3 of the service or application, and

4 (2) accepts open-ended natural-language or multimodal
5 user input and produces adaptive or context-
6 responsive output, and

7 b. does not include an interactive computer service or
8 software application:

9 (1) the responses of which are limited to
10 contextualized replies, and

11 (2) that is unable to respond on a range of topics
12 outside of a narrow specified purpose;

13 3. "Covered entity" means any person who owns, operates, or
14 otherwise makes available an artificial intelligence chatbot to
15 individuals in this state;

16 4. "Minor" means any individual who has not attained eighteen
17 (18) years of age;

18 5. "Reasonable age verification measure" means a method of age
19 verification that is authenticated through the upload of a valid
20 state-issued form of identification to relate to a user of an
21 artificial chatbot;

22 6. "Reasonable age verification process" means an age
23 verification process employed by a covered entity that:

- 1 a. uses one or more reasonable age verification measures
2 in order to verify the age of a user of an artificial
3 intelligence chatbot owned, operated, or otherwise
4 made available by the covered entity,
- 5 b. provides that requiring a user to confirm that the
6 user is not a minor, or to insert the user's birth
7 date, is not sufficient to constitute a reasonable age
8 verification measure,
- 9 c. ensures that each user is subjected to each reasonable
10 age verification measure used by the covered entity as
11 part of the age verification process, and
- 12 d. does not base verification of a user's age on factors
13 such as whether the user shares an Internet protocol
14 (IP) address, hardware identifier, or other technical
15 indicator with another user determined to not be a
16 minor; and

17 7. "Sexually explicit conduct" has the same meaning as defined
18 in subsection A of Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
19 Statutes.

20 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
21 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 302 of Title 75A, unless there
22 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

23 A. It shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available
24 an artificial intelligence chatbot, knowing or with reckless

1 disregard for the fact that the artificial intelligence chatbot
2 poses a risk of soliciting, encouraging, or inducing minors to:

3 1. Engage in, describe, or simulate sexually explicit conduct;
4 or

5 2. Create or transmit any visual depiction of sexually explicit
6 conduct, including any visual depiction described in subsection A of
7 Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

8 B. It shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available
9 an artificial intelligence chatbot, knowing or with reckless
10 disregard for the fact that the artificial intelligence chatbot
11 encourages, promotes, or coerces suicide, non-suicidal self-injury,
12 or imminent physical or sexual violence.

13 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
14 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 303 of Title 75A, unless there
15 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

16 A. A covered entity shall require each individual accessing an
17 artificial intelligence chatbot to create a user account in order to
18 use or otherwise interact with such chatbot.

19 B. With respect to each user account of an artificial
20 intelligence chatbot that exists as of the effective date of this
21 act, a covered entity shall:

22 1. On such date, freeze all accounts;
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1 2. In order to restore the functionality of an account, require
2 that the user provide age data that is verifiable using a reasonable
3 verification process subject to subsection E of this section; and

4 3. Using age data, classify each user as a minor or an adult.

5 C. At the time an individual creates a new user account to use
6 or interact with an artificial intelligence chatbot, a covered
7 entity shall:

8 1. Request age data from the individual;

9 2. Verify the individual's age using a reasonable age
10 verification process, subject to subsection E of this section; and

11 3. Using age data, classify each user as a minor or an adult.

12 D. If the age verification process determines that an
13 individual is a minor, a covered entity shall prohibit the minor
14 from accessing or using any artificial intelligence companion owned,
15 operated, or otherwise made available by the covered entity. A
16 covered entity shall periodically review previously verified user
17 accounts using a reasonable age verification process, subject to
18 subsection E of this section, to ensure compliance with this act.

19 E. A covered entity may contract with a third party to employ
20 reasonable age verification measures as part of the covered entity's
21 reasonable age verification process, but the use of a third party
22 shall not relieve the covered entity of its obligations under this
23 act or from liability under this act.

24 F. A covered entity shall:

- 1 1. Establish, implement, and maintain reasonable data security
2 to:
- 3 a. limit collection of personal data to that which is
4 minimally necessary to verify a user's age or maintain
5 compliance with this act, and
- 6 b. protect age verification data against unauthorized
7 access;
- 8 2. Protect the integrity and confidentiality of use
9 verification data by only transmitting data using industry-standard
10 encryption protocols;
- 11 3. Retain age verification data for no longer than is
12 reasonably necessary to verify a user's age or maintain compliance
13 with this act; and
- 14 4. Not share with, transfer to, or sell the data to any such
15 entity.
- 16 G. An artificial intelligence chatbot made available to users
17 shall:
- 18 1. At the initiation of each conversation with a user and at
19 thirty-minute intervals, clearly and conspicuously disclose to the
20 user that the chatbot is an artificial intelligence system and not a
21 human being; and
- 22 2. Be programmed to ensure that the chatbot does not claim to
23 be a human being or otherwise respond deceptively when asked by a
24 user if the chatbot is a human being.

1 H. An artificial intelligence chatbot may not represent,
2 directly or indirectly, that the chatbot is a licensed professional,
3 including, but not limited to, a therapist, physician, attorney,
4 financial advisor, or other professional. An artificial
5 intelligence chatbot made available to users shall, at initiation of
6 each conversation with a user and at reasonably regular intervals,
7 clearly and conspicuously disclose to the user that the chatbot does
8 not provide medical, legal, financial, or psychological services,
9 and users of the chatbot should consult a licensed professional for
10 such advice.

11 SECTION 4. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified
12 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 304 of Title 75A, unless there
13 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

14 A. In the case of a violation of Section 3 of this act, the
15 Attorney General may bring a civil action in the District Court of
16 Oklahoma County or a district court in the county in which the
17 violation occurred to:

- 18 1. Enjoin the violation;
- 19 2. Enforce compliance with Section 3 of this act; or
- 20 3. Obtain civil penalties under subsection C of this section.

21 B. The Attorney General may promulgate any rules necessary to
22 enforce the provisions of this act.

23 C. Any person who violates this act shall be subject to a civil
24 penalty not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for

1 each violation. Each individual violation shall be considered a
2 separate violation.

3 SECTION 5. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

4 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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