

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1521

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to artificial intelligence; defining
8 terms; prohibiting the creation of certain artificial
9 intelligence chatbots; directing covered entities to
10 require individuals accessing an artificial
11 intelligence chatbot to create a user account;
12 requiring covered entities to implement certain age
13 verification measures and protections for user data;
14 prohibiting covered entities from allowing minors
15 access to certain artificial intelligence companions;
16 requiring that artificial intelligence chatbots make
17 certain information available to users; granting
18 enforcement authority to the Attorney General;
19 allowing the Attorney General to promulgate rules for
20 the enforcement of this act; establishing certain
21 penalty; providing for codification; and providing an
22 effective date.

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

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

25 As used in this act:

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

1 a. provides adaptive, human-like responses to user
2 inputs, and
3 b. is designed to encourage or facilitate the simulation
4 of interpersonal or emotional interaction, friendship,
5 companionship, or therapeutic communication;

6 2. "Artificial intelligence chatbot" means:
7 a. any interactive computer service or software
8 application that:
9 (1) produces new expressive content or responses not
10 fully predetermined by the developer or operator
11 of the service or application, and
12 (2) accepts open-ended natural-language or multimodal
13 user input and produces adaptive or context-
14 responsive output, and
15 b. does not include an interactive computer service or
16 software application:
17 (1) the responses of which are limited to
18 contextualized replies, and
19 (2) that is unable to respond on a range of topics
20 outside of a narrow specified purpose;

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

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

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

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

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

1 7. "Sexually explicit conduct" has the same meaning as defined
2 in subsection A of Section 1024.1 of Title 21 of the Oklahoma
3 Statutes.

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

7 A. It shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available
8 an artificial intelligence chatbot, knowing or with reckless
9 disregard for the fact that the artificial intelligence chatbot
10 poses a risk of soliciting, encouraging, or inducing minors to:

11 1. Engage in, describe, or simulate sexually explicit conduct;
12 or

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

16 B. It shall be unlawful to design, develop, or make available
17 an artificial intelligence chatbot, knowing or with reckless
18 disregard for the fact that the artificial intelligence chatbot
19 encourages, promotes, or coerces suicide, non-suicidal self-injury,
20 or imminent physical or sexual violence.

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

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

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

- 7 1. On such date, freeze all accounts;
- 8 2. In order to restore the functionality of an account, require
9 that the user provide age data that is verifiable using a reasonable
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 C. At the time an individual creates a new user account to use
13 or interact with an artificial intelligence chatbot, a covered
14 entity shall:

- 15 1. Request age data from the individual;
- 16 2. Verify the individual's age using a reasonable age
17 verification process, subject to subsection E of this section; and
- 18 3. Using age data, classify each user as a minor or an adult.

19 D. If the age verification process determines that an
20 individual is a minor, a covered entity shall prohibit the minor
21 from accessing or using any artificial intelligence companion owned,
22 operated, or otherwise made available by the covered entity. A
23 covered entity shall periodically review previously verified user

1 accounts using a reasonable age verification process, subject to
2 subsection E of this section, to ensure compliance with this act.

3 E. A covered entity may contract with a third party to employ
4 reasonable age verification measures as part of the covered entity's
5 reasonable age verification process, but the use of a third party
6 shall not relieve the covered entity of its obligations under this
7 act or from liability under this act.

8 F. A covered entity shall:

9 1. Establish, implement, and maintain reasonable data security
10 to:

11 a. limit collection of personal data to that which is
12 minimally necessary to verify a user's age or maintain
13 compliance with this act, and
14 b. protect age verification data against unauthorized
15 access;

16 2. Protect the integrity and confidentiality of use
17 verification data by only transmitting data using industry-standard
18 encryption protocols;

19 3. Retain age verification data for no longer than is
20 reasonably necessary to verify a user's age or maintain compliance
21 with this act; and

22 4. Not share with, transfer to, or sell the data to any such
23 entity.

1 G. An artificial intelligence chatbot made available to users
2 shall:

3 1. At the initiation of each conversation with a user and at
4 thirty-minute intervals, clearly and conspicuously disclose to the
5 user that the chatbot is an artificial intelligence system and not a
6 human being; and

7 2. Be programmed to ensure that the chatbot does not claim to
8 be a human being or otherwise respond deceptively when asked by a
9 user if the chatbot is a human being.

10 H. An artificial intelligence chatbot may not represent,
11 directly or indirectly, that the chatbot is a licensed professional,
12 including, but not limited to, a therapist, physician, attorney,
13 financial advisor, or other professional. An artificial
14 intelligence chatbot made available to users shall, at initiation of
15 each conversation with a user and at reasonably regular intervals,
16 clearly and conspicuously disclose to the user that the chatbot does
17 not provide medical, legal, financial, or psychological services,
18 and users of the chatbot should consult a licensed professional for
19 such advice.

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

23 A. In the case of a violation of Section 3 of this act, the
24 Attorney General may bring a civil action in the District Court of

1 Oklahoma County or a district court in the county in which the
2 violation occurred to:

3 1. Enjoin the violation;
4 2. Enforce compliance with Section 3 of this act; or
5 3. Obtain civil penalties under subsection C of this section.

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

8 C. Any person who violates this act shall be subject to a civil
9 penalty not to exceed One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for
10 each violation. Each individual violation shall be considered a
11 separate violation.

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

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