

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 HOUSE BILL 3523

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to social media platforms; providing
8 definitions; prohibiting social media platforms from
9 taking adverse action against user's page or account
10 unless first providing notice, opportunity to be
11 heard, and final decision; permitting social media
12 platforms to impose a temporary restriction to
13 prevent imminent harm; granting users a right to one
14 internal appeal; creating a civil right of action;
15 permitting the Attorney General to bring action;
16 providing for codification; and providing an
17 effective date.

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

19 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

20 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 400 of Title 75A, unless there
21 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

22 As used in this act:

23 1. "Social media platform" means any online platform that:

24 a. is primarily engaged in hosting user-generated
content,

b. has more than one hundred million monthly active users
worldwide, and

c. is accessible to users located in Oklahoma;

2. "User" means a person or entity lawfully using a social media platform;

3. "Page" or "account" means a user profile, channel, page, or similar presence used to publish or distribute content;

4. "Adverse action" means the suspension, deletion, demonetization, shadow-banning, restriction, or permanent removal of a page or account; and

5. "Emergency action" means a temporary restriction necessary to prevent imminent harm.

SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 401 of Title 75A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. A social media platform shall not take adverse action against a user's page or account unless it first provides:

1. Electronic written notice specifying:

a. the precise rule allegedly violated.

b. the specific content at issue.

c. the evidence relied upon, and

d. the proposed action;

2. A meaningful opportunity to be heard, including:

a. not less than seven (7) business days to respond.

b. ability to submit evidence and written argument, and

c. review by a trained human decision-maker; and

1 3. An electronic written final decision stating:

2 a. findings of fact,

3 b. conclusions, and

4 c. the rule applied.

5 B. A platform may impose a temporary restriction without prior

6 hearing only when necessary to prevent imminent harm, provided:

7 1. Electronic written notice is provided within twenty-four

8 (24) hours;

9 2. A full and fair hearing is completed within seven (7) days;

10 and

11 3. If the platform fails to justify the action, the account

12 shall be fully restored.

13 C. Users shall have a right to one internal appeal of adverse

14 action taken against the user's page or account.

15 SECTION 3. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified

16 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 402 of Title 75A, unless there

17 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

18 A. Any user aggrieved by a violation of this act may bring a

19 civil action to recover:

20 1. Actual damages;

21 2. Statutory damages of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) per

22 violation;

23 3. Injunctive relief; and

24 4. Reasonable attorney fees and costs.

1 B. The Attorney General may bring an action to:
2 1. Enjoin violations;
3 2. Recover civil penalties up to Twenty-five Thousand Dollars
4 (\$25,000.00) per violation; and
5 3. Require compliance audits.

6 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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