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Bill Analysis

SB 1972 establishes the Oklahoma Children's Internet Protection Act. The measure prohibits interactive computer service providers from entering into contractual agreement with a user who is a minor without the permission of the parent or guardian. Such agreements include terms of service, terms of use, terms and conditions, or similar agreement, however described. Such agreements are deemed null and void if permission was not received from the parent or guardian. The measure also specifies that such providers shall be civilly liable if they enter into a contract without permission, allow minors to access material harmful to minors, make any part of the persona of a minor accessible to other persons using the interactive computer service, or allow an adult to communicate with a minor using the provider's service.

Such providers shall not be liable if they implement age verification standards. News broadcasters and broadband providers shall not be subject to the provisions of this measure. A provider may only obtain consent from the parent if it takes certain steps outlined in the measure, such as provided a form for the parent or guardian to fill out or arranging a call with the parent or guardian. The measure establishes a \$10,000.00 per day penalty for providers that continue to violate the provisions of the measure after receiving notice from the Attorney General. The measure also establishes a \$10,000.00 per day penalty for retaining identifying information.

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