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AS AMENDED

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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 301 of Title 75A, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

As used in this act:

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

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

2. "Artificial intelligence chatbot" means:

a. any interactive computer service or software application that:

- (1) produces new expressive content or responses not fully predetermined by the developer or operator of the service or application, and
- (2) accepts open-ended natural-language or multimodal user input and produces adaptive or context-responsive output, and

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

- (1) the responses of which are limited to contextualized replies, and
- (2) that is unable to respond on a range of topics outside of a narrow specified purpose;

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

or

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

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

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

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

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

1. On such date, freeze all accounts;

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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