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video content; minors; employment; compensation

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HOUSE BILL 2192

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 23, CHAPTER 2, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6.2; RELATING TO EMPLOYMENT.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 23, chapter 2, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 6.2, to read:

4 ARTICLE 6.2. CONTENT CREATION

5 23-345. Definitions

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 1. "CONTENT CREATOR":

8 (a) MEANS A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO RESIDES IN THIS STATE AND
9 WHO CREATES AN IMAGE OR VIDEO CONTENT THAT IS PERFORMED IN THIS STATE IN
10 EXCHANGE FOR COMPENSATION.

11 (b) INCLUDES A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN WHO IS A:

12 (i) VLOGGER.

13 (ii) PODCASTER.

14 (iii) ONLINE INFLUENCER.

15 (iv) STREAMER.

16 (c) DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MINOR WHO PRODUCES THE MINOR'S OWN VIDEO
17 CONTENT.

18 2. FRIENDING FUNCTION DOES NOT INCLUDE SUBSCRIBING TO CONTENT FROM
19 ANOTHER ACCOUNT HOLDER.

20 3. "MINOR" MEANS A NATURAL PERSON WHO IS UNDER EIGHTEEN YEARS OF
21 AGE AND WHO RESIDES IN THIS STATE.

22 4. "ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM" MEANS A PUBLIC OR SEMIPUBLIC
23 INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OR APPLICATION THAT HAS ACCOUNT HOLDERS IN THIS
24 STATE AND THAT MEETS ANY OF THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

25 (a) CONNECTS ACCOUNT HOLDERS WITH OTHER ACCOUNT HOLDERS, WHICH
26 ALLOWS THE ACCOUNT HOLDERS TO INTERACT SOCIALLY WITHIN THE SERVICE OR
27 APPLICATION.

28 (b) ALLOWS PUBLIC POSTING OR ACCOUNT HOLDER-GENERATED CONTENT
29 WITHOUT VISIBILITY BEING LIMITED TO A PARTICULAR SOCIAL GRAPH.

30 (c) ALLOWS INTERACTION WITH OTHER ACCOUNT HOLDERS' CONTENT OUTSIDE
31 A LIMITED SOCIAL GRAPH THAT INCLUDES CONTENT RECOMMENDATIONS FROM
32 INDIVIDUALS THAT THE ACCOUNT HOLDER DOES NOT FOLLOW.

33 5. "SOCIAL GRAPH" MEANS THE LIST OF INDIVIDUALS ON AN ONLINE
34 HOSTING PLATFORM THAT AN ACCOUNT HOLDER IS CONNECTED TO BY USING A
35 FRIENDING FUNCTION OR OTHER SIMILAR FUNCTIONALITY.

36 6. "UNIQUELY IDENTIFIABLE":

37 (a) MEANS AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS ABLE TO IDENTIFY ANOTHER INDIVIDUAL
38 BASED ON PERSONAL IDENTIFYING INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES:

39 (i) THE NAME.

40 (ii) THE CONTACT INFORMATION.

41 (iii) AN IMAGE.

42 (iv) A VOICE.

43 (b) DOES NOT INCLUDE THE INDIVIDUAL WHO SUBMITS A PRIVACY REMOVAL
44 REQUEST.

1 7. "VIDEO CONTENT":

2 (a) MEANS CONTENT SHARED ON AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IN EXCHANGE
3 FOR COMPENSATION.

4 (b) INCLUDES CONTENT THAT IS CREATED BY A CONTENT CREATOR.

5 23-346. Content creators; compensation to minors; reporting
6 period; civil action

7 A. IF A MINOR IS INCLUDED IN VIDEO CONTENT AT ANY TIME WITHIN A
8 PREVIOUS TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD, THE MINOR SHALL BE COMPENSATED IF ALL OF THE
9 FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE MET:

10 1. AT LEAST THIRTY PERCENT OF THE CONTENT CREATOR'S COMPENSATED
11 VIDEO CONTENT PRODUCED WITHIN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD INCLUDES THE LIKENESS,
12 NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINOR. CONTENT PERCENTAGE IS MEASURED BY THE
13 PERCENTAGE OF TIME THE LIKENESS, NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINOR VISUALLY
14 APPEARS OR IS THE SUBJECT OF AN ORAL NARRATIVE IN THE VIDEO SEGMENT AS
15 COMPARED TO THE TOTAL LENGTH OF THE SEGMENT.

16 2. THE NUMBER OF VIEWS RECEIVED PER VIDEO SEGMENT ON THE ONLINE
17 HOSTING PLATFORM SATISFIES THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM'S THRESHOLD TO
18 GENERATE COMPENSATION OR THE CONTENT CREATOR RECEIVES ACTUAL COMPENSATION
19 FOR THE VIDEO CONTENT EQUAL TO OR MORE THAN \$.10 PER VIEW.

20 3. THE CONTENT CREATOR RECEIVES ACTUAL COMPENSATION FOR THE VIDEO
21 CONTENT OF AT LEAST \$15,000 IN THE PRIOR TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD.

22 B. A MINOR WHO IS AT LEAST THIRTEEN YEARS OF AGE MAY PRODUCE,
23 CREATE AND PUBLISH THEIR OWN VIDEO CONTENT AND IS ENTITLED TO ALL
24 COMPENSATION FOR THEIR OWN CONTENT CREATION.

25 C. A CONTENT CREATOR WHO FEATURES A MINOR IN THEIR VIDEO CONTENT AS
26 PRESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION A OF THIS SECTION SHALL MAINTAIN ALL OF THE
27 FOLLOWING RECORDS UNTIL THE MINOR REACHES TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF AGE:

28 1. THE NAME AND DOCUMENTARY PROOF OF THE AGE OF THE MINOR WHO WAS
29 FEATURED IN THE VIDEO CONTENT.

30 2. THE NUMBER OF POSTS THAT GENERATED COMPENSATION DURING ALL
31 REPORTING PERIODS.

32 3. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINUTES OF THE POSTS THAT THE CONTENT
33 CREATOR RECEIVED COMPENSATION FOR DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

34 4. THE TOTAL NUMBER OF MINUTES EACH MINOR WAS FEATURED IN POSTS
35 DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

36 5. THE TOTAL COMPENSATION GENERATED FROM POSTS FEATURING A MINOR
37 DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD.

38 6. THE AMOUNT DEPOSITED IN THE TRUST ACCOUNT FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE
39 MINOR ENGAGED IN THE VIDEO CONTENT.

40 D. AT REGULAR INTERVALS, A CONTENT CREATOR SHALL PROVIDE NOTICE TO
41 THE MINOR OF THE EXISTENCE OF THE RECORDS PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION C OF THIS
42 SECTION. THE RECORDS REQUIRED IN SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION MUST BE
43 READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE MINOR FOR REVIEW.

44 E. IF THE CONTENT CREATOR DOES NOT MAINTAIN RECORDS AS REQUIRED IN
45 SUBSECTION C OF THIS SECTION, THE MINOR MAY COMMENCE AN ACTION TO ENFORCE

1 THIS SECTION. THE COURT MAY AWARD TO A MINOR WHO PREVAILS IN ANY ACTION
2 BROUGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING DAMAGES:

- 3 1. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.
- 4 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.
- 5 3. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
- 6 4. THE COSTS OF THE ACTION, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES AND LITIGATION
7 COSTS.

8 23-347. Trust account for minors; requirements; civil action

9 A. A CONTENT CREATOR SHALL COMPENSATE A MINOR WHO WAS FEATURED IN
10 THE CONTENT CREATOR'S VIDEO CONTENT. THE CONTENT CREATOR SHALL DEPOSIT
11 GROSS EARNINGS ON THE VIDEO CONTENT THAT INCLUDES THE LIKENESS, NAME OR
12 PHOTOGRAPH OF THE MINOR IN A TRUST ACCOUNT THAT IS TO BE PRESERVED FOR THE
13 BENEFIT OF THE MINOR UNTIL THE MINOR IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE
14 ACCORDING TO EITHER OF THE FOLLOWING DISTRIBUTIONS:

15 1. IN WHICH ONLY ONE MINOR MEETS THE CONTENT THRESHOLD PRESCRIBED
16 IN SECTION 23-346, SUBSECTION A, THE PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL GROSS EARNINGS ON
17 ANY VIDEO SEGMENT, INCLUDING THE LIKENESS, NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH OF THE
18 MINOR, THAT IS EQUAL TO OR MORE THAN HALF OF THE CONTENT PERCENTAGE THAT
19 INCLUDES THE MINOR.

20 2. IN WHICH MORE THAN ONE MINOR MEETS THE CONTENT THRESHOLD
21 PRESCRIBED IN SECTION 23-346, SUBSECTION A AND A VIDEO SEGMENT INCLUDES
22 THE LIKENESS, NAME OR PHOTOGRAPH OF MORE THAN ONE MINOR, THE PERCENTAGE
23 PRESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS SUBSECTION MUST BE EQUALLY DIVIDED
24 BETWEEN ALL MINORS, REGARDLESS OF ANY DIFFERENCE IN CONTENT PERCENTAGE
25 PROVIDED THE MINORS AND DEPOSITED IN A SEPARATE TRUST FOR EACH MINOR.

26 B. AT A MINIMUM, A TRUST ACCOUNT REQUIRED IN THIS SECTION MUST:

- 27 1. BE HELD BY A BANK, CORPORATE FIDUCIARY OR TRUST COMPANY.
- 28 2. HOLD THE MONIES FOR THE MINOR ONLY.
- 29 3. DISBURSE THE MONIES IN THE ACCOUNT TO THE MINOR:
 - 30 (a) WHEN THE MINOR IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.
 - 31 (b) ON THE MINOR'S EMANCIPATION.
 - 32 (c) ON THE ACCOUNT MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS OF TITLE 14, CHAPTER 7,

33 ARTICLE 7.

34 C. IF A CONTENT CREATOR KNOWINGLY OR RECKLESSLY VIOLATES SUBSECTION
35 A OR B OF THIS SECTION, THE MINOR MAY COMMENCE AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THIS
36 SECTION. THE COURT MAY AWARD TO A MINOR WHO PREVAILS IN ANY ACTION THE
37 FOLLOWING DAMAGES:

- 38 1. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.
- 39 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.
- 40 3. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
- 41 4. THE COSTS OF THE ACTION, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES AND LITIGATION
42 COSTS.

1 D. THIS SECTION DOES NOT AFFECT A RIGHT OR REMEDY AVAILABLE UNDER
2 ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS STATE.

3 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO A PARTY THAT IS NOT A CONTENT
4 CREATOR OR A MINOR WHO IS ENGAGED IN THE WORK OF VIDEO CONTENT.

5 23-348. Content removal requests; online hosting platforms;
6 private right of action

7 A. ON THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, AN INDIVIDUAL WHO IS AT
8 LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE OR IS AN EMANCIPATED MINOR AND WHO WAS
9 FEATURED IN A CONTENT CREATOR'S VIDEO CONTENT AS A MINOR MAY REQUEST THAT
10 THE CONTENT CREATOR DELETE OR EDIT THE VIDEO CONTENT FROM THE ONLINE
11 HOSTING PLATFORM TO REMOVE THE MINOR'S UNIQUELY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION.

12 B. ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORMS SHALL PROVIDE AN EASILY ACCESSIBLE
13 MECHANISM THROUGH WHICH A REMOVAL REQUEST CAN BE SUBMITTED TO DELETE OR
14 EDIT THE VIDEO CONTENT FROM THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM TO REMOVE THE
15 MINOR'S UNIQUELY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION. THE MECHANISM MAY INCLUDE
16 TOOLS THAT ENABLE INDIVIDUALS TO SUBMIT A REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE CONTENT
17 CREATOR.

18 C. REMOVAL REQUESTS MUST INCLUDE ALL INFORMATION REASONABLY
19 REQUESTED TO IDENTIFY THE MINOR IN THE VIDEO CONTENT.

20 D. ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORMS THAT DO NOT PROVIDE A MECHANISM THAT
21 ENABLES AN INDIVIDUAL TO SUBMIT A REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE CONTENT CREATOR
22 SHALL NOTIFY THE CONTENT CREATOR WITHIN A REASONABLE TIME PERIOD BUT NOT
23 LONGER THAN THIRTY DAYS ON RECEIPT OF A REQUEST TO REMOVE VIDEO CONTENT.

24 E. THE CONTENT CREATOR SHALL DELETE THE VIDEO CONTENT FROM THE
25 ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM OR EDIT THE VIDEO CONTENT FROM THE ONLINE HOSTING
26 PLATFORM TO REMOVE THE MINOR'S UNIQUELY IDENTIFIABLE INFORMATION WITHIN
27 SEVENTY-TWO HOURS OF RECEIPT.

28 F. IF THE CONTENT CREATOR FAILS TO REMOVE THE CONTENT WITHIN A
29 REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME BUT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS ON RECEIPT FROM
30 THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM, THE INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTED REMOVAL MAY
31 COMMENCE AN ACTION AGAINST THE CONTENT CREATOR TO ENFORCE THIS
32 SECTION. AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM MAY NOT BE A PARTY TO THE ACTION
33 AGAINST A CONTENT CREATOR IF THE ACTION COMPLIES WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF
34 SUBSECTIONS B AND D OF THIS SECTION. IF THE INDIVIDUAL WHO REQUESTED
35 REMOVAL PREVAILS IN AN ACTION, THE COURT MAY GRANT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

36 1. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.
37 2. ACTUAL DAMAGES.
38 3. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.
39 4. THE COSTS OF THE ACTION, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES AND LITIGATION
40 COSTS.

41 G. IF A CONTENT CREATOR FAILS TO TAKE ACTION AFTER A REASONABLE
42 PERIOD OF TIME BUT NOT MORE THAN THIRTY DAYS, THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM
43 SHALL REVIEW AND TAKE ALL REASONABLE STEPS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE
44 HOSTING PLATFORM'S POLICIES TO REMOVE THE CONTENT FROM THE ONLINE HOSTING
45 PLATFORM UNLESS:

1 1. THE INDIVIDUAL WHO WAS FEATURED IN THE CONTENT CREATOR'S VIDEO
2 CONTENT AS A MINOR DOES NOT SUBMIT SUFFICIENT, ACCURATE INFORMATION.

3 2. THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM FINDS THAT THE VIDEO CONTENT IS
4 SUFFICIENTLY NEWSWORTHY OR OF OTHER PUBLIC INTEREST THAT OUTWEIGHS THE
5 PRIVACY INTERESTS OF THE MINOR INVOLVED.

6 3. AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IS NOT LIABLE FOR GOOD FAITH
7 DETERMINATIONS MADE UNDER SUBSECTION G OF THIS SECTION.

8 H. AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM IS NOT LIABLE FOR ANY CLAIM THAT IS
9 BASED ON THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM'S GOOD FAITH RELIANCE ON THE
10 INFORMATION SUBMITTED AND FOR REMOVING CONTENT THAT WAS IDENTIFIED BY AN
11 INDIVIDUAL. THIS SUBSECTION APPLIES EVEN IF IT IS LATER REVEALED THAT THE
12 INDIVIDUAL WHO MADE THE REQUEST DID SO IN ERROR OR IN BAD FAITH.

13 I. THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

14 1. AFFECT A RIGHT OR REMEDY AVAILABLE UNDER ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS
15 STATE.

16 2. IMPOSE LIABILITY ON AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM FOR CONTENT THAT
17 IS CREATED BY A THIRD PARTY.

18 3. IMPOSE LIABILITY FOR CONDUCT THAT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE
19 COMMUNICATIONS DECENCY ACT OF 1996 (P.L. 104-104; 110 STAT. 133).

20 23-349. Unlawful financial benefit; sexual depiction of
21 minors; prohibition; exceptions

22 A. IT IS UNLAWFUL TO FINANCIALLY BENEFIT FROM KNOWINGLY OR
23 INTENTIONALLY PRODUCING OR DISTRIBUTING PUBLICLY, INCLUDING BY COMPUTER,
24 ANY VISUAL DEPICTION OF A MINOR WITH THE INTENT TO SEXUALLY GRATIFY OR
25 ELICIT A SEXUAL RESPONSE IN THE VIEWER OR ANY OTHER PERSON.

26 B. IF A MINOR IS INCLUDED IN THE VIDEO CONTENT, AN ONLINE HOSTING
27 PLATFORM SHALL DEVELOP AND IMPLEMENT A RISK-BASED STRATEGY TO HELP
28 MITIGATE RISKS RELATED TO THE MONETIZATION OF THE KNOWING AND INTENTIONAL
29 SEXUALIZATION OF A MINOR. THIS RISK-BASED STRATEGY MUST BE DOCUMENTED AND
30 REASSESSED ON A REASONABLE RECURRING BASIS. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE
31 ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM, THE RISK-BASED STRATEGY MAY INCLUDE ANY OF THE
32 FOLLOWING:

33 1. POLICIES THAT GOVERN CONTENT AND RELATED MONETIZATION.

34 2. RESTRICTIONS OF FEATURES ON CONTENT FEATURING MINORS.

35 3. THE USE OF AUTOMATED SYSTEMS TO IDENTIFY AND ENFORCE AGAINST
36 POTENTIALLY PROBLEMATIC CONTENT AND ACCOUNTS.

37 4. THE INCLUSION OF GUARDRAILS TO MITIGATE AGAINST SYSTEMS THAT ARE
38 OF INTEREST TO OFFENDERS.

39 5. QUALITY ASSURANCE PROCESSES RECURRING AT REASONABLE INTERVALS TO
40 ENSURE THAT MITIGATIONS ARE WORKING AS INTENDED.

41 C. ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORMS SHALL MAKE PUBLICLY AVAILABLE
42 INFORMATION THAT INCLUDES:

43 1. THE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS AND INFORMATION THAT EXPLAIN THE RISKS
44 AND STEPS THAT ARE NECESSARY TO PROTECT MINORS WHO APPEAR IN VIDEO
45 CONTENT.

1 2. ANY INFORMATION ABOUT THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM'S POLICIES,
2 SETTINGS AND BEST PRACTICES FOR FEATURING MINORS THAT ARE:

3 (a) PUBLICLY AVAILABLE.

4 (b) EASILY UNDERSTANDABLE TO BOTH ADULTS AND MINORS.

5 (c) INFORMED BY RESEARCH AND OUTSIDE EXPERTISE.

6 D. A MINOR MAY COMMENCE AN ACTION TO ENFORCE THIS SECTION. THE
7 COURT MAY AWARD TO A MINOR WHO PREVAILS IN ANY ACTION BROUGHT IN
8 ACCORDANCE WITH THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING DAMAGES:

9 1. ACTUAL DAMAGES.

10 2. PUNITIVE DAMAGES.

11 3. THE COSTS OF THE ACTION, INCLUDING ATTORNEYS FEES AND LITIGATION
12 COSTS.

13 E. THIS SECTION DOES NOT:

14 1. AFFECT A RIGHT OR REMEDY AVAILABLE UNDER ANY OTHER LAW OF THIS
15 STATE.

16 2. AFFECT ANY LAWFULLY AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATIVE OR PROTECTIVE OR
17 INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITY OF A LAW ENFORCEMENT OR INTELLIGENCE AGENCY OF THE
18 UNITED STATES, THIS STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THIS STATE.

19 3. APPLY IN THE CASE OF AN INDIVIDUAL ACTING IN GOOD FAITH TO
20 REPORT UNLAWFUL ACTIVITY OR IN PURSUANCE OF A LEGAL, PROFESSIONAL OR OTHER
21 LAWFUL OBLIGATION.

22 4. APPLY IN THE CASE OF A DOCUMENT PRODUCTION OR FILING ASSOCIATED
23 WITH A LEGAL PROCEEDING.

24 5. APPLY TO AN ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM WITH REGARD TO CONTENT
25 PROVIDED BY CONTENT CREATORS UNLESS THE ONLINE HOSTING PLATFORM
26 INTENTIONALLY SOLICITS OR KNOWINGLY AND PREDOMINANTLY DISTRIBUTES UNLAWFUL
27 CONTENT.

28 6. IMPOSE LIABILITY IN A MANNER THAT IS INCONSISTENT WITH 47 UNITED
29 STATES CODE SECTION 230.