

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5474



Referred to Committee on COMMITTEE ON CHILDREN

Introduced by: REP. KENNEDY, 119th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS BY INDIVIDUALS SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit social media
- 2 platforms from utilizing algorithms to target individuals sixteen years
- 3 of age or under, and (2) require social media platforms to obtain parental
- 4 approval for the use of social media accounts for individuals sixteen
- 5 years of age or under.

Statement of Purpose:

To (1) prohibit social media platforms from utilizing algorithms to target individuals sixteen years of age or under, and (2) require social media platforms to obtain parental approval for the use of social media accounts for individuals sixteen years of age or under.