



Keeping Kids Safe Online

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A house bill in Florida has been recently approved that may impact you and your family.

Florida Enacts Law Restricting Social Media for Minors



Florida Governor Ron DeSantis signed a bill into law that prohibits children under 14 from joining social media platforms without parental consent. The law, known as HB3, also requires social media companies to delete accounts of those under 14 and provides penalties for non-compliance, including potential lawsuits and fines.

Protecting Children's Mental Health



The new law aims to protect children's mental health and prevent online exploitation by sexual predators. Supporters argue that social media use can have negative effects on children and that the law is a necessary step to address these concerns.

Legal Challenges Ahead



While the law has been praised by supporters, it is expected to face legal challenges over claims that it violates the First Amendment. NetChoice, a coalition of social media platforms, has already criticized the law as unconstitutional and has vowed to challenge it in court.

Looking Forward



Florida's new law is part of a broader trend of states taking action to regulate social media and protect children online. As the legal battle unfolds, the impact of the law on children's safety and online privacy remains to be seen.



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