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Sponsor Statement

SB 214

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"An Act relating to civil liability for censorship of speech by a social media platform."

SB 214 may also be known as the Stop Social Media Censorship Act. This bill ensures that the legislature is opposed to censorship of online content, has a compelling interest in holding certain social media platforms to higher standards for having established a digital public square, and has an interest in helping its residents regardless of religious or political affiliations enjoy their free exercise of rights in certain semipublic forum commonly used for religious or political speech, and has an interest, and has an interest in preventing social media platforms that have substantially created a digital public square from malicious interference in state elections.

Social media platforms may not intentionally fact check, delete, or use an algorithm to disfavor, shadow ban or otherwise censor the religious or political speech of a platform user. SB 214 includes civil liability for censorship of speech by a social media platform.