



Sectional Analysis

HB 254 PROHIBITS PORNOGRAPHY TO MINORS

“An Act relating to liability for publishing or distributing pornography to minors on the Internet.”

Section 1: Adds a new section that establishes civil liability if the person or entity intentionally publishes or distributes pornography and does not use a “commercially reasonable age verification method.” The section also defines a “commercially reasonable age verification method” and regulates how identifying information is handled.

Sections 1 (b), (c), and (d) exempt news, public interest sites, internet service providers, search engines, and cloud service providers.

Finally, Section 1 (e) provides definitions for terms used in this bill.