A BILL TO BAN SOCIAL MEDIA FOR ANYONE UNDER 16 IN US

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CONGRESS HERE ASSEMBLED THAT:

SECTION 1. No social media platform shall allow anyone under the age of 16 in the United States of America to create, maintain, or use an account on social media platform.

SECTION 2. A. Social media platforms must implement commercially reasonable and effective age-verification methods at the time of account creation to ensure users are at least 16 years of age.

B. Platforms must terminate all existing accounts belonging to United States residents under the age of 16 within 90 days of this legislation taking effect.

C. All personal identifying information collected solely for the purpose of age verification must be immediately destroyed after verification is complete.

SECTION 3. The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) shall oversee enforcement of this legislation. Social media platforms found in violation of this Act shall face a penalty of up to $100 per underage account, per day, for each day the account is active.

SECTION 4. This legislation will take effect on August 20, 2027. All laws in conflict with this legislation are hereby declared null and void.

Introduced for Congressional Debate by Miami Beach Senior High.