

1-1 By: King S.B. No. 2509
1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 10, 2023; March 23, 2023, read
1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;
1-4 April 18, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 7,
1-5 Nays 3; April 18, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

1-7		Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
1-8	Hughes	X			
1-9	Paxton	X			
1-10	Bettencourt	X			
1-11	Birdwell	X			
1-12	LaMantia		X		
1-13	Menéndez		X		
1-14	Middleton	X			
1-15	Parker			X	
1-16	Perry	X			
1-17	Schwertner	X			
1-18	Zaffirini		X		

1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to enforcement of the regulation of social media
1-22 platforms.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Subchapter D, Chapter 120, Business & Commerce
1-25 Code, is amended by adding Sections 120.152 and 120.153 to read as
1-26 follows:

1-27 Sec. 120.152. ATTORNEY GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE AUTHORITY. If
1-28 the attorney general has reason to believe that a person has engaged
1-29 in, is engaging in, or is about to engage in a violation of this
1-30 chapter, the attorney general may issue a civil investigative
1-31 demand. The procedures established for the issuance of a civil
1-32 investigative demand under Section 15.10 apply to the same extent
1-33 and manner to the issuance of a civil investigative demand under
1-34 this section. The attorney general may seek an order from the
1-35 district court compelling compliance with a civil investigative
1-36 demand issued under this section.

1-37 Sec. 120.153. DECEPTIVE TRADE PRACTICE. A violation of
1-38 this chapter is a false, misleading, or deceptive act or practice
1-39 under Subchapter E, Chapter 17, and is actionable under that
1-40 subchapter.

1-41 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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