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Bill Analysis

SB 931 requires social media platforms to perform reasonable age verification methods and to segregate any personal information gathered specifically for reasonable age verification purposes. If a user is determined to be a minor, the platform shall set the default settings to prioritize maximum privacy, restricting the minor's account visibility. The platform shall also implement and maintain reasonable security measures to protect the minor's confidentiality as it relates to data collected from the minor's account. Such accounts shall also have the autoplay, seamless load on scrolling, and push notifications disabled. Social media companies shall offer supervisory tools for a minor user that the minor user may decide to activate. No company shall allow a minor user to change the privacy settings without first obtaining verifiable written consent from a minor user's parent or legal guardian.

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