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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 4  
Session of 2024

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REFERRED TO SENATE COMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

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Social Network Reform for Minors

AN ACT

Section 1. Amending the Pennsylvania Crimes Code to define privacy rights that minors have on social media outlets.

Section 2. Definitions. Cyber Bullying – the intent of a minor to harass, annoy or intimidate another minor.

Section 3. Penalties – The crime of cyber bullying shall be graded as a misdemeanor of the third degree, with a third or subsequent offense a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Section 4. This bill prohibits those under the age of eighteen (18) years of age from joining Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, or any other online social network without parental consent.

Section 5. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2025.