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LEGISLATIVE BILL 1175

Introduced by DeBoer, 10.

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Committee:

1 A BILL FOR AN ACT relating to the Parental Rights in Social Media Act; to
2 amend section 86-1704, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025; to change
3 provisions relating to civil actions under the act; to define a
4 social media platform as a product for purposes of bringing a
5 product liability action as prescribed; and to repeal the original
6 section.

7 Be it enacted by the people of the State of Nebraska,

1 **Section 1.** Section 86-1704, Revised Statutes Supplement, 2025, is
2 amended to read:

3 86-1704 (1) A person aggrieved by a violation of section 86-1703 may
4 bring a civil action against the social media company or third-party
5 vendor which engaged in the violation to recover such relief as may be
6 appropriate.

7 (2) In an action under this section, appropriate relief includes:

8 (a) Such preliminary and other equitable or declaratory relief as
9 may be appropriate;

10 (b) Damages under subsection (3) of this section; and

11 (c) At the discretion of the court, reasonable attorney's fees and
12 other litigation costs reasonably incurred.

13 (3)(a) An individual whose information was retained in violation of
14 subdivision (1)(b) of section 86-1703 may recover actual damages caused
15 by such violation.

16 (b) A minor or a parent of such minor aggrieved by any other
17 violation of section 86-1703 may recover actual damages, including, but
18 not limited to, damages for injury, self-harm, addiction, sexual
19 exploitation, or other harms to a minor caused by such violation.

20 (4) A social media platform shall be considered a product for
21 purposes of a civil action brought as a product liability action as
22 defined in section 25-21,180.

23 **Sec. 2.** Original section 86-1704, Revised Statutes Supplement,
24 2025, is repealed.