AN ACT CONCERNING SOCIAL MEDIA AND PARENTAL CONSENT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

Section 1. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2022) For the purposes of the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, 15 USC 6501 et seq., as amended from time to time, in the state of Connecticut, "child" means an individual under the age of sixteen.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

| Section 1 | October 1, 2022 | New section |

Statement of Purpose:
To require an Internet operator to obtain parental consent before allowing a child under sixteen years of age to open a social media account with the operator.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]