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# **Bill**

*entitled*

An Act to amend the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022, to regulate the use 5  
of recommender algorithms by video-sharing platform services.

**Be it enacted by the Oireachtas as follows:**

## **Interpretation**

1. In this Act—

“video-sharing platform service” has the meaning assigned to it by section 3 of the 10  
Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022.

“recommender system” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 3(s) of Regulation (EU)  
2022/2065 (Digital Services Act).

“profiling” has the meaning assigned to it by Article 4(4) of Regulation (EU) 2016/67  
(GDPR). 15

## **Amendment of Part 2 of the Online Safety and Media Regulation Act 2022**

2. The Principal Act is amended by the insertion of a new section (4) after section 3:

### **“Regulation of video-sharing platform services**

4. (1) A video-sharing platform service shall not use recommender systems  
on their interface when, 20

(a) they are aware with reasonable certainty that the recipient of the  
service has not attained the age of 18 years.

(b) they are not aware of the age of the recipient of the service.

(2) A video-sharing platform service shall not use recommender systems  
that are based on “profiling”, or that process “special categories of  
personal data” as defined in Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679  
(GDPR), unless the recipient of the service, 25

(a) has attained the age of 18 years

(b) has selected a recommender system option based on profiling or  
that processes “special categories of personal data” as defined in  
Article 9(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/679 (GDPR), and 30

- (i) the main parameters used in that recommender system, as well as any options for the recipients of the service to modify or influence those main parameters have been set out in their terms and conditions, in plain and intelligible language, and
- (ii) a functionality that allows the recipient of the service to select and to modify at any time their preferred recommender system option is directly and easily accessible from the specific section of the video-sharing platform's online interface where the information is being prioritised.

(3) The Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport shall instruct Coimisiun na Meain to amend the Online Safety Code in accordance with this section.”

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### **Commencement**

3. (1) This Act shall come into operation on such day as the Minister for Arts, Media, Communications, Culture and Sport may by order appoint not being later than 90 days from its promulgation by the President.

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(*mar a tionscnaíodh*)

*dá ngairtear*

Acht do leasú an Achta um Rialáil Sábháilteachta ar Líne agus na Meán, 2022, chun úsáid algartam moltaí ag seirbhísí ardáin comhroinnte fiseán a rialáil.

*Na Teachtaí Pól Ó Murchú agus Rút Coipingeir a thug isteach,*

3 Meitheamh, 2025

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*Introduced by Deputies Paul Murphy and Ruth Coppinger;*

3rd June, 2025