

17.546 Registrant prohibited from using social networking Web site or instant messaging or chat room program accessible by minors.

- (1) As used in this section:
 - (a) "Instant messaging or chat room program" means a software program that allows two (2) or more persons to communicate over the Internet in real time using typed text; and
 - (b) "Social networking Web site" means an Internet Web site that:
 1. Facilitates the social introduction between two (2) or more persons;
 2. Allows a person to create a Web page or a personal profile; and
 3. Provides a person who visits the Web site the opportunity to communicate with another person.
- (2) No registrant, as defined in KRS 17.500, shall knowingly or intentionally use a social networking Web site or an instant messaging or chat room program if that Web site or program allows a person who is less than eighteen (18) years of age to access or use the Web site or program.
- (3) Any person who violates subsection (2) of this section shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor.

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