



Unintended Consequences of Alabama SB 10

SB 10 authorizes penalties of \$100,000 against social media platforms, websites, and other interactive services that remove, limit, or label users or content on the basis of viewpoint—even if the post is offensive, abusive, or inappropriate for children.

- ★ SB 10 applies well beyond social media platforms. Email SPAM senders would be able to have a cause of action under the law.
- ★ SB 10 would authorize an ISIS supporter to sue a social media platform for viewpoint discrimination for limiting post celebrating of terrorist acts.
- ★ SB 10 prevents YouTube from labeling or restricting user-posted videos with violent, hateful, or racist content as inappropriate for children.
- ★ SB 10 would prevent a Christian message board or internet service from removing content that promotes abortion or same-sex marriage.
- ★ SB 10 not only prevents adding Fact Check flags to blatantly false user posts, it also prevents websites from putting warning labels on sexually explicit content or nudity.
- ★ SB 10 would make it harder to fight behaviors that could be used as part of human trafficking or abuse and limit the abilities of platforms to respond to requests from survivors of sexual exploitation to remove content.

Vote NO on SB 10 so that Alabama can enjoy their online communities without an onslaught of abusive or offensive content.