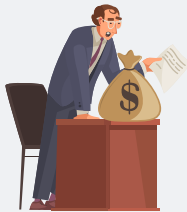


Utah's Proposed Internet Regulations Put Government in Charge of Parenting Our Kids

UT SB 152 and HB 311 will benefit trial attorneys at the cost of families, children's privacy, and our constitutional rights.



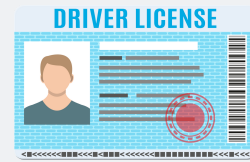
These bills put big government, not parents, in charge of how families use the internet. Instead, parents should be empowered to make these decisions.



Similar private rights of action, like in Illinois, have lined the pockets of big law firms, stripped families of products and services, and buried small businesses under an avalanche of litigation. This will be at the cost of innovation and parental choices in Utah.



SB 152's restriction of basic features like messaging and search results would make online services largely impossible to use, significantly impacting all Utahns who use digital devices.



SB 152 would force everyone to hand over sensitive information—especially parents about their children—to tech companies to verify age, putting you and your family's security online at risk.



Forcing all tech companies, regardless of security concerns, to host sensitive data about children will make them a prime target for cyber criminals and predators.



These bills would undermine First Amendment rights online by limiting what services adults and teens can access, violating the First Amendment.