

HB 783 -- TERMS OF SERVICE FOR ONLINE BUSINESSES

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This bill specifies that the terms of service of an online business must clearly state prohibited acts or conduct that could result in suspension or termination of a user's account, banning a user, or censoring or flagging a user's account or conduct. An online business must require users to agree to these terms separately from other terms of service. If a business changes these terms of service, the changes must be clearly stated and agreed to by the users separately from other terms of service and cannot be retroactively applied to users.

The Attorney General is to enforce the requirements of the bill in the prescribed manner. A first violation of the requirements by an online business is punishable by a fine of \$100, a second violation of the requirements by an online business is punishable by a fine of \$200, and a third or subsequent violation of the requirements by an online business is punishable by a fine of \$1,500.