

April 8, 2009

H 1267. AMEND LIABILITY OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. Filed 4/8/09. *TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIABILITY OF A COMMERCIAL SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE TO PROVIDE THAT THE WEB SITE SHALL NOT BE HELD CIVILLY LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE WEB SITE IF THE WEB SITE MAKES A GOOD FAITH ATTEMPT TO SCREEN OUT USERS WHO ARE IN THE STATEWIDE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.*

Amends GS 14-202.5A, apparently to provide that a commercial social networking site that complies with GS 14-208.15A or makes other reasonable efforts to prevent a registered sex offender from accessing its Website cannot be held civilly liable for damages arising out of any person's communications on the Website. Effective December 1, 2009.

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May 13, 2009

H 1267. AMEND LIABILITY OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. Filed 4/8/09. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Changes effective date from December 1, 2009, to May 1, 2009.

June 23, 2009

H 1267. AMEND LIABILITY OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. Filed 4/8/09. Senate committee substitute makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 14-208.15A(d) to provide that the Division of Criminal Statistics of the Department of Justice must develop standards (was, develop criteria and adopt rules) regarding the release and use of a registered sex offender's online identifier information. Makes a conforming change.

July 13, 2009

SL 2009-272 (H 1267). AMEND LIABILITY OF SOCIAL NETWORKING SITES. *AN ACT TO AMEND THE LAW REGARDING LIABILITY OF A COMMERCIAL SOCIAL NETWORKING SITE TO PROVIDE THAT THE WEB SITE SHALL NOT BE HELD CIVILLY LIABLE FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF COMMUNICATIONS ON THE WEB SITE IF THE WEB SITE MAKES A GOOD-FAITH ATTEMPT TO SCREEN OUT USERS WHO ARE IN THE STATEWIDE SEX OFFENDER REGISTRY.* Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/8/09, 5/13/09, and 6/23/09. Enacted July 10, 2009. Effective May 1, 2009.