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1 **A BILL**

2 To improve public awareness in the United States regarding
3 safe use of the Internet wire communications through the
4 establishment of an Office of Internet Wire Communications
5 Safety, Licensing, and Public Awareness within the Federal
6 Trade Commission.

7 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of*
8 *the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

9 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

10 This Act may be cited as the 'Safeguarding Wire
11 Communication Appropriateness Act' or the 'SAFER Wire
12 Communications Act'.

13 The Federal Communications Act of 1976 shall be amended
14 such that Section 232 is as follows.

15 **Wire Communication Appropriateness**

16 1. Electronic devices capable of networked wire
17 communications, including the wire communication
18 network generally called "the Internet", will have a
19 robots.txt file disclosing the content of each storage
20 subdivision or directory containing ratings
21 consistent with United States movie ratings that
22 would apply to the content if it were displayed or
23 read out loud such that;

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**1 | Proposed TITLE 47 > CHAPTER 5 > SUBCHAPTER
II > Part I > § 232**

- 1 a. material presented by wire originating in a
2 directory, or subdivision of data must be
3 rated by data subdivision in the robots.txt
4 file stored in the most general directory.
5 Data subdivisions or directories may not
6 have content exceeding the data subdivision
7 or directory "rating" thereby determining
8 appropriate allowed data viewership.
- 9 b. photographs, video, text, audio, or any other
10 content must be in an appropriate rated
11 directory or data subdivision and rating
12 'metadata' will be listed internally in each
13 file, though not necessarily visible directly to
14 the viewer of the file as soon as technically
15 possible using current technology.
- 16 2. Software capable of presenting wire
17 communications, generally known as "the Internet",
18 must be able to detect and analyze the robots.txt
19 file as described in (1)(a) and present content so
20 rated;
- 21 a. only if the purchaser of the device allows
22 content so rated to be presented and the
23 current user has authenticated;
- 24 b. blocking content presentation based on the
25 ratings allowed by the device owner;
- 26 3. Display devices capable of displaying wire
27 communications but not equipped to block indecent
28 content shall not be left unattended by an adult on
29 penalty of the device owner or owner's designated
30 agent being found contributing to delinquency of
31 minors and being fined by the FCC.

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- 2 4. Devices capable of displaying wire communications
3 must test the user of the display software for
4 authentication if activity ceases for five minutes to
5 ensure adult material is not left accessible to
6 minors accidentally. No content may be displayed
7 without authentication if left unattended for five
8 minutes unless authenticated for an uninterrupted
9 continual content display for periods not exceeding
10 the time needed to display the continuous
11 presentation by five minutes.
- 12 5. Devices capable of displaying wire communications
13 must present adult material only if record of each
14 adult material access is stored on the device for 30
15 days including wire locations(URLs) and time
16 accessed so all recent uses of wire communication
17 are verifiable at all times by the device owner or
18 other authority authorized by the device owner.
- 19 6. The Federal Communications Commission shall
20 establish and maintain wire communications search
21 interfaces, otherwise known as search engines, so
22 content of electronic devices connected to wires, -
23 often called "the Internet", may be indexed and
24 searched if the device owner "Robot Exclusion
25 Protocol"(REP) robots.txt allows such aggregation.
- 26 a. Advertising by wire communications will be
27 sold and displayed with profits used to offset
28 taxes.
- 29 b. Search interface usage data will not be stored
30 in any way that violates searcher privacy.
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- 1 c. Search usage that is reasonably suspected by
2 the FCC wire division to indicate criminal
3 intent will automatically send wire
4 communications to law enforcement and alert
5 the user of this suspicion and notification.
- 6 7. The Federal Communications Commission will
7 establish a regulatory committee for addressing
8 data subdivisions or directories rated
9 inappropriately and establish criminal and civil
10 liabilities for violations.
- 11 8. The Federal Communications Commission will
12 maintain records of all robots.txt files accessible by
13 wire. Wire communications display devices will
14 check the FCC registry for prohibited locations
15 periodically for sites that are determined not to be
16 allowed presented by wire access software due to:
- 17 a) presenting wire communications not presented
18 according to this section.
- 19 b) presenting wire communications promoting
20 criminal activity. All wire locations blocked in
21 (8)(a) or (b) may appeal being listed in
22 competent courts of law and rulings by Federal
23 District Courts will be recognized by the FCC
24 wire division.
- 25 c) Wire Locations improperly blocked may recover
26 lost income due to being blocked by the FCC if
27 improperly blocked and if the claim is brought
28 promptly in any District Court.

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1 9. Wire Communications, including those once
2 called simply "the Internet", have never been
3 anything but the logical technical progression of
4 communications once referred to as telegraph or
5 telephone and are subject to the same regulations
6 found elsewhere in this Act.

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8 10. The Federal Communications Commission Wire
9 Division shall develop and oversee the licensure
10 and rating of published content so that
11 republication or aggregation of content requires the
12 republishing user to accept the "REP" licensing fee
13 disclosed along with ratings of the licensed content
14 such that;

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16 a) payment of the licensing fee incentivizes broad
17 disclosure of knowledge.

18 b) undisclosed directory licensing fees prevent
19 disclosure of content found and exempts the data
20 from being indexed regardless of the source of
21 disclosure of the data location.

22 c) the "REP" would also provide for exclusive
23 audience control if desired by authors.

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