

AMPLIFY Act: Legacy Violations and Transitional Claims

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Bill 16. AMPLIFY Act: Legacy Violations and Transitional Claims

Single subject. Bridging and resolving legacy digital harms and transition-period misconduct without creating avoidable retrospective-law risk.

Purpose. Create a nonpunitive bridge for past and transitional harms.

Draft structure

| Section | Core draft direction |
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| 1. Short title | This act shall be known and may be cited as the “AMPLIFY Act: Legacy Violations and Transitional Claims”. |
| 2. Legislative declaration | The general assembly finds and declares that create a nonpunitive bridge for past and transitional harms. |
| 3. Definitions | Definitions should be alphabetized, lowercase, and drafted in singular form unless a term of art requires otherwise. |
| 4. Operative sections | Substantive rights, duties, approvals, or restrictions listed below. |
| 5. Administration | Rulemaking, designation of administering authority, records, notices, and implementation mechanics. |
| 6. Construction | Independent operation, severability, no implied repeal, and other necessary construction clauses. |
| 7. Effective date | Effective date and any conditional clause required by filing strategy. |

Draft definitions

legacy use. continued exploitation or retention of covered material originating before the effective date of a new legal standard.

transitional claim. a claim arising from conduct straddling the shift from prior law to the current framework.

Draft operative provisions

Section 4. Construction against retrospectivity

- This act does not create new punitive retroactive liability for completed past conduct.
- This act instead provides transitional rules, claim-handling logic, and prospective obligations concerning ongoing use, retention, transfer, or exploitation of covered material.

Section 5. Legacy-use obligations

- A covered operator engaged in legacy use of covered material shall comply with any prospective restrictions, disclosures, correction duties, or transition duties established by this act or companion acts.

Section 6. Transitional claims

- A resident may pursue a transitional claim to the extent authorized by law where ongoing exploitation, retention, or downstream use continues into the effective period of this framework.

Required construction clauses

- Independent operation. This act operates independently and remains effective whether or not any related measure or companion act is adopted.
- Severability. If any provision of this act or its application is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications that can be given effect without the invalid provision or application.
- Single-subject construction. This act shall be construed to embrace only the single subject described in its title and no separate subject shall be inferred from a remedy, definition, recordkeeping duty, funding mechanism, or construction clause that is necessarily and properly connected to that subject.
- Retrospectivity savings clause. This act shall not be construed to create a new punitive retrospective law and shall be interpreted, to the extent possible, as prospective, transitional, remedial, or settlement-based.