

Section 1 – Short Title

- **Citation:** The bill is officially titled the “**Kids Safety on Set Act of 2026**” or “**Kids SOS Act of 2026**”

Section 2 – In General

- **Requirement:** Any individual working on an entertainment industry project who:
 - Has **supervisory duties** or **compulsory authority** over minors (not their own child/ward), or
 - Will have **frequent or private interaction** with minors,
- **Must complete a criminal background check** (within 90 days prior to work or ownership):
 - Includes **Live Scan fingerprinting** or equivalent FBI background check.
 - Screens **only for offenses involving sex, violence, stalking, or minors**.
 - Cost limited to **\$100**, paid by the **entertainment industry entity**.

Section 3 – Penalty

- **Violations by Entertainment Entities:**
 - The **Attorney General** may:
 - Impose a **civil monetary penalty** up to **twice the cost** of project production involving the violator.
 - Seek an **ex parte temporary restraining order** to halt production involving the violator.
 - Follow with a **preliminary or permanent injunction** to maintain the production halt.
 - The halt remains in place until:
 - The violator complies with Section 2, or
 - Is **terminated** and owns **less than 2% equity** in the project (directly or indirectly).
 - All **special investor rights and privileges** (including physical set access) are **revoked**.

Section 4 – Definitions

Defines key terms used in the bill:

1. **Compulsory Authority:** Authority (by position, title, ownership, or public status) to compel a minor to act.
2. **Employee:** Anyone who signs legal agreements (e.g., NDAs) with the entity, including credited adults, officers, and owners with set access.
3. **Entertainment Industry Entity:**
 - Includes entities creating/producing/promoting/distributing entertainment (e.g., theater, music, TV, film, streaming, ads).
 - **Excludes journalism entities** and works released under **Creative Commons licenses**.
4. **Minor:** Anyone under 18 years old.
5. **Supervisory Duties:** Duties involving supervision of a minor not one's own child/ward.
6. **Entertainment Industry Project:** A collaborative project to create/distribute entertainment works as defined above.