

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE**  
**Fiscal Note**



Fiscal Note On: **HB 134** HLS 26RS 548

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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<b>Subject:</b> Material Harmful to Minors	

CONTRACTS

OR SEE FISC NOTE SG EX

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Provides relative to material harmful to minors

Proposed law provides that an interactive computer service that enters into a contract with a minor, including the creation of an online account, shall not deliver or display material harmful to minors created or developed, in whole or in part, by the interactive computer service, or use an algorithmic system to select, recommend, prioritize, or amplify material harmful to minors for delivery or display to a minor account; provides that any interactive computer service in violation is subject to a \$10,000 civil fine per violation enforceable by the Attorney General (AG) filing a civil enforcement action; provides that prior to the civil enforcement action, the AG shall provide the interactive computer service with a written notice identifying each violation and explaining the basis for each allegation; provides that the interactive computer service may cure the alleged violations by providing the AG with a written statement within 45 days of receipt of notice provided by the AG, indicating the violation is cured and no further violations will occur; provides that the AG may file a civil enforcement action against a computer service that fails to cure the violation or commits another violation after written notice; provides that if a court grants judgment or injunctive relief to the AG, the court shall award reasonable attorney's fees, court costs, and investigative costs; provides that monetary fines or civil penalties imposed shall be used by the AG for consumer protection and education.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW					
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

**Annual Total**

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**EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in workload in the Office of the Attorney General, to the extent that the office pursues civil actions to recover fines against interactive computer services that deliver or display material harmful to minors created or developed, in whole or in part, by the interactive computer service, or use an algorithmic system to select, recommend, prioritize, or amplify material harmful to minors for delivery or display to a minor account. The exact fiscal impact to the Attorney General is indeterminable, because it is unknown the number of instances in which the Attorney General will pursue these civil actions and participate in hearings on these matters. Any fiscal impact is projected to be absorbed within the Attorney General's budget.

**REVENUE EXPLANATION**

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable increase in Self-Generated Revenue in the Office of the Attorney General to the extent that the office recovers fines from interactive computer services in violation of the proposed law, or those who fail to cure violations after being provided notice by the Attorney General. The exact impact to Self-Generated Revenue is indeterminable, as it is unknown the number of civil actions brought by the Attorney General that will yield civil fines against those determined liable under the proposed law. Proposed law requires all monies received from payment of fines or civil penalties imposed to be used by the Attorney General for consumer protection efforts or to promote consumer protection and education.

Senate

Dual Referral Rules

House

13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}

6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}

13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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