

LEGISLATIVE FISCAL OFFICE
Fiscal Note



Fiscal Note On: **HB 134** HLS 26RS 548
 Bill Text Version: **ENGROSSED**
 Opp. Chamb. Action: **W/ SEN FLOOR AMD**
 Proposed Amd.:
 Sub. Bill For.:

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Subject: Material Harmful to Minors		

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 Provides relative to material harmful to minors

Proposed law provides that an interactive computer service that contains a substantial portion of material harmful to minors and that enters into a contract with a minor, including the creation of an online account, shall not deliver or display to a minor account material harmful to minors created or developed, in whole or in part, by the interactive computer service; 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 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 general consumer protection efforts or to promote consumer protection and education.

EXPENDITURES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	SEE BELOW	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						
REVENUES	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	2030-31	5 -YEAR 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 contain a substantial portion of material harmful to minors that deliver or display to a minor account material harmful to minors created or developed, in whole or in part, by the interactive computer service. 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 enforcement 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 (up to \$10,000) 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 enforcement 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
 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S & H}
 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S & H}

House
 6.8(F)(1) >= \$100,000 SGF Fiscal Cost {H & S}
 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}

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