HF4138 - 0 - Social Media Accounts for Minors Requirements Est.

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State Fiscal Impact	Yes	No
Expenditures		X
Fee/Departmental Earnings		X
Tax Revenue		X
Information Technology		X

Local Fiscal Impact		X

This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.
Reductions shown in the parentheses.

State Cost (Savings)			Biennium		Biennium
Dollars in Thousands	**FY2025**	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Full Time Equivalent Positions (FTE)			Biennium		Biennium
	FY2025	**FY2026**	**FY2027**	**FY2028**	**FY2029**
Total	-	-	-	-	-

LBO Analyst's Comment

I have reviewed this fiscal note for reasonableness of content and consistency with the LBO's Uniform Standards and Procedures.

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State Cost (Savings) Calculation Details
This table shows direct impact to state government only. Local government impact, if any, is discussed in the narrative.
Reductions are shown in parentheses.
*Transfers In/Out and Absorbed Costs are only displayed when reported.

State Cost (Savings) = 1-2		Biennium		Biennium	
Dollars in Thousands	FY2025	FY2026	FY2027	FY2028	FY2029
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
1 - Expenditures, Absorbed Costs*, Transfers Out*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-
2 - Revenues, Transfers In*					
Total	-	-	-	-	-
Biennial Total			-		-

Bill Description

HF 4138 would require social media companies to identify people under the age of 16 on their platformsboth through direct age-gating and age estimation based on useand for those users implement special child-specific account settings, including maximum privacy settings, a bar on addictive interface features, and a bar on targeted commercial advertising.

Assumptions

This bill empowers the Attorney General's Office to investigate and enforce violations of this law, both direct through Minn. Stat. 8.31, subd. 1 and by connecting this bill through the Deceptive Trade Practices Act (325D.44), see 325M.40, subd. 9 of the bill.

The Attorney General’s Office does not project any defined expenditures, absorbed costs, or revenues from the bill. Investigations of alleged violations of or litigation to enforce the law would be pursued by the Office’s existing attorneys and investigators dedicated to consumer protection issues.

Expenditure and/or Revenue Formula

n/a

Long-Term Fiscal Considerations

n/a

Local Fiscal Impact

n/a

References/Sources

n/a

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