

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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| LRB Number | 13-2173/2 | Introduction Number | SB-223 | Estimate Type | Original |
| Description Employer access to, and observation of, the personal Internet accounts of employees and applicants for employment; educational institution access to, and observation of, the personal Internet accounts of students and prospective students; landlord access to, and observation of, the personal Internet accounts of tenants and prospective tenants; and providing a penalty | | | | | |

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

This bill would restrict an employer, educational institution, or landlord's ability to obtain access to personal accounts of employees, prospective employees, students, prospective students, tenants, and prospective tenants.

We believe that this bill would represent some additional costs to DATCP, but we are unable to estimate a dollar amount. In any case, we believe the amount would be minimal and could be absorbed into existing appropriations and operations.

While DATCP would not have direct or primary enforcement responsibility under this bill; DATCP's Bureau of Consumer Protection would play a role in educating landlords, tenants, and others about the new law through its Landlord/tenant and Office of Privacy Protection programs.

DATCP has no information regarding the effect the bill might have on local governments.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications