



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number <b>21-4475/1</b>	Introduction Number <b>AB-0590</b>	Estimate Type <b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> prohibiting state agency employees, state elected officials, federal government agency employees, and certain state individuals holding a national office from influencing social media Internet sites to censor users and providing a penalty		

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

AB 590 creates a new standard of conduct applicable to state elected officials, members of the U.S. House of Representatives, and members of the U.S. Senate. As a result, the Commission may need to engage in rulemaking, respond to additional requests for advice, process additional complaints.

The number of additional requests for advice and the number of additional complaints is not readily ascertainable. Therefore, the impact of such legislation, if adopted, is indeterminate. It may be possible to absorb any increased costs if the number of additional complaints and requests for advice is not substantial. However, one additional FTE attorney may become necessary.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications

Indeterminate.