

### Fiscal Estimate - 2023 Session

Original
  Updated
  Corrected
  Supplemental

<b>LRB Number</b> <b>23-0478/1</b>	<b>Introduction Number</b> <b>AB-0894</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		
<b>Fiscal Effect</b>  <b>State:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No State Fiscal Effect <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Existing Revenues <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs - May be possible to absorb within agency's budget <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Existing Revenues <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Create New Appropriations <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs		
<b>Local:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No Local Government Costs <input type="checkbox"/> Indeterminate 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Costs      3. <input type="checkbox"/> Increase Revenue      5. Types of Local Government Units Affected <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Towns <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Cities 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Costs      4. <input type="checkbox"/> Decrease Revenue <input type="checkbox"/> Counties <input type="checkbox"/> Others <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> Permissive <input type="checkbox"/> Mandatory <input type="checkbox"/> School Districts <input type="checkbox"/> WTCS Districts		
<b>Fund Sources Affected</b> <b>Affected Ch. 20 Appropriations</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GPR <input type="checkbox"/> FED <input type="checkbox"/> PRO <input type="checkbox"/> PRS <input type="checkbox"/> SEG <input type="checkbox"/> SEGS		
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Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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**Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate**

AB 894 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. Additionally, the Commission may need additional resources if the statute's validity is challenged.

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. Based on current circumstances, the Commission anticipates needing additional FTE attorneys to provide advice and process complaints.

**Long-Range Fiscal Implications**

Indeterminate.