

BILL SUMMARY
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Bill No.:	HB 1007
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Research Analysis

HB 1007 provides that there is to be a rebuttable presumption that a statement appearing on a social media posting or other electronic communication attributed to a person testifying is the statement of that individual. The measure modifies the definition of harassment to include harassment via social media or other electronic communications that are untrue or invade one's privacy and serves no legitimate purpose.

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Fiscal Analysis

HB 1007, as introduced, creates a rebuttable presumption that statements appearing on social media shall be attributable to persons testifying under oath.

The measure further provides that the definition of harassment in the Protection from Domestic Abuse Act and in the Domestic Abuse Reporting Act includes statements occurring via social media or other electronic communications.

No direct impact to state revenues or expenditures is anticipated from passage of the measure.

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Other Considerations

None.