

Senate Fiscal Summary
1st Session of the 60th Legislature



Senate Bill 838

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Agency:	Office of the Attorney General
Senate Author:	Thompson
House Author:	
FY'26 Impact:	\$200,000
Full Year Impact:	\$300,000

**Bill Summary and
Fiscal Analysis:**

SB 838 would prohibit social media platforms from allowing an individual under sixteen years of age to maintain a social media account. The measure also requires such entities to perform reasonable age verification methods. All accounts created by an individual under sixteen years of age before the effective date shall be deleted within 6 months of the effective date. The Attorney General would be authorized to bring civil action against any social media platform in violation of these provisions. The Office of the Attorney General estimates a need for one additional attorney and one additional support staff FTE to implement and enforce these provisions.

Fiscal Impact provided by the Office of the Attorney General