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AN ACT CONCERNING ONLINE PRIVACY, DATA AND SAFETY PROTECTIONS.

As Amended by Senate "A" (LCO 7796)

House Calendar No.: 519

Senate Calendar No.: 347

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 24 \$	FY 25 \$
Resources of the General Fund	GF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill alters several of the state's consumer data privacy laws.

Section 6 allows the Office of the Attorney General (OAG) to enforce consumer health data privacy provisions established by the bill, which could result in a revenue gain beginning in FY 24 to the extent violations occur and are enforced.

Section 7 establishes social media platform requirements with respect to minors, beginning in FY 25, and charges OAG with enforcing violations under the Connecticut Unfair Trade Practices Act (CUTPA), which may result in a revenue gain to the General Fund.

Section 13 allows OAG to solely enforce provisions of Sections 8 - 12 of the bill, which establish controller and processor responsibilities with respect to minors, under CUTPA, beginning in FY 25. This may result

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in a revenue gain to the extent violations are enforced.

Sections 15-16 allow the Department of Consumer Protection to issue fines of up to \$25,000 for certain online dating operator violations resulting in a potential revenue gain to the state beginning in FY 24 to the extent that violations occur, and fines are issued.

Section 17 creates the Connecticut Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Any costs to the state in FY 24 and FY 25 would depend on the level of any state and federal appropriations.

The bill makes other changes that have no fiscal impact to the state or municipalities.

Senate "A" replaces the underlying bill with the provisions and impacts described above.

The Out Years

The fiscal impact described above would continue into the outyears subject to inflation and the number of violations that occur and are enforced.

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