



Fiscal Note

S.B. 228

2021 General Session
Electronic Free Speech Amendments
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General, Education, and Uniform School Funds

JR4-4-101

| | Ongoing | One-time | Total |
|---------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Net GF/EF/USF (rev.-exp.) | \$(88,200) | \$(2,000) | \$(90,200) |

State Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

| Revenues | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|
| General Fund | \$0 | \$(88,200) | \$(88,200) |
| General Fund, One-time | \$0 | \$(2,000) | \$0 |
| Commerce Service Fund | \$0 | \$88,200 | \$88,200 |
| Commerce Service Fund, One-time | \$0 | \$2,000 | \$0 |
| Total Revenues | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Enactment of this legislation could decrease the year-end transfer to the General Fund from the Commerce Service Account by \$88,200 ongoing in FY 2022 and \$2,000 one-time in FY 2022.

| Expenditures | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|
| Commerce Service Fund | \$0 | \$88,200 | \$88,200 |
| Commerce Service Fund, One-time | \$0 | \$2,000 | \$0 |
| Total Expenditures | \$0 | \$90,200 | \$88,200 |

Enactment of this legislation would require the Division of Consumer Protection to establish and administer a system to receive consumer complaints regarding whether a social media corporation has committed a violation and investigate to determine whether the firm has committed a violation. Establishment of this system could cost the Department of Commerce \$88,200 ongoing in FY 2022 from the Commerce Service Account for personnel costs and \$2,000 one-time in FY 2022 from the Commerce Service Account for equipment. To the extent that legal enforcement is needed, additional costs could incur to the Attorney General's Office.

| | FY 2021 | FY 2022 | FY 2023 |
|---------------|---------|------------|------------|
| Net All Funds | \$0 | \$(90,200) | \$(88,200) |

Local Government

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct, measurable costs for local governments.

Individuals & Businesses

UCA 36-12-13(2)(c)

Enactment of this legislation likely will not result in direct expenditures from tax or fee changes for Utah residents and businesses.

Regulatory Impact

UCA 36-12-13(2)(d)

Enactment of this legislation could result in a medium increase in the regulatory burden for Utah residents or businesses.

Performance Note

JR4-2-404

Required of the Attorney General and due by February 24, 2021

Notes on Notes

Fiscal notes estimate the direct costs or revenues of enacting a bill. The Legislature uses them to balance the budget. They do not measure a bill's benefits or non-fiscal impacts like opportunity costs, wait times, or inconvenience. A fiscal note is not an appropriation. The Legislature decides appropriations separately.