BILL SUMMARY

1st Session of the 56th Legislature

Bill No.: HB 1472
Version: PCS2
Request Number: 7156
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Impact: Possible minor cost to the Attorney General

Research Analysis

The 2nd proposed committee substitute to HB 1472 creates the Human Trafficking and Child Exploitation Prevention Act. The measure requires a service provider, upon request of the consumer, to filter content to prevent the transmission of obscene material to the consumer. Every service provider must notify consumers in a conspicuous manner at the time the consumer subscribes to the service of a service provider that the consumer may request to have obscene material blocked. If the Attorney General determines that the service provider is in violation, the Attorney General must notify the service provider of violation and state that the service provider has 30 days to comply. A service provider that intentionally or knowingly violates the act is subject to a civil fine of \$2,500 for each violation up to \$10,000 per day.

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Fiscal Analysis

The PCS 2 on HB 1472 requires the Consumer Protection Unit of the Office of the Attorney General to promulgate rules and test the effectiveness of the system. Depending on the rules promulgated, this could have a minor impact on the AG.

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Other Considerations

None.

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