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Research Analysis

SB 198 requires all state agencies and political subdivisions to adopt a social networking and social media policy, which applies to the use of social media by state employees for work purposes. A social media policy would be required to restrict or discourage certain content or comments. The measure further shields the state, or a political subdivision, from liability if a loss or claim results from any action undertaken in their discretion pursuant to this act.

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Fiscal Analysis

The measure relates to the adoption of social media policies by state agencies and all political subdivisions. No measureable costs are expected from the development of such policies.

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Other Considerations

None.