

**BILL SUMMARY**  
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<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>SB 1737</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**Research Analysis**

Engrossed SB1737 allows victims of stalking or electronic harassment to file a cause of action against the perpetrator for actual and punitive damages and injunctive relief when the victim has suffered business interruption or has incurred expenses to remediate the underlying online stalking. Civil liability for these acts will be independent of any potential criminal charges, liability, or prosecution.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

SB 1737 provides civil liability for victims of stalking or electronic harassment. In its current form, this measure is not anticipated to have a direct fiscal impact on the state budget or appropriations.

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**Other Considerations**

None.