

BILL SUMMARY
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Research Analysis

Pending

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Fiscal Analysis

The CS to HB3544 creates new regulations for artificial intelligence chatbots with human like features, requiring deployers to implement age verification systems and safety measures to prevent minors from accessing certain AI systems. The measure establishes civil penalties of up to \$2,500 per violation (\$7,500 for intentional violations) that may be assessed by the Attorney General, and creates a private right of action for minors or their guardians to recover damages of \$100-\$750 per user, per incident. Any resulting change to the revenues collected by the Office of the Attorney General from these civil penalty collections are expected to be immaterial and/or absorbed by the agency. Therefore, this measure in its current form is anticipated to be budget neutral.

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Other Considerations

None.