

BILL SUMMARY
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| Author: | Rep. Marti |
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Research Analysis

HB 3523, as introduced, requires social media platforms to notify users of prohibited content and proposed actions before taking adverse actions against their accounts. Users must be given a chance to be heard and receive a final decision. Platforms may also impose temporary restrictions to prevent imminent harm, but must provide 24-hour notice, hold a hearing within seven days, and allow for an appeal.

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Fiscal Analysis

This measure provides definitions related to social media platforms, sets procedural requirements for social media platforms, provides a civil cause of action for users of social media platforms to recover damages, and permits the Office of the Attorney General to bring an action in these cases. The language is permissive only, therefore HB3523 in its current form is not anticipated to have a material impact on state budget or appropriations.

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Other Considerations

None.