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Final Fiscal Note

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| Drafting Number: | LLS 23-1026 | Date: | July 10, 2023 |
| Prime Sponsors: | Rep. Herod; Soper Sen. Gardner; Coleman | Bill Status: | Signed into Law |
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Bill Topic: PUBLIC USE OF ELECTED OFFICIALS' SOCIAL MEDIA

Summary of Fiscal Impact:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> State Revenue | <input type="checkbox"/> TABOR Refund |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Expenditure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local Government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> State Transfer | <input type="checkbox"/> Statutory Public Entity |

The bill allows a state elected official to restrict or ban an individual from using the private social media account of the official. The bill may increase state and local expenditures.

Appropriation Summary: No appropriation is required.

Fiscal Note Status: The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill.

Summary of Legislation

The bill allows a state or local public official to temporarily or permanently restrict or ban an individual from using the private social media that is administered by the elected official for any reason.

State Expenditures

Starting in FY 2023-24, legal costs to the Department of Law and the Office of Legislative Legal Services may increase to provide legal advice to elected officials on when they may restrict or ban an individual or to represent the official in the event there is a challenge to the ban. No change in appropriations is required.

Local Government

Similar to the state, legal costs to local governments may increase to provide legal advice on when they may restrict or ban an individual or to represent elected officials in the event there is a challenge to the ban.

Effective Date

This bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on June 5, 2023.

State and Local Government Contacts

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| Counties | Judicial | Law |
| Legislative Legal Services | Personnel | |