

## STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This legislation protects against wrongful censorship by social media websites; providing definitions; providing that the owner or operator of a social media website is subject to a private right of action by certain social media users in this state under certain conditions; providing for damages; authorizing the award of reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing exceptions for the deletion or censorship of certain types of speech.

## FISCAL NOTE

There is no fiscal impact to the State General Fund, nor would this have any direct financial impact on cities or counties.

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