

## Department of Planning and Budget 2024 Session Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** SB684

**House of Origin**     Introduced     Substitute     Engrossed  
**Second House**     In Committee     Substitute     Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Stanley

**3. Committee:** General Laws and Technology

**4. Title:** Online Children's Safety Protection Act established; civil penalties.

**5. Summary:** Creates the Online Children's Safety Protection Act, which requires certain duties of covered entities, defined in the bill, to protect the best interests of children who use online services, products, or features. The bill requires any covered entity that provides an online service, product, or feature likely to be accessed by a child to complete a data protection impact assessment, the details of which are described in the bill, within two years before any new online service, product, or feature is offered to the public on or after July 1, 2024. The bill also prohibits certain actions by covered entities and authorizes the Attorney General to impose penalties and initiate actions against any covered entity that violates the provisions of the bill.

**6. Budget Amendment Necessary:** No.

**7. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary. See Item 8.

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law indicates this bill presents no fiscal impact.

It is unknown how many violations of the Online Children's Safety Protection Act will occur, and therefore, it is unknown the impact of deposits to the Regulatory, Consumer Advocacy, Litigation, and Enforcement Revolving Trust Fund.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Office of the Attorney General and Department of Law

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No.

**11. Other Comments:** None.

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