

COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH  
OVERSIGHT DIVISION

**FISCAL NOTE**

L.R. No.: 5627H.09T  
 Bill No.: Truly Agreed To and Finally Passed HCS for SS for SCS for SB Nos. 907, 1154 & 1272  
 Subject: Civil Procedure; Attorney General; Disabilities; Internet and E-Mail; Liability  
 Type: Original  
 Date: May 26, 2026

Bill Summary: This proposal establishes the "Act Against Abusive Website or Web Content Access Litigation" which establishes provisions relating to litigation alleging certain disability access violations.

**FISCAL SUMMARY**

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON GENERAL REVENUE FUND**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on General Revenue</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON OTHER STATE FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>Other</u> State Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

Numbers within parentheses: () indicate costs or losses.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FEDERAL FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on <u>All</u> Federal Funds</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON FULL TIME EQUIVALENT (FTE)**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Total Estimated Net Effect on FTE</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Estimated Net Effect (expenditures or reduced revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.
- Estimated Net Effect (savings or increased revenues) expected to exceed \$250,000 in any of the three fiscal years after implementation of the act or at full implementation of the act.

**ESTIMATED NET EFFECT ON LOCAL FUNDS**

FUND AFFECTED	FY 2027	FY 2028	FY 2029
<b>Local Government</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>	<b>\$0</b>

## FISCAL ANALYSIS

### ASSUMPTION

#### §537.1250 – Act Against Abusive Website Access Litigation

Officials from the **Office of Attorney General (AGO)** assume any potential litigation costs arising from this proposal can be absorbed with existing resources. The AGO may seek additional appropriations if the proposal results in a significant increase in litigation or investigation costs.

**Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight assumes the AGO will be able to perform any additional duties required by this proposal with current staff and resources and will reflect no fiscal impact to the AGO for fiscal note purposes.

Officials from the **MoDOT & Patrol Employees' Retirement System (MPERS)** state it is expected that the fiscal impact of this legislation could be favorable. In light of the fact that MPERS already knows that abusive litigation is being filed in similar cases in the private sector, MPERS would expect that potential litigation costs would be less with the legislation than without it. MPERS anticipates that filers are waiting for the April 24, 2026 compliance deadline to pass so that new lawsuits can be filed against organizations, like public pension plans, because there is a greater potential for larger awards for the Plaintiff. Without the legislation, the potential costs are unknown but expected to be in the tens of thousands of dollars.

**Oversight** contacted MPERS officials. MPERS stated passage of this bill will ideally reduce potential legal costs in defending litigation cases. It is expected the savings would be less than \$250,000 annually. Oversight assumes these savings will not result in a decrease in state agency contributions and, therefore, further assumes no fiscal impact for fiscal note purposes.

Officials from the **Office of the State Courts Administrator, Legislative Research – Revisor's Office, and Missouri State Employees' Retirement System** each assume the proposal will have no fiscal impact on their respective organizations. **Oversight** does not have any information to the contrary. Therefore, Oversight will reflect a zero impact in the fiscal note for these agencies.

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – State Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

<u>FISCAL IMPACT – Local Government</u>	FY 2027 (10 Mo.)	FY 2028	FY 2029
	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

FISCAL IMPACT – Small Business

This proposal may impact small business website companies.

FISCAL DESCRIPTION

The proposed legislation appears to have no direct fiscal impact.

This legislation is not federally mandated, would not duplicate any other program and would not require additional capital improvements or rental space.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

Office of Attorney General  
 MoDOT & Patrol Employees’ Retirement System  
 Office of the State Courts Administrator  
 Legislative Research – Revisor’s Office  
 Missouri State Employees’ Retirement System



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