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Fiscal Note

Fiscal Note On: **HB 258** HLS 14RS 1050

Bill Text Version: **ORIGINAL**

Opp. Chamb. Action:

Proposed Amd.:

Sub. Bill For.:

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| <b>Dept./Agy.:</b> Corrections |         |  |
| <b>Subject:</b> Crime          |         | <b>Analyst:</b> Stephanie C. Blanchard |

CRIME

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Creates the crime of unlawful distribution of material harmful to minors through the Internet

Proposed law creates the crime of unlawful distribution of material harmful to minors through the Internet, providing that any person or entity in Louisiana that publishes material harmful to minors on the Internet shall require the use of an age verification system to access such material. Whoever violates the provisions of proposed law shall be fined up to \$10,000.

| EXPENDITURES   | 2014-15    | 2015-16    | 2016-17    | 2017-18    | 2018-19    | 5 -YEAR TOTAL     |
|----------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|
| State Gen. Fd. | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Agy. Self-Gen. | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Ded./Other     | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Federal Funds  | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | \$0        | <b>\$0</b>        |
| Local Funds    | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <u>\$0</u> | <b><u>\$0</u></b> |
| Annual Total   | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b> | <b>\$0</b>        |

| REVENUES       | 2014-15   | 2015-16   | 2016-17   | 2017-18   | 2018-19   | 5 -YEAR TOTAL |
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| Ded./Other     | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Federal Funds  | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | \$0       | <b>\$0</b>    |
| Local Funds    | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW | SEE BELOW |               |
| Annual Total   |           |           |           |           |           |               |

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental expenditures as a result of this measure. Although the proposed law creates a new crime, there will be no impact on the Department of Corrections as the bill does not provide for incarceration.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on state revenues as a result of this measure. However, any revenue generated through the imposition of fines as a result of conviction would accrue to local government entities.