

HOUSE BILL No. 1430

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 4-13.1-3.5; IC 21-7-16.

Synopsis: Access to TikTok on state information technology. Provides that an individual who is issued an electronic device by the state of Indiana for purposes of the individual's work for or on behalf of the state of Indiana may not: (1) install the TikTok application on the electronic device; or (2) use the electronic device to access the website of a corporation that owns and distributes the TikTok application. Requires the office of technology (office) to configure any electronic device managed by the office such that: (1) the TikTok application cannot be installed on the electronic device; and (2) the electronic device cannot be used to access the website of a corporation that owns and distributes the TikTok application. Requires a state educational institution to configure the state educational institution's information technology equipment and services to prevent access to the website or other Internet enabled services of TikTok through the state educational institution's information technology equipment and services.

Effective: July 1, 2024.

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January 16, 2024, read first time and referred to Committee on Government and Regulatory Reform.



Second Regular Session of the 123rd General Assembly (2024)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2023 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning technology.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 4-13.1-3.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
3 JULY 1, 2024]:
4 **Chapter 3.5. Prohibited Software on State Issued Devices**
5 **Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "TikTok application" refers**
6 **to software that:**
7 **(1) is owned and distributed by ByteDance, Ltd., or its**
8 **successor in interest, as the parent company of TikTok, Inc.,**
9 **or its successor in interest; and**
10 **(2) facilitates access to the social media service TikTok or a**
11 **successor service, however designated.**
12 **(b) An individual who is issued an electronic device by the state**
13 **of Indiana for purposes of the individual's work for or on behalf of**
14 **the state of Indiana may not:**
15 **(1) install the TikTok application on the electronic device; or**
16 **(2) use the electronic device to access the website of:**
17 **(A) TikTok, Inc., or its successor in interest; or**



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(B) ByteDance, Ltd., or its successor in interest.

(c) The office shall configure any electronic device managed by the office such that:

- (1) the TikTok application cannot be installed on the electronic device; and**
- (2) the electronic device cannot be used to access a website described in subsection (b).**

SECTION 2. IC 21-7-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024]:

Chapter 16. Use of State University Technology

Sec. 1. (a) As used in this section, "information technology" has the meaning set forth in IC 4-13.1-1-2.

(b) A state educational institution shall configure the state educational institution's information technology equipment and services to prevent access to any website or other Internet enabled service that is owned, operated, or distributed by:

- (1) TikTok, Inc., or its successor in interest; or**
- (2) ByteDance, Ltd., or its successor in interest, as the parent company of TikTok, Inc., or its successor in interest;**

through the state educational institution's information technology equipment and services.

