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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on State and Local Government Finance and Policy

1.1 A bill for an act  
1.2 relating to state government; prohibiting download or use of the TikTok application  
1.3 on state telecommunications devices, with certain exceptions; proposing coding  
1.4 for new law in Minnesota Statutes, chapter 16E.

1.5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.6 Section 1. [16E.175] TIKTOK ON STATE DEVICES PROHIBITED.

1.7 (a) The chief information officer must ensure that any information and  
1.8 telecommunications systems, including any telecommunications device accessible by or  
1.9 issued to a state employee for official business, or made accessible to any contractor  
1.10 conducting official business on behalf of a state agency, does not permit an employee or  
1.11 contractor to download or use the TikTok application, or visit the TikTok website on the  
1.12 system or device.

1.13 (b) This section does not apply to the download or use of the TikTok application, or  
1.14 access to the TikTok website, when necessary to conduct a civil, criminal, or administrative  
1.15 investigation.

1.16 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective July 1, 2023. The state chief information  
1.17 officer must ensure that all information and telecommunications systems accessible by or  
1.18 issued to a state employee prior to the effective date of this section are in compliance with  
1.19 this section no later than January 1, 2024.