

HB1141/663122/1

BY: Health and Government Operations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1141
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in the sponsor line, strike “**and Williams**” and substitute “**, Williams, Alston, Bagnall, Bhandari, Cullison, Guzzone, Hill, Hutchinson, S. Johnson, Kerr, R. Lewis, M. Morgan, Pena–Melnyk, Reilly, Rosenberg, White, and Woods**”; in line 2, strike “**Social Media Applications – TikTok Prohibition**” and substitute “**Prohibited Applications and Websites**”; strike beginning with “a” in line 3 down through “maintained” in line 4 and substitute “**certain applications from being used and certain websites from being accessed by certain employees, agents, or entities**”; in line 4, after “owned” insert “**or leased**”; in line 7, strike “a certain social media application” and substitute “**and access to certain applications and websites**”; in line 8, after “owned” insert “**or leased**”; in the same line, strike “social media”; in line 9, after “applications” insert “**, websites,**”; and in line 12, strike “Social Media Applications” and substitute “**Prohibited Applications and Websites**”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, in line 18, strike “**SOCIAL MEDIA APPLICATIONS**” and substitute “**PROHIBITED APPLICATIONS AND WEBSITES**”; strike line 20 in its entirety and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION, THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “BYTEDANCE LTD.” MEANS THE CHINESE INTERNET TECHNOLOGY COMPANY FOUNDED BY ZHANG YIMING AND LIANG RUBO IN 2012, AND ANY SUCCESSOR COMPANY OR ENTITY OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

(3) “INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY” HAS THE MEANING”;

and after line 21 insert:

“(4) “TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD.” MEANS THE CHINESE MULTINATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AND ENTERTAINMENT CONGLOMERATE AND HOLDING COMPANY HEADQUARTERED IN SHENZHEN, CHINA, AND ANY SUCCESSOR COMPANY OR ENTITY OWNED BY THE COMPANY.

(5) “TIKTOK” MEANS THE VIDEO-SHARING APPLICATION DEVELOPED BY BYTEDANCE LTD. THAT HOSTS USER-SUBMITTED VIDEOS.

(6) “WECHAT” MEANS THE MULTI-PURPOSE SOCIAL MEDIA, MESSAGING, AND PAYMENT APPLICATION DEVELOPED BY TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD.

On page 2, strike beginning with “A” in line 1 down through “UNIT” in line 4, inclusive, and substitute **“AN EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A UNIT OR AN ENTITY CONTRACTING WITH A UNIT MAY NOT DOWNLOAD OR USE ANY APPLICATION, INCLUDING TIKTOK OR WECHAT, OR ACCESS ANY WEBSITE DEVELOPED BY BYTEDANCE LTD. OR TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD.:**

(1) ON ANY INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY OWNED OR LEASED BY THE UNIT; OR

(2) WHILE CONNECTED TO ANY WIRED OR WIRELESS INTERNET NETWORK OWNED, OPERATED, OR MAINTAINED BY THE STATE”;

in line 5, strike “SOCIAL MEDIA”; and in line 6, strike “TIKTOK” and substitute **“OR ACCESS TO THE WEBSITE”**.

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AMENDMENT NO. 3

On page 2, in line 13, strike “the social media application TikTok” and substitute “and preventing access to applications and websites prohibited under § 3.5–801 of the State Finance and Procurement Article, as enacted by Section 1 of this Act,”; in lines 14 and 16, in each instance, after “owned” insert “and leased”; in lines 15 and 16, strike “the social media application TikTok” and substitute “prohibited applications and websites”; in line 16, strike “or” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “maintained” insert “, or accessed”; in line 18, strike “and” and substitute a comma; in the same line, after “maintenance” insert “, and access”; and in lines 18 and 19, strike “the social media application TikTok” and substitute “prohibited applications and websites”.