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**From:** Firmin, Michelle  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 15, 2023 10:06 AM  
**To:** HGO Staff #4; HGO User #2  
**Subject:** FW: Bill Advice

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Thank you! I've cc'd the analyst for the bill. Committee staff will add this to the bill file.

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**Subject:** FW: Bill Advice

Good Morning Delegate,

Would you be able to pass this information along to the Government Operations and Health Facilities Subcommittee. HB1141 will be heard this morning. Thank you in advance for your help.

Best,

*April Taylor*

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The bill as drafted would only apply to TikTok. If you're concerned about successor companies, you could use language used in the recent federal spending bill, which had a provision requiring the removal of any "covered application" from information technology. The definition section stated:

DEFINITIONS: the term "covered application" means the social networking service TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited.

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To whom it may concern,

Attached is bill number HB1141 by Delegate Rachel Muñoz. The bill was heard yesterday 3/8/23 in the Health & Government committee. It was suggested by the committee to call your office for advice. This bill is regarding Tik-Tok and we wanted to gain your offices opinion regarding language of the bill. The concern brought up to us was that if Tik-Tok happened to change their name would our bill still be valid with current language in the bill?

We look forward to hearing from you soon and please let me know if I can offer any further information or explanation.  
Thank you!

Best,  
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