

HOUSE BILL No. 2314

By Committee on Legislative Modernization

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1 AN ACT concerning state-issued devices and networks; relating to social
2 media platforms; prohibiting the use of social media platforms of
3 concern on such devices and networks.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. (a) No electronic device that is owned or issued to an
7 employee by a state agency shall be used to access a social media platform
8 of concern. All state agencies shall prohibit the installation of any
9 application that allows users to access a social media platform of concern
10 on any electronic device that is issued by the state agency. Any network
11 that is operated by a state agency shall prohibit the use of social media
12 platforms of concern by users who are accessing the network.

13 (b) Any state agency that utilizes a social media platform of concern
14 or has an account with a social media platform of concern shall deactivate
15 and delete such account and shall no longer use the social media platform.

16 (c) The chief information technology officers of the executive,
17 legislative and judicial branches of government shall cooperate to ensure
18 that no social media platform of concern is being accessed on an electronic
19 device owned or issued by a state agency or on a network operated by the
20 state.

21 (d) The provisions of this section shall not apply to state agencies that
22 are using an electronic device owned or issued to an employee by a state
23 agency to access a social media platform of concern for the purposes of
24 law enforcement activities or cybersecurity investigations.

25 (e) As used in this section:

26 (1) "Social media platform of concern" means:

27 **{(A)}** An application or website that is owned or controlled by TikTok,
28 a subsidiary or a successor company to TikTok or a company directly or
29 indirectly controlled by TikTok**}; or}**

30 **{(B) an application or website that is owned or controlled by
31 ByteDance, ltd., a subsidiary or a successor company to ByteDance,
32 ltd. or a company directly or indirectly controlled by ByteDance, ltd}.**

33 (2) "State agency" means any state office or officers, department,
34 board, commission, institution or bureau or any agency, division or unit
35 thereof.

36 Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its

- 1 publication in the statute book.