

SENATE BILL NO. 596

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR FITZWATER.

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the use of certain technology on state-owned devices.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto
2 one new section, to be known as section 37.065, to read as
3 follows:

37.065. 1. Not later than January 1, 2024, the
2 commissioner shall develop standards and guidelines for all
3 departments requiring the removal of any covered application
4 from information technology.

5 2. This section shall not apply to the Missouri state
6 highway patrol to the extent necessary to conduct any law
7 enforcement activities.

8 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms
9 mean:

10 (1) "Covered application", the social networking
11 service TikTok or any successor application or service
12 developed or provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity
13 owned by ByteDance Limited;

14 (2) "Department", any department, office, board,
15 commission, bureau, institution, or any other agency of the
16 state;

17 (3) "Information technology", includes the following:

18 (a) Any equipment or interconnected system or
19 subsystem of equipment, used in the automatic acquisition,
20 storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management,
21 movement, control, display, switching, interchange,
22 transmission, or reception of data or information by a
23 department, if the equipment is used by the department
24 directly or is used by a contractor under a contract with a
25 department that requires the use:

26 a. Of that equipment; or

27 b. Of that equipment to a significant extent in the
28 performance of a service or the furnishing of a product;

29 (b) Computers, ancillary equipment, including imaging
30 peripherals, input, output, and storage devices necessary
31 for security and surveillance;

32 (c) Peripheral equipment designed to be controlled by
33 the central processing unit of a computer, software,
34 firmware and similar procedures, services (including support
35 services), and related resources.

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