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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

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REFERRED TO SENATE COMMUNICATIONS & TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

Tik Tok Ban for Government Employees

This act outlines the mandate that unauthorized applications may not be used on publicly funded devices and/or networks.

Unauthorized applications are defined as the video sharing app Tik Tok and any other applications developed by its parent company, ByteDance Limited.

Publicly funded devices include any computer, tablet, smartphone, or other device with internet capabilities which was purchased with Pennsylvania taxpayer dollars, including but not limited to those devices issued by government offices or school districts.

Beginning on December 1, 2025, use of such applications will only be permissible on private residential networks with privately purchased devices.