AN ACT

Amending Title 71 (State Government) of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes, providing for the prohibition of unauthorized applications.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a part to read:

PART XXX

STATE-OWNED ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND NETWORKS

Chapter

71. (Reserved)

73. Unauthorized Applications

CHAPTER 71

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CHAPTER 73

UNAUTHORIZED APPLICATIONS

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7301. Definitions.
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The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Electronic device." A device that is capable of downloading and accessing an unauthorized application.

"State-owned." State money was used in acquiring the device.

"Unauthorized application." The social networking service TikTok or any successor application or service developed or provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by ByteDance Limited.

§ 7302. Prohibition.

(a) On device.--Within three months of the effective date of this subsection, a State-owned electronic device may not have an unauthorized application downloaded or installed on the device.

(b) On network.--An individual may not access an unauthorized application on a State wireless network.

(c) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to law enforcement activities, security interests, security research or risk mitigation actions.

Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.