THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 379 Session of 2023

AN ACT

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

4   The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

5 hereby enacts as follows:

6   Section 1. Title 71 of the Pennsylvania Consolidated

7 Statutes is amended by adding a part to read:

8   PART XXX

9   STATE-OWNED ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND NETWORKS

10 Chapter

11   71. (Reserved)

12   73. Unauthorized Applications

13   CHAPTER 71

14   (Reserved)

15   CHAPTER 73

16   UNAUTHORIZED APPLICATIONS

17 Sec.

18 7301. Definitions.

1 7302. Prohibition.

2 § 7301. Definitions.

3   The following words and phrases when used in this chapter

4 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the

5 context clearly indicates otherwise:

6   "Electronic device." A device that is capable of downloading

7 and accessing an unauthorized application.

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

9   "Unauthorized application." The social networking service

10 TikTok or any successor application or service developed or

11 provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by ByteDance

12 Limited.

13 § 7302. Prohibition.

14   (a) On device.--Within three months of the effective date of

15 this subsection, a State-owned electronic device may not have an

16 unauthorized application downloaded or installed on the device.

17   (b) On network.--An individual may not access an

18 unauthorized application on a State wireless network.

19   (c) Exception.--Subsection (a) shall not apply to law

20 enforcement activities, security interests, security research or

21 risk mitigation actions.

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