
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION

1 Urging all Commonwealth agencies to remove social media accounts
2 from social networking platforms that censor content.

3 WHEREAS, The First Amendment to the Constitution of the
4 United States reads in part that "Congress shall make no
5 law...abridging the freedom of speech"; and

6 WHEREAS, Section 7 of Article I of the Constitution of
7 Pennsylvania reads in part that "The free communication of
8 thoughts and opinions is one of the invaluable rights of man,
9 and every citizen may freely speak, write and print on any
10 subject, being responsible for the abuse of that liberty"; and

11 WHEREAS, Pennsylvania governmental agencies use official
12 social media accounts to communicate with the public; and

13 WHEREAS, Some social media platforms censor the content that
14 is placed on a platform; therefore be it

15 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives urge all
16 Commonwealth agencies to remove social media accounts from
17 social networking platforms that censor content; and be it
18 further

1 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives encourage
2 government agencies to switch from social media platforms that
3 censor content to alternative platforms that respect the First
4 Amendment right of all Americans.