

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to applications on government devices;
 3 creating s. 282.3187, F.S.; defining terms;
 4 prohibiting specified employees from being issued a
 5 device that contains a certain application;
 6 prohibiting specified employees from downloading a
 7 certain application; authorizing the Governor and law
 8 enforcement entities to use a certain application
 9 under certain circumstances; authorizing the
 10 Department of Management Services to adopt rules;
 11 providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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15 Section 1. Section 282.3187, Florida Statutes, is created
 16 to read:

17 282.3187 Prohibited applications on government devices.-

18 (1) As used in this section, the term:

19 (a) "Covered application" means the social networking
 20 application TikTok or any successor application developed or
 21 provided by ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by ByteDance
 22 Limited.

23 (b) "Governmental agency" includes an agency of the state,
 24 a regional or a local government created by the State
 25 Constitution or by general or special act, any county or

26 municipality, or any other entity that independently exercises
27 governmental authority.

28 (2) A cellular phone or any other mobile wireless
29 communication device issued by a governmental agency to an
30 employee of the agency as a condition of employment may not
31 contain a covered application. The employee may not subsequently
32 download the covered application onto the provided phone or
33 device.

34 (3) During a declared state of emergency, the Governor, or
35 his or her designee, may use a covered application to broadcast
36 information to residents of this state.

37 (4) Law enforcement entities may use a covered application
38 for any legitimate purpose that furthers the aims of such
39 entities and protects the residents of this state.

40 (5) The department may adopt rules to implement this
41 section.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.