



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 52**

LCO No. 689



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:  
SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

**AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF CERTAIN APPLICATIONS ON STATE GOVERNMENT DEVICES AND REQUIRING AUDITS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH SECURITY STANDARDS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Provide that no person
- 2 in state service, either appointive or elective, shall download or use the
- 3 social networking application TikTok on a state-owned or state-issued
- 4 electronic device; and (2) require that the Bureau of Information
- 5 Technology Solutions of the Department of Administrative Services and
- 6 the General Assembly's Information Technology Services office conduct
- 7 an annual audit of computer programs and applications on such devices
- 8 to ensure that the devices comply with a set of minimum security
- 9 standards.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To protect sensitive data on state government devices from malicious foreign and domestic actors.