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**MEMORANDUM**

To: House Committee on Legislative Modernization

From: Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: February 13, 2023

Subject: Bill Brief on HB 2314

HB 2314 prohibits the use of the social media platform TikTok on state-owned devices and on any state network.

The bill enacts a new section of law providing that no electronic device that is owned or issued to an employee by a state agency shall be used to access a social media platform of concern. State agencies are required to prohibit the installation of any application that allows users to access a social media platform of concern. Any network operated by a state agency shall also prohibit the use of a social media platform of concern.

Any state agency that has an account with or uses a social media platform of concern shall deactivate and delete such account and shall cease to use such social media platform. The chief information technology officers of each of the three branches of government shall cooperate to ensure that no social media platform of concern is being accessed on an electronic device owned or issued by a state agency or on a network operated by the state. This bill does not apply to state agencies using an electronic device or network to access a social media platform of concern for the purposes law enforcement activities or cybersecurity investigations.

The bill defines a social media platform of concern as an application or website that is owned or controlled by TikTok, a subsidiary or a successor company to TikTok or a company directly or indirectly controlled by TikTok. A state agency is defined as any state office or officers, department, board, commission, institution or bureau or any agency, division or unit thereof.