

116TH CONGRESS
2D SESSION

S. 3455

AN ACT

To prohibit certain individuals from downloading or using
TikTok on any device issued by the United States or
a government corporation.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

1 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

2 This Act may be cited as the “No TikTok on Govern-
3 ment Devices Act”.

4 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.**

5 (a) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

6 (1) the term “covered application” means the
7 social networking service TikTok or any successor
8 application or service developed or provided by
9 ByteDance Limited or an entity owned by
10 ByteDance Limited;

11 (2) the term “executive agency” has the mean-
12 ing given that term in section 133 of title 41, United
13 States Code; and

14 (3) the term “information technology” has the
15 meaning given that term in section 11101 of title
16 40, United States Code.

17 (b) PROHIBITION ON THE USE OF TIKTOK.—

18 (1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Director
20 of the Office of Management and Budget, in con-
21 sultation with the Administrator of General Services,
22 the Director of the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure
23 Security Agency, the Director of National Intel-
24 ligence, and the Secretary of Defense, and consistent
25 with the information security requirements under
26 subchapter II of chapter 35 of title 44, United

1 States Code, shall develop standards and guidelines
2 for executive agencies requiring the removal of any
3 covered application from information technology.

4 (2) NATIONAL SECURITY AND RESEARCH EX-
5 CEPTIONS.—The standards and guidelines developed
6 under paragraph (1) shall include—

7 (A) exceptions for law enforcement activi-
8 ties, national security interests and activities,
9 and security researchers; and

10 (B) for any authorized use of a covered ap-
11 plication under an exception, requirements for
12 agencies to develop and document risk mitiga-
13 tion actions for such use.

Passed the Senate August 6, 2020.

Attest:

Secretary.

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