

# SENATE BILL NO. 1337

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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KRISTINA MARTIN, Secretary

## AN ACT

To amend chapter 37, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to prohibiting the use of certain social media applications on state devices.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 37, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto  
2 one new section, to be known as section 37.065, to read as  
3 follows:

37.065. 1. Not later than January 1, 2025, the  
2 commissioner of administration shall develop standards and  
3 guidelines for all departments, divisions, and agencies of  
4 the state requiring the removal of any covered application  
5 from information technology.

6 2. This section shall not apply to the Missouri state  
7 highway patrol to the extent necessary to conduct any law  
8 enforcement activities.

9 3. For purposes of this section, the following terms  
10 mean:

11 (1) "Covered application", any social media  
12 application that allows for the collection of personal  
13 information or data and allows such information or data to  
14 be transferred to a person or entity within a country  
15 designated as a foreign adversary pursuant to 15 CFR 7.4;

16 (2) "Department", any department, office, board,  
17 commission, bureau, institution, or any other agency of the  
18 state;

19 (3) "Information technology", includes the following:

20 (a) Any equipment or interconnected system or  
21 subsystem of equipment, used in the automatic acquisition,  
22 storage, analysis, evaluation, manipulation, management,  
23 movement, control, display, switching, interchange,  
24 transmission, or reception of data or information by a  
25 department, if the equipment is used by the department  
26 directly or is used by a contractor under a contract with a  
27 department that requires the use:

28 a. Of that equipment; or

29 b. Of that equipment to a significant extent in the  
30 performance of a service or the furnishing of a product;

31 (b) Computers, ancillary equipment, including imaging  
32 peripherals, input, output, and storage devices necessary  
33 for security and surveillance;

34 (c) Peripheral equipment designed to be controlled by  
35 the central processing unit of a computer, software,  
36 firmware and similar procedures, services, including support  
37 services, and related resources;

38 (4) "Social media application", a person or entity  
39 that owns or operates an internet-based electronic  
40 application through which content can be shared by users,  
41 including, but not limited to, commentary, videos, still  
42 photographs, blogs, video blogs, podcasts, and music. The  
43 term does not include:

44 (a) Internet service providers; or

45 (b) Internet-based applications that are:

46 a. Used or provided by an educational institution and  
47 intended solely for educational purposes; or

48 b. Used or provided by an employer and intended solely  
49 for business-related purposes among employees.

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