
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Anthony Portantino, Chair
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SB 74 (Dodd) - State entities: state-owned or state-issued devices: social media platforms

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Urgency: Yes

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Policy Vote: G.O. 15 - 0

Mandate: No

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Bill Summary: SB 74 requires a state entity to prohibit downloading specified social media applications on that entity's state-issued or state-owned electronic devices except in specified circumstances.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 18, 2023**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown fiscal impact for state entities that provide state-issued or state-owned electronic devices to meet the enforcement requirements of this bill. One-time costs include IT resources to prohibit users from downloading or accessing certain social media applications or websites and staff time to develop or update trainings or notices regarding IT security on state-issued devices.
- The California Department of Technology (CDT) anticipates the need for one permanent position and \$663,000 in the first year and ongoing (General Fund). Costs include funding for a contract with a vendor that specializes in mobile applications.

Committee Amendments: Remove the requirement for a state entity utilizing the specified use exceptions to report each use of an exception to the CDT.

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