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Bill Number: H. 3448 Introduced on January 10, 2023
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Subject: Government Electronic Devices
Requestor: House Judiciary
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Impact Date: February 27, 2023

Fiscal Impact Summary

This bill requires the Department of Administration (Admin) to prohibit electronic devices it manages for executive agencies from accessing websites and applications that threaten cybersecurity and infrastructure from foreign and domestic threats, such as “TikTok.” The bill states that Admin is required to adopt procedures necessary to implement this provision and to secure the State from such threats.

This bill will have no fiscal impact on Admin, as the agency indicates the requirement will be managed using existing staff and resources.

Explanation of Fiscal Impact

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State Expenditure

This bill requires Admin to prohibit electronic devices it manages for executive agencies from accessing websites and applications that threaten cybersecurity and infrastructure from foreign and domestic threats, such as “TikTok.” The bill states that Admin is required to adopt procedures necessary to implement this provision and to secure the State from such threats. The bill further defines electronic devices as any device that enables access to or use of an electronic communication service, remote computing service, or location information service including, but not limited to, a computer, cellular telephone, and any computer-like instrument.

Admin indicates that this requirement will be carried out using existing staff and resources and will have no fiscal impact on the agency.

State Revenue

N/A

Local Expenditure & Revenue

N/A

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