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SHORT FORM

Introduced by Representative Donahue of Northfield

Referred to:

Date:

Subject: Executive; Agency of Digital Services; State equipment; information
technology; cybersecurity

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to require, on or before September 15, 2023, the Secretary of Administration to prohibit applications for social media platforms from being used in or connected to any State network or from being downloaded or installed on any State-owned or State-issued device, including desktop computers, laptops, tablets, and mobile phones. The prohibition would also include the use of certain vendors, products, and entities from countries of concern that introduce an unacceptable level of cybersecurity risk to the State. The bill would also require, on or before August 15, 2023, the Secretary of Administration to prepare and publish on its website a list of countries and entities of concern that present a known or reasonable risk to the State and to update that list at least once every six months.

