



STATE OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

KATIE HOBBS  
GOVERNOR

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

May 19, 2023

Representative Ben Toma  
Speaker of the House  
1700 W. Washington Street  
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Re: HB2416

Speaker Toma,

I have vetoed HB2416.

Protecting the state's security and privacy are of the utmost importance as is safeguarding that data to reduce cybersecurity risks. As such, in April I issued Executive Order 2023-10 to protect the state's cybersecurity interests, starting with removing TikTok on all state-owned and state-licensed devices and personal devices used for state work. Additionally, the Executive Order requires the Departments of Administration and Homeland Security to create a plan to prohibit access to TikTok, and annually evaluate other applications that may pose cybersecurity threats.

State agencies are already taking action to comply with the Executive Order. The state's universities and community colleges, while not required to comply with the Executive Order, are taking action to safeguard their networks as well.

Given these things, I believe that HB2416 is duplicative.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KH", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Katie Hobbs  
Governor  
State of Arizona

Cc:  
President Petersen  
Representative Gress  
Secretary of the Senate  
Chief Clerk of the House  
Secretary Fontes

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Senate Engrossed House Bill

~~technical correction; sports facilities account~~  
(now: electronic applications; government employees; prohibition)

State of Arizona  
House of Representatives  
Fifty-sixth Legislature  
First Regular Session  
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# HOUSE BILL 2416

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 18, CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 1, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY  
ADDING SECTION 18-105; RELATING TO STATE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

HOUSE CONCURS IN SENATE  
AMENDMENTS AND FINAL PASSAGE

May 15, 2023,

by the following vote: 31 Ayes,

27 Nays, 1 Not Voting 1 vacant

[Signature]  
Speaker of the House  
Pro Tempore  
[Signature]  
Chief Clerk of the House

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF GOVERNOR

This Bill was received by the Governor this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2023,

at 3:50 o'clock P M.

[Signature]  
Secretary to the Governor

Approved this 14<sup>th</sup> day of

May, 2023,

at 3:13 o'clock P M.

**VETO**  
Governor of Arizona

H.B. 2416

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF ARIZONA  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

This Bill was received by the Secretary of State  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_,

at \_\_\_\_\_ o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ M.

Secretary of State