

Legislative Analysis



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House Bill 4778 (H-1) as reported from committee
Sponsor: Rep. Steven Johnson
Committee: Communications and Technology
Complete to 6-21-21

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 4778 would amend the Management and Budget Act to require the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget to issue directives that all state departments and agencies must not use any app, software, or other technology on an electronic device that prevents it from maintaining or preserving a public record as required by law.

Proposed MCL 18.1270

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would have no fiscal impact on the state or on local units of government.

POSITIONS:

The Department of Technology, Management, and Budget indicated support for the bill. (6-9-21)

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