

# Legislative Analysis

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**House Bill 4778 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Steven Johnson**  
**Committee: Communications and Technology**  
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### **SUMMARY:**

House Bill 4778 would add a new section to the Management and Budget Act to require the Department of Technology, Management, and Budget to issue to all state agencies directives that prohibit the use of any app, software, or other technology on an electronic device that prevents the state 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.

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