

Suspending limitations on conference committee
jurisdiction, S.B. No. 1893 (Birdwell/Anderson of McLennan)

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H.R. No. 2422

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the State of
2 Texas, 88th Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That House Rule 13,
3 Section 9(a), be suspended in part as provided by House Rule 13,
4 Section 9(f), to enable the conference committee appointed to
5 resolve the differences on Senate Bill 1893 (prohibiting the use of
6 certain social media applications and services on devices owned or
7 leased by governmental entities) to consider and take action on the
8 following matters:

9 (1) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit
10 the committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in
11 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
12 620.001(1)(B), Government Code, by striking "by executive order"
13 and substituting "by proclamation".

14 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the proper
15 method by which the governor specifies a social media application
16 as a covered application.

17 (2) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit
18 the committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in
19 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
20 620.001(2)(B), Government Code, between "a court of appeals," and
21 "or the Texas Judicial Council", by inserting "a district court,".

22 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure that district
23 courts comply with the Act.

24 (3) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit

1 the committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in
2 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in the heading to
3 added Section 620.005, Government Code, by striking "ORDER" and
4 substituting "PROCLAMATION".

5 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the proper
6 method by which the governor specifies a social media application
7 as a covered application.

8 (4) House Rule 13, Section 9(a)(1), is suspended to permit
9 the committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in
10 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section
11 620.005, Government Code, by striking "executive order" and
12 substituting "proclamation".

13 Explanation: The change is necessary to ensure the proper
14 method by which the governor specifies a social media application
15 as a covered application.