

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

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S.R. No. 686

R E S O L U T I O N

1 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the State of Texas, 88th  
2 Legislature, Regular Session, 2023, That Senate Rule 12.03 be  
3 suspended in part as provided by Senate Rule 12.08 to enable the  
4 conference committee appointed to resolve the differences on Senate  
5 Bill 1893 (prohibiting the use of certain social media applications  
6 and services on devices owned or leased by governmental entities)  
7 to consider and take action on the following matters:

8 (1) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the  
9 committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in  
10 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section  
11 620.001(1)(B), Government Code, by striking "by executive order"  
12 and substituting "by 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.

16 (2) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the  
17 committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in  
18 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section  
19 620.001(2)(B), Government Code, between "a court of appeals," and  
20 "or the Texas Judicial Council", by inserting "a district court,".

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

23 (3) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the  
24 committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in

1 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in the heading to  
2 added Section 620.005, Government Code, by striking "ORDER" and  
3 substituting "PROCLAMATION".

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

7 (4) Senate Rule 12.03(1) is suspended to permit the  
8 committee to change, alter, or amend text which is not in  
9 disagreement in proposed SECTION 1 of the bill, in added Section  
10 620.005, Government Code, by striking "executive order" and  
11 substituting "proclamation".

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