

# House Bill 3684

Sponsored by Representative HARTMAN

## SUMMARY

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Digest: Lets a state agency get a waiver to the law that restricts the use of covered products on IT assets if the waiver is needed to perform its duties. (Flesch Readability Score: 60.7).

Allows a state agency to apply for and obtain a limited waiver to the prohibitions or requirements regarding state information technology assets and covered products if the state agency shows that a waiver is needed for the state agency or a contractor of the state agency to perform their duties.

Takes effect on the 91st day following adjournment sine die.

## A BILL FOR AN ACT

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2 Relating to the security of state information technology assets; amending ORS 276A.342; and pre-  
3 scribing an effective date.

4 **Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:**

5 **SECTION 1.** ORS 276A.342 is amended to read:

6 276A.342. (1) A covered product may not be:

7 (a) Installed or downloaded onto a state information technology asset; or

8 (b) Used or accessed by a state information technology asset.

9 (2) A state agency shall:

10 (a) Remove any covered product that is installed or downloaded onto a state information tech-  
11 nology asset that is under the management or control of the state agency; and

12 (b) Implement all measures necessary to prevent the:

13 (A) Installation or download of a covered product onto a state information technology asset that  
14 is under the management or control of the state agency; or

15 (B) Use or access of a covered product by a state information technology asset that is under the  
16 management or control of the state agency.

17 (3)(a) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2) of this section, a state agency may, for  
18 investigatory, regulatory or law enforcement purposes, permit the:

19 (A) Installation or download of a covered product onto a state information technology asset; or

20 (B) Use or access of a covered product by a state information technology asset.

21 (b) A state agency that permits the installation, download, use or access of a covered product  
22 under this subsection shall adopt risk mitigation standards and procedures related to the installa-  
23 tion, download, use or access of the covered product.

24 **(4) A state agency may apply to the State Chief Information Officer for a limited waiver**  
25 **to the prohibitions or requirements under subsections (1) and (2) of this section. The officer**  
26 **shall grant a limited waiver if the state agency shows that a waiver is needed for the state**  
27 **agency, or a contractor of the state agency, to perform the duties of the state agency or**  
28 **contractor of the state agency.**

**NOTE:** Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter *[italic and bracketed]* is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.

1            [(4)] (5) The State Chief Information Officer shall coordinate with and oversee state agencies to  
2 implement the provisions of this section in accordance with the policies and standards adopted un-  
3 der ORS 276A.344 (3).

4            **SECTION 2. This 2025 Act takes effect on the 91st day after the date on which the 2025**  
5 **regular session of the Eighty-third Legislative Assembly adjourns sine die.**

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