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Tweet: A bipartisan federal bill has been introduced that would ban TikTok from app stores unless ByteDance divests control. The bill would enable the President to take action against social media platforms based in China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea.

Summary: Lawmakers have introduced legislation that would ban app stores from distributing TikTok unless ByteDance, its Chinese owner, divests control of the popular video-sharing platform. The bipartisan bill from Mike Gallagher, the Republican chair of the House China committee, and his Democratic counterpart Raja Krishnamoorthi would give ByteDance 165 days to divest TikTok to avoid the app from being banned. The bill would also create a process that would enable the president to take action against social media applications controlled by groups that are headquartered or domiciled in China, Russia, Iran, and North Korea. Related: Teens, Social Media and Technology 2023 and US TikTok Ban Shifts to Senate Bill That Biden Team May Support

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