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HB 2200: technical correction; municipal platting
S/E: digital application distribution platforms; prohibitions
Sponsor: Representative Kaiser, LD 15
Caucus & COW

Summary of the Strike-Everything Amendment to HB 2200

Overview

Restricts the ability of certain digital application distribution platforms to require the use of a specific in-application payment system.

History

Currently, there is no law addressing this subject. As a result, many digital application distribution platforms, which distribute software and other applications to mobile phones, tablets and personal computers via the Internet, operate under their own terms and conditions.

Provisions

1. Prohibits a digital application distribution platform provider whose cumulative downloads from Arizona users in a calendar year exceed 1,000,000 from:
 - a) Requiring an Arizona-domiciled developer or Arizona user to use a specific in-application payment system as the sole method of accepting payments for either a software download or a digital or physical product; or
 - b) Retaliating against an Arizona-domiciled developer for offering or Arizona user for using an in-application payment system not associated with the provider. (Sec. 1)
2. Exempts from the prohibitions special-purpose digital application distribution platforms. (Sec. 1)
3. Permits the Attorney General to receive complaints, investigate and bring an action on behalf of aggrieved parties to seek legal or equitable relief. (Sec. 1)
4. Permits an aggrieved party to bring a civil action to seek legal or equitable relief on their own behalf if the Attorney General does not bring an action within 60 days after receiving notice from the aggrieved party. (Sec. 1)
5. Defines *Arizona user, developer, digital application distribution platform, domiciled in this state, in-application payment system, provider and special-purpose digital application distribution platform*. (Sec. 1)

Amendments

Committee on Commerce

1. Adopted the strike-everything amendment.

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