

CNN News Highlights — Montana Takes Down TikTok

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The Montana ban will probably face strong _____, but it's the latest _____ against the popular app that nearly half of Americans use for sharing short videos, of everything from goofy stunts, to food recipes and dance challenges. _____ call it a security threat because a Chinese company owns TikTok.

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Are there pressures from the Chinese government that eventually make their way down to TikTok? Absolutely.

In a statement to CNN, TikTok _____ to defend the rights of its users in Montana, saying the governor has signed a bill that _____ on the First Amendment rights of people in the state. TikTok calls the ban unlawful and says it wants to _____ Montanans that they can continue to use the platform to express themselves.

Brian Todd, CNN, Washington.

Translation

美國的一個州首次完全禁止了 TikTok——在某種程度上。蒙大拿州州長格雷格·詹福特簽署了一項法案，禁止在蒙大拿州下載這個應用程式。已經擁有 TikTok 的個人不會因使用它而受到起訴，但是如果蘋果或谷歌 Play 等應用商店允許任何在蒙大拿州的人下載它，將會受到罰款。

蒙大拿州的禁令可能在法庭上面臨嚴峻挑戰，但這是對這款近一半美國人使用的流行應用程式發起的最新攻擊，用於分享各種短視頻，從愚蠢的特技到食譜和舞蹈挑戰。批評者稱之為安全威脅，因為 TikTok 由一家中國公司擁有。

給今天收看的美國人民聽，請聽著，TikTok 是中國共產黨用來監視你們、操縱你們所看到的內容並為未來世代利用的一種武器。

最嚴重的警告是個人數據可能被竊取，隱私可能受到侵犯。

這就是最主要的關懷，這款中國軟體由中國國家控制，而你們卻自願將它下載到自己的手機上。

批評者表示，TikTok 使用者可能會受到監視和勒索。一位分析師表示，中國可以利用這個應用程式，效仿弗拉基米爾·普京的手法，創造虛假資訊宣傳活動，以影響美國的政治。

也許他們會淡化關於中國內部情況的報導，因為他們不希望人們看到，同時可能夸大關於美國局勢不樂觀的報導。TikTok 的首席執行官最近告訴懷疑的立法者，該公司不會分享使用者數據，不會為北京方面進行間諜活動，也不會接受有關內容的指示。

我們承諾保護這個社群和所有使用者，確保它免受任何政府的操控。我們將保護美國使用者的數據，避免不受歡迎的外國存取。

你們的平台應該被禁止。

已經有超過半數的美國州和聯邦政府限制了 TikTok 應用程式在政府設備上的安裝。該應用程式的辯護者表示，沒有證據表明 TikTok 根據中國政府的要求對使用者進行間諜活動或交出數據。而且——

我們談論的是普通美國人的言論自由。

中國政府將對禁令的討論稱為一場排外的巫術獵巫。但分析人士表示，如果中國政府決定向 TikTok 施壓獲取信息，根據中國法律，該公司不能拒絕。

中國政府是否對 TikTok 施加壓力？絕對有。

TikTok 在向 CNN 的聲明中發誓，將捍衛蒙大拿州使用者的權利，稱州長簽署的法案侵犯了州內人民的第一修正案權利。TikTok 稱這一禁令是非法的，並表示希望向蒙大拿州人保證他們可以繼續使用該平台表達自己。

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Answers

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