

## HR 6106

### BAD APPS Act

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**Chamber:** House

**Policy Area:** Armed Forces and National Security

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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Armed Services Committee	House	Referred To	Oct 26, 2023

## Subjects & Policy Tags

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### Policy Area:

Armed Forces and National Security

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
118 HR 8070	Related bill	<b>Jul 8, 2024:</b> Received in the Senate.
118 HR 2670	Related bill	<b>Dec 22, 2023:</b> Became Public Law No: 118-31.

### Summary (as of Oct 26, 2023)

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#### **Bolstering America's Defenses Against Potentially Perilous Software Act or the BAD APPS Act**

This bill requires the Department of Defense (DOD) to create (1) categorical definitions of foreign mobile applications of concern, and (2) a risk framework to assess certain foreign mobile applications for any potential impact on DOD personnel and operations. Generally, the framework must include mobile applications from countries that DOD determines to be engaged in consistent, unauthorized conduct that is detrimental to the national security or foreign policy of the United States.

Such framework must incorporate specified considerations, such as the manner and extent of data collection by the application.

DOD must issue guidance to all of its personnel incorporating the categories of foreign mobile applications of concern and advising how to mitigate the risks identified by the risk framework with respect to the applications. DOD must also update the categorical definitions and risk framework at least annually.

### Actions Timeline

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