



US Ban Looms as TikTok Loses Court Appeal

Description

TikTok will not be able to change a law that could ban or sell the app in the US starting in 2025. The app's owners argued that this law is not fair and hurts the free speech of its 170 million users in the US. However, a court said that the law is okay. They believe it is important for national security because of TikTok's connection to China, which TikTok denies.

TikTok plans to ask the US Supreme Court for help. A representative from TikTok said the court usually protects free speech. They believe the law is based on bad information.

Donald Trump, the former president, may help TikTok. He said that if he wins the 2024 election, he might stop the ban. Trump will be inaugurated on January 20, one day after the law takes effect.

Other social media companies like Meta are getting ready in case TikTok is banned. Some users are worried about this and feel that their rights are in danger. They want to keep using TikTok instead of moving to other apps.

Vocabulary List:

1. **Ban** /bæn/ (noun/verb): A decree that prohibits something; to impose such a prohibition.
2. **Inaugurated** /ɪˈnɔːɡ.jə.reɪ.tɪd/ (verb): To formally bring into office or have a ceremony marking the beginning.
3. **Security** /sɪˈkjʊr.ɪ.ti/ (noun): The state of being free from danger or threat.
4. **Connection** /kəˈnekʃən/ (noun): A relationship in which a person thing or idea is linked or associated with something else.
5. **Argued** /ˈɑːrg.juːd/ (verb): To present reasons for or against something in a debate.
6. **Information** /ˌɪn.fərˈmeɪ.ʃən/ (noun): Data or facts that are communicated or received.

Comprehension Questions

Multiple Choice

1. What is the main reason cited for the US law that could ban or sell TikTok?
Option: National security concerns due to TikTok's connection to China
Option: Privacy breaches of TikTok users



Option: Competition with other social media apps

Option: Violation of copyright laws

2. Who believes that the US law is important for national security?

Option: TikTok owners

Option: Representative from TikTok

Option: Court ruling

Option: Donald Trump

3. What action does TikTok plan to take regarding the US law?

Option: File a lawsuit against the US government

Option: Ask the US Supreme Court for help

Option: Shut down operations in the US

Option: Ignore the law and continue operations

4. Who stated that the US Supreme Court typically protects free speech?

Option: Donald Trump

Option: TikTok owners

Option: Representative from TikTok

Option: Meta CEO

5. What could Donald Trump potentially do if he wins the 2024 election?

Option: Start his own social media app

Option: Ban all social media apps in the US

Option: Help stop the ban on TikTok

Option: Implement stricter regulations on social media companies

6. Why are some TikTok users worried about the potential ban?

Option: Concerns over data privacy

Option: Fear of losing their favorite app

Option: Threats to national security

Option: Impact on their free speech rights

True-False

7. TikTok owners believe the US law that could ban the app is fair.

8. Donald Trump is currently the President of the United States.



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9. Meta is preparing for the potential ban of TikTok.
10. The US law is based on concerns regarding TikTok's connection to Russia.
11. Some TikTok users prefer moving to other apps if TikTok gets banned.
12. TikTok denies any connection to China.

Gap-Fill

13. TikTok's owners argued that the law banning the app hurts the free speech of its _____ million users in the US.
14. Donald Trump might help TikTok stop the ban if he wins the _____ election.
15. TikTok plans to ask the US Supreme Court for help in challenging the law starting in _____.
16. Other social media companies like _____ are preparing in case TikTok is banned.
17. Some users feel that their rights are in danger and want to keep using TikTok instead of moving to other _____.
18. Donald Trump could potentially help TikTok one day after he is inaugurated on _____
- 20.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. National security concerns due to TikTok's connection to China 2. Court ruling 3. Ask the US Supreme Court for help 4. Representative from TikTok 5. Help stop the ban on TikTok 6. Impact on their free speech rights

True-False: 7. False 8. False 9. True 10. False 11. False 12. False

Gap-Fill: 13. 170 14. 2024 15. 2025 16. Meta 17. apps 18. January



Vocabulary quizzes

Multiple Choice (Select the Correct answer for each question.)

1. Who are individuals responsible for producing content or ideas?
Option: Experts
Option: Creators
Option: Support
Option: Findings
2. What is essential for improvement and progress based on reactions and comments?
Option: Gather
Option: Feedback
Option: Atmosphere
Option: Security
3. What process involves systematic investigation to establish facts or reach new conclusions?
Option: Argued
Option: Algorithm
Option: Research
Option: Simulations
4. Which type of compounds contain carbon and are typically found in living organisms?
Option: Obstacles
Option: Minerals
Option: Sulfides
Option: Organic
5. What term describes the linkage or relationship between two or more elements?
Option: Findings
Option: Connection
Option: Understanding
Option: Ban
6. What process involves the circulation of hot water through rock formations?
Option: Sulfur
Option: Hydrothermal
Option: Methanol
Option: Security
7. Which term implies that something is proposed or recommended as a course of action?



- Option: Support
- Option: Sulfur
- Option: Suggests
- Option: Available

8. What refers to measures taken to ensure safety and protection?

- Option: Inaugurated
- Option: Security
- Option: Support
- Option: Gather

9. What is a step-by-step procedure used to solve mathematical problems or complete tasks?

- Option: Navigate
- Option: Information
- Option: Sulfur
- Option: Algorithm

10. What pertains to the overall mood or feeling in a particular environment?

- Option: Movements
- Option: Obstacles
- Option: Atmosphere
- Option: Creators

Gap-Fill (Fill in the blanks with the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

- 11. _____ are individuals with specialized knowledge or skills in a particular field.
- 12. _____ is assistance or encouragement provided to help someone or something.
- 13. A _____ is an official restriction prohibiting certain actions or behaviors.
- 14. The new facility was _____ last week with a ceremonial opening.
- 15. The artist's painting captured the fluid _____ of the dancers.
- 16. The research project concluded with unexpected _____ that challenged existing theories.
- 17. Effective communication is key to building mutual _____ between individuals.



18. The panel _____ over the best approach to address the issue at hand.
19. The company's website provides detailed _____ about their products and services.
20. Pilots undergo extensive training using flight _____ to prepare for various scenarios.

Matching Sentences (Match each definition to the correct word from the vocabulary list.)

21. The scientist used a spectrometer to analyze the composition of the light.
22. In the lab the researchers synthesized _____ to use as a solvent in the reaction.
23. The volcanic eruption released large amounts of dioxide into the atmosphere.
24. The geologist identified several valuable _____ in the rock samples collected.
25. The metallurgist studied the properties of different metal to optimize production.
26. The film credits acknowledged the _____ of the movie for their vision and artistry.
27. Before the meeting the team will all relevant data to prepare for discussions.
28. The mentor provided valuable advice and emotional _____ to the new employee.
29. The forensic investigation required the expertise of _____ to analyze the evidence.
30. Customer _____ is crucial for businesses to improve their products and services.

Answer

Multiple Choice: 1. Creators 2. Feedback 3. Research 4. Organic 5. Connection 6. Hydrothermal 7. Suggests 8. Security 9. Algorithm 10. Atmosphere

Gap-Fill: 11. Experts 12. Support 13. Ban 14. Inaugurated 15. Movements 16. Findings 17. Understanding 18. Argued 19. Information 20. Simulations

Matching sentence: 1. Spectral 2. Methanol 3. Sulfur 4. Minerals 5. Sulfides 6. Creators 7. Gather 8. Support 9. Experts 10. Feedback

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