





# ARIZONA'S APP STORE BILL IS ANYTHING BUT CONSERVATIVE

*The legislation being pushed multibillion-dollar corporations like Spotify and Epic Games is:*



## **Big Government interfering with private contracts to pick winners and losers in the market.**

-  This is crony capitalism using state power to interfere with private contracts and explicitly favor one party by enacting paternalistic price controls.
-  Not surprisingly, this heavy-handed, big-government approach is supported by prominent progressives like Sen. Elizabeth Warren.

## **Choosing “winners” that are massive corporations seeking a public handout.**

-  Corporations pushing the bill are billion-dollar:
  - Stockholm-based Spotify—the largest global music streaming service;
  - Match Group—owner of the largest online dating services;
  - Epic Games—one of the largest video game corporations.
-  Smaller developers lose out as trust in the app stores is diminished.

## **In violation of both the United States and Arizona constitutions.**

-  Violates the Dormant Commerce Clause and the Contracts Clause of the US Constitution.
-  Violates the “special laws” provision of the Arizona State Constitution.