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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to required disclosure by contractors of foreign ownership or control; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to develop procedures that requires current and prospective contractors to disclose whether such contractor is owned or controlled by a foreign government before providing commodities or contractual services to the state pursuant to certain contracts; requiring any such disclosure to be in writing, under penalty of perjury; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (3) of section 287.042, Florida Statutes, to read:

287.042 Powers, duties, and functions.—The department shall have the following powers, duties, and functions:

- (3) To establish a system of coordinated, uniform procurement policies, procedures, and practices to be used by agencies in acquiring commodities and contractual services, which shall include, but not be limited to:
- (i) Development of procedures that require each current and prospective contractor, as a prerequisite to providing commodities or contractual services to the state pursuant to a

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contract executed, extended, renewed, or amended on or after
July 1, 2021, to provide the department with a written
declaration pursuant to s. 92.525(2) which discloses whether the
contractor is owned or controlled by a foreign government, as
defined in s. 876.22(4).
Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

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