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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2       An act relating to procurement procedures; amending s.  
3       287.042, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management  
4       Services to develop procedures that require current  
5       and prospective contractors to disclose whether such  
6       contractor is owned or controlled by a foreign  
7       government before providing commodities or contractual  
8       services to the state; requiring any such disclosure  
9       to be in writing, under penalty of perjury; providing  
10      an effective date.

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

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

16       287.042 Powers, duties, and functions.—The department shall  
17      have the following powers, duties, and functions:

18       (3) To establish a system of coordinated, uniform  
19      procurement policies, procedures, and practices to be used by  
20      agencies in acquiring commodities and contractual services,  
21      which shall include, but not be limited to:

22       (i) Development of procedures that require each current and  
23      prospective contractor, as a prerequisite to providing  
24      commodities or contractual services to the state, to provide the  
25      department with a written declaration pursuant to s. 92.525(2)  
26      which discloses whether the contractor is owned or controlled by  
27      a foreign government.

28       Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.