

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability;  
and Senator Wright

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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 pursuant to a  
25 contract executed, extended, renewed, or amended on or after  
26 July 1, 2021, to provide the department with a written  
27 declaration pursuant to s. 92.525(2) which discloses whether the  
28 contractor is owned or controlled by a foreign government, as  
29 defined in s. 876.22.

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