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S.B. No. 1846

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT
2 relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign
3 persons.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section [122.0331](#), Election Code, is amended by
6 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

7 (e) A manufacturer of voting systems used in an election may
8 not enter into a contract, or extend or renew a contract, for
9 software development services with:

10 (1) a company or other entity headquartered in China,
11 Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or Russia; or

12 (2) an individual who is based in China, Cuba, Iran,
13 North Korea, or Russia.

14 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
15 to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

16 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.