

1-1 By: Creighton S.B. No. 1846  
 1-2 (In the Senate - Filed March 8, 2023; March 20, 2023, read  
 1-3 first time and referred to Committee on State Affairs;  
 1-4 April 6, 2023, reported favorably by the following vote: Yeas 11,  
 1-5 Nays 0; April 6, 2023, sent to printer.)

1-6 COMMITTEE VOTE

	Yea	Nay	Absent	PNV
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1-19 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED  
 1-20 AN ACT

1-21 relating to the manufacture of voting machines by certain foreign  
 1-22 persons.

1-23 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

1-24 SECTION 1. Section [122.0331](#), Election Code, is amended by  
 1-25 adding Subsection (e) to read as follows:

1-26 (e) A manufacturer of voting systems used in an election may  
 1-27 not enter into a contract, or extend or renew a contract, for  
 1-28 software development services with:

1-29 (1) a company or other entity headquartered in China,  
 1-30 Cuba, Iran, North Korea, or Russia; or

1-31 (2) an individual who is based in China, Cuba, Iran,  
 1-32 North Korea, or Russia.

1-33 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only  
 1-34 to an election ordered on or after the effective date of this Act.

1-35 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.

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