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H.B. No. 306

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to requirements for the use on this state's international
3 border of security cameras and for camera data storage from those
4 cameras.

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

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter A, Chapter 411, Government Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 411.00951 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 411.00951. REQUIREMENTS FOR BORDER SECURITY CAMERAS
9 AND DATA STORAGE. In any program the department establishes to
10 monitor this state's international border, the department may only:

11 (1) use security cameras manufactured in the United
12 States by a company whose headquarters are located in the United
13 States; and

14 (2) store data retrieved from the security cameras
15 described by Subdivision (1) on data storage devices located in the
16 United States and operated by a company whose headquarters are
17 located in the United States.

18 SECTION 2. Section 411.00951, Government Code, as added by
19 this Act, applies only to a contract for the purchase of security
20 cameras or the storage of data from security cameras entered into on
21 or after the effective date of this Act.

22 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect January 1, 2022.