

SENATE BILL No. 197

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 1-1-15.

Synopsis: Prohibited technology purchases. Defines "prohibited person" as a person that has been designated as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain under a Federal Communications Commission rule. Prohibits money appropriated by the general assembly or a political subdivision from being granted to or used to purchase or obtain any equipment or services produced or provided by a prohibited person.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 6, 2020, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.



Second Regular Session of the 121st General Assembly (2020)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2019 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 1-1-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS
2 A **NEW** CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON
3 PASSAGE]:

4 **Chapter 15. Prohibited Technology Purchases**

5 **Sec. 1.** As used in this chapter, "political subdivision" has the
6 meaning set forth in IC 36-1-2-13.

7 **Sec. 2.** As used in this chapter, "prohibited person" refers to a
8 person that has been designated as posing a national security
9 threat to the integrity of communications networks or the
10 communications supply chain under 47 CFR 54.9 (as in effect on
11 January 1, 2020).

12 **Sec. 3.** As used in this chapter, "state agency" means an
13 authority, board, branch, commission, committee, department,
14 division, or other instrumentality of any of the following:

15 (1) The executive, including the administrative department of
16 state government.

17 (2) The legislative department of state government.



1 (3) The judicial department of state government.

2 (4) A state educational institution.

3 (5) A body corporate and politic created by statute.

4 Sec. 4. Money appropriated by the general assembly or a
5 political subdivision may not be granted to or used to purchase or
6 obtain any equipment or services produced or provided by a
7 prohibited person.

8 Sec. 5. A prohibited person is not considered responsible or best
9 for purposes of determining whether a bidder or offeror is
10 responsible or best under any of the following:

11 (1) IC 4-13.6.

12 (2) IC 5-16.

13 (3) IC 5-22.

14 (4) IC 8-23-9.

15 (5) IC 36-1-12.

16 (6) Any other statute under which a state agency or political
17 subdivision awards a contract.

18 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.

