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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BROWN introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Countering Adversary
5 Reconnaissance (CAR) Act of 2024”.

1 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON CERTAIN CONNECTED VEHICLES**
2 **AND CONNECTED VEHICLE COMPONENTS**
3 **NEAR MILITARY INSTALLATIONS, FACILITIES**
4 **OF THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, AND SEN-**
5 **SITIVE INFRASTRUCTURE.**

6 (a) FINDINGS.—Congress finds the following:

7 (1) Information and communications technology
8 and services integral to connected vehicles generally
9 enable safer and more fuel-efficient travel for drivers
10 and passengers.

11 (2) Such technology and services that are de-
12 signed, developed, manufactured, or supplied by per-
13 sons owned by, controlled by, or subject to the juris-
14 diction or direction of foreign adversaries can offer
15 a direct entry point for reconnaissance and surveil-
16 lance of sensitive technology and data and bypass
17 measures intended to protect the safety and security
18 of United States persons, posing an unacceptable
19 risk to the national security of the United States.

20 (b) PROHIBITION.—

21 (1) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding any other
22 provision of law, the operation of covered technology
23 is prohibited within 25 miles of a military installa-
24 tion, a facility of the Federal Government, or sen-
25 sitive infrastructure.

1 (2) MODIFICATION.—The President may modify
2 the radius of the prohibition on operation of covered
3 technology under paragraph (1) for certain military
4 installations determined by the President to be sen-
5 sitive.

6 (c) ENFORCEMENT.—The President may direct the
7 Attorney General, and the heads of other Federal agencies
8 as the President determines appropriate, to prescribe reg-
9 ulations necessary to enforce the prohibition under sub-
10 section (b).

11 (d) STUDY.—

12 (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary of Homeland
13 Security, the Director of National Intelligence, the
14 Attorney General, and the Secretary of Defense shall
15 jointly conduct a study on the national security con-
16 cerns that covered technology presents to the United
17 States.

18 (2) REPORT.—Not later than 120 days after
19 the date of the enactment of this Act, the Secretary
20 of Homeland Security, the Director of National In-
21 telligence, the Attorney General, and the Secretary
22 of Defense shall jointly—

23 (A) submit to Congress a classified report
24 on the study conducted under paragraph (1);
25 and

1 (B) publish on a publicly available website
2 an unclassified report on such study.

3 (e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

4 (1) COVERED TECHNOLOGY.—The term “cov-
5 ered technology” means connected vehicles or com-
6 ponents for connected vehicles that are manufac-
7 tured in a country that is a foreign adversary.

8 (2) FOREIGN ADVERSARY.—The term “foreign
9 adversary” has the meaning given that term in sec-
10 tion 7.4 of title 15, Code of Federal Regulations, or
11 successor regulations.

12 (3) MILITARY INSTALLATION.—The term “mili-
13 tary installation” has the meaning given that term
14 in section 2801(c)(4) of title 10, United States
15 Code.

16 (4) SENSITIVE INFRASTRUCTURE.—The term
17 “sensitive infrastructure” has the meaning given
18 that term through regulations prescribed jointly by
19 the Secretary of Homeland Security, the Secretary
20 of Transportation, the Secretary of Commerce, the
21 Director of National Intelligence, the Attorney Gen-
22 eral, the Secretary of Energy, and the Secretary of
23 Defense.

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