

Authorization Act.

- (4) Any product or equipment, regardless of manufacturer, containing as a component any equipment identified by Subparagraphs (1) through (3) above. This may include but is not limited to the following:
- (a) Computers or other equipment containing a component which enables any form of network connectivity or telecommunications regardless of whether the equipment is regularly connected to a network.
 - (b) Building automation, environmental controls, access controls, or facility management, and monitoring systems.
 - (c) Voting machines, peripherals, and election systems.
- (5) Any services provided using any equipment identified by Subparagraphs (1) through (4) in this Subsection.

Proposed law provides that any procurement of prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services or other procurement in violation of proposed law shall be void.

Proposed law repeals present law provision that with respect to the procurement of telecommunications systems or services, present law supersedes conflicting provisions of present law.

Proposed law requires the chief information officer to report to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology by October 1 of each year regarding the operational readiness and procurement requirements of the state in cybersecurity.

Proposed law applies only to procurements initiated on or after August 1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers.

Effective August 1, 2021.

(Amends R.S. 38:2237.1, R.S. 39:1753.1; adds R.S. 39:15.3(F) and 200(M); and repeals R.S. 39:1755(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Finance to the original bill

1. Defines the terms "agency", "certain education entities", "prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services", and "procure".
2. Provides that proposed law applies only to procurements initiated on or after August

1, 2021, by state agencies, certain educational entities, and their service providers.

Senate Floor Amendments to engrossed bill

1. Provides for annual reporting to the Joint Legislative Committee on Technology.
2. Makes technical changes.