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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Prohibits procurement using public funds of certain Chinese-made unmanned aircraft systems that pose threats to the security of the state and its infrastructure and provides for the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to create and maintain a list of prohibited unmanned aircraft systems. Further provides for confidentiality of certain records related to the development of the list.

Proposed law provides definitions for certain terms used in proposed law.

Proposed law prohibits public funds from being used to procure a prohibited unmanned aircraft system.

Proposed law requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to create a list of unmanned aircraft systems of cleared devices and vendors for unmanned aircraft systems and provides for the list to be updated every six months.

Proposed law provides a date after which public funds can be used to procure only those unmanned aircraft systems on the cleared list.

Proposed law mandates that the cleared list be a public document and provides an exception to public records law for documents related to the determination of products on the cleared list. Additionally, proposed law adds this exception to the list of public records law exceptions in present law.

(Amends R.S. 44:4.1(B)(24); Adds R.S. 38:2262)