Present law prohibits certain entities from procuring prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services.

Present law requires vendors, prior to procurement of certain telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services to provide documentation by affidavit that the equipment or services to be procured are not prohibited telecommunications or video surveillance equipment or services.

Proposed law requires vendors who supply prohibited equipment replace the equipment with non-prohibited equipment at their own expense that is of at least equal quality.

Proposed law requires that vendor documentation required in present law be subject to audit by the office of the legislative auditor.

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