
SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Judiciary B to Original Senate Bill No. 251
by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "3090" to "3091"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 1, line 13, after "through" change "3090" to "3091"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 2, line 2, after "**purpose of this**" change "**Chapter**" to "**Part**"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 2, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

9 **"§3083. Rule of construction**

10 **This Part shall be construed and applied in a manner consistent with**
11 **federal law and shall not be interpreted or enforced to prohibit, restrict,**
12 **condition, or delay any transaction, agreement, activity, technology, software,**
13 **service, or access that has been authorized, approved, licensed, exempted, or**
14 **otherwise permitted by the United States government."**

15 AMENDMENT NO. 5

16 On page 2, line 7, change "**§3083.**" to "**§3084.**"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 6

18 On page 3, line 5, after "**completed**" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 6, and insert
19 a period " ."

20 AMENDMENT NO. 7

21 On page 3, line 9, after "**Foreign**" change "**Principal**" to "**principal**"

22 AMENDMENT NO. 8

23 On page 3, line 16, after "**such entity,**" insert "**that is**"

24 AMENDMENT NO. 9

25 On page 3, delete lines 17 and 18, and insert the following:

26 **"controlled, directly or indirectly, by persons or entities of a foreign adversary**
27 **through the ownership of a majority voting interest or the power to direct**
28 **management or policies of the entity. Ownership shall not include passive**
29 **ownership of publicly traded securities that does not confer the power to direct**
30 **or influence management or operations."**

31 AMENDMENT NO. 10

32 On page 3, between lines 26 and 27, insert the following:

33 **"(8) "Operational command authority" shall mean the authority to**
34 **direct, control, or make real time operational decisions affecting the physical**
35 **functioning, safety, or emergency response of critical infrastructure."**

36 AMENDMENT NO. 11

37 On page 3, at the beginning of line 27, change "**(8)**" to "**(9)**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 4, line 3, change "§3084." to "§3085."

3 AMENDMENT NO. 13

4 On page 4, at the beginning of line 9, delete "access or control" and insert "exercise
5 operational command authority over"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 14

7 On page 4, line 14, after "remotely" delete "access or control" and insert "exercise
8 operational command authority over"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 15

10 On page 4, line 22, after "pre-approved by" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 23,
11 and insert "the office."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 16

13 On page 4, line 24, after "entering into" change "such a" to "the"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 17

15 On page 4, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following:

16 "D. Nothing in this Part shall apply to any transaction, agreement,
17 activity, technology, software, service, or access that is conducted pursuant to
18 and in compliance with a license, authorization, approval, exemption, or
19 determination issued by the United States government, including but not limited
20 to licenses or approvals issued by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security,
21 U.S. Department of the Treasury, or U.S. Department of Commerce."

22 AMENDMENT NO. 18

23 On page 4, delete lines 26 through 29, and delete pages 5 and 6

24 AMENDMENT NO. 19

25 On page 7, at the beginning of line 1, change "§3087." to "§3086."

26 AMENDMENT NO. 20

27 On page 7, line 3, after "Louisiana shall" delete "henceforth"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 21

29 On page 7, line 10, after "R.S. 51:3086(A) or (B)" and before the period ":", insert the
30 following:

31 "unless the software was lawfully installed prior to the effective date of this Act
32 and remains compliant with applicable federal law"

33 AMENDMENT NO. 22

34 On page 7, at the beginning of line 17, change "§3088." to "§3087"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 23

36 On page 7, at the beginning of line 20, after "adversary" delete the remainder of the line,
37 delete lines 21 through 23, and insert the following:

38 "information technology systems and services that appear on a list created by
39 the office. For purposes of this Part, the term "foreign adversary information
40 technology systems and services" shall have the same meaning as R.S. 39:15.3."

41 AMENDMENT NO. 24

42 On page 7, line 24, after "2026," delete the remainder of the line, delete line 25, and insert
43 the following:

44 "the office shall create a public listing of all"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 25

2 On page 7, at the beginning of line 28, change "thirty" to "ninety"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 26

4 On page 7, line 28, after "listed." delete the remainder of the line, delete line 29, on page 8,
5 delete lines 1 through 6, and insert the following:

6 **"This listing shall include technologies and companies covered by the U. S.**
7 **Department of Commerce's Entity List, the Federal Communications**
8 **Commission's Covered List, and the U.S. Department of Defense's Section**
9 **1260H List. Additional technologies may be included if they are certified to be**
10 **a security risk by a federal or state-level cybersecurity authority."**

11 AMENDMENT NO. 27

12 On page 8, between lines 6 and 7, insert the following:

13 **"§3088. Telecommunications providers in compliance with federal law.**
14 **Nothing in this Part shall apply to any provider of an interactive**
15 **computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230, or any provider of a**
16 **telecommunications service or an information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C.**
17 **153, nor to any employee, agent, or contractor acting on behalf of such provider,**
18 **to the extent such provider is in compliance with the Secure and Trusted**
19 **Communications Networks Act of 2019.**
20 **§3089. Electric utilities in compliance with federal law.**
21 **Nothing in this Part shall apply to any investor owned utilities subject to**
22 **the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability**
23 **Standards, or to any investor owned utility assets subject to the Nuclear**
24 **Regulatory Commission (NRC)"**

25 AMENDMENT NO. 28

26 On page 8, at the beginning of line 7, change "§3089." to "§3090."

27 AMENDMENT NO. 29

28 On page 8, delete line 8 and insert the following:

29 **"Subject to appropriation, the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office (FAFO) shall**
30 **be created within"**

31 AMENDMENT NO. 30

32 On page 8, at the beginning of line 21, change "§3090." to "§3091."

33 AMENDMENT NO. 31

34 On page 8, line 22, after "A." change "The" to "Subject to appropriation, the"

35 AMENDMENT NO. 32

36 On page 8, at the beginning of line 23, change "is hereby" to "shall be"

37 AMENDMENT NO. 33

38 On page 8, line 25, after "from state" delete the remainder of the line, delete line 26, and
39 insert the following:

40 **"owned and state operated systems only."**

41 AMENDMENT NO. 34

42 On page 8, line 27, after "B." delete the remainder of the line and insert "Subject to
43 **appropriation, the office"**

- 1 AMENDMENT NO. 35
- 2 On page 8, at the beginning of line 28, delete "**Preparedness**"