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**SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS**

2026 Regular Session

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

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AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, line 3, after "through" change "3090," to "3089,"

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, line 13, after "through" change "3090," to "3089,"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 3

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

3 AMENDMENT NO. 4

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

5 **§3083. Rule of construction**

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 5

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

13 AMENDMENT NO. 6

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

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

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

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

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

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

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

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

27 AMENDMENT NO. 10

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

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

1 AMENDMENT NO. 11

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

3 AMENDMENT NO. 12

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

5 AMENDMENT NO. 13

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

8 AMENDMENT NO. 14

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

11 AMENDMENT NO. 15

12 On page 4, delete lines 22 and 23

13 AMENDMENT NO. 16

14 On page 4, at the beginning of line 24, change "**(3) Not entering into such a**" to "**(2) Not**  
15 **entering into the**"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 17

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

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

24 AMENDMENT NO. 18

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

26 AMENDMENT NO. 19

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

28 AMENDMENT NO. 20

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

30 AMENDMENT NO. 21

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

33 **"unless the software was lawfully installed prior to August 1, 2026, and remains**  
34 **compliant with applicable federal law"**

35 AMENDMENT NO. 22

36 On page 7, delete lines 17 through 29, and on page 8, delete lines 1 through 6

37 AMENDMENT NO. 23

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

39 **"§3087. Telecommunications providers in compliance with federal law.**  
40 **Nothing in this Part shall apply to any provider of an interactive**  
41 **computer service, as defined in 47 U.S.C. 230, or any provider of a**  
42 **telecommunications service or an information service, as defined in 47 U.S.C.**  
43 **153, nor to any employee, agent, or contractor acting on behalf of such provider,**  
44 **to the extent such provider is in compliance with the Secure and Trusted**  
45 **Communications Networks Act of 2019.**  
46 **§3088. Electric utilities in compliance with federal law.**

1                    **Nothing in this Part shall apply to any investor owned utilities subject to**  
2                    **the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (NERC) Reliability**  
3                    **Standards, or to any investor owned utility assets subject to the Nuclear**  
4                    **Regulatory Commission (NRC)**"

5                    AMENDMENT NO. 24

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

7                    **"A. Subject to appropriation, the Foreign Adversary Fraud Office (FAFO) shall**  
8                    **be created within"**

9                    AMENDMENT NO. 25

10                  On page 8, delete lines 21 through 29, and on page 9, delete lines 1 through 4