

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

2026 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Re-Reengrossed Senate Bill No. 251 by Senator Pressly

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 2, line 11, after "**been**" and before "**authorized**" insert "**specifically**"

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 4, between lines 8 and 9, insert the following:

5 **"(9) "Significant access" means access that enables the holder to alter**
 6 **physical operations, safety systems, or emergency response functions of critical**
 7 **infrastructure."**

8 AMENDMENT NO. 3

9 On page 4, line 9, change "**(9)**" to "**(10)**"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 4, line 16, after "**not**" and before "**enter**" insert "**knowingly**"

12 AMENDMENT NO. 5

13 On page 4, line 21, after "**not**" and before "**enter**" insert "**knowingly**"

14 AMENDMENT NO. 6

15 On page 4, line 29, after "**country**" delete the remainder of the line

16 AMENDMENT NO. 7

17 On page 5, line 1, delete "**from a foreign adversary country**"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 8

19 On page 5, line 6, change "**D.**" to "**D.(1)**"

20 AMENDMENT NO. 9

21 On page 5, delete line 8 in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof "**and in compliance with a**
 22 **specific license or authorization**"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 10

24 On page 5, line 9, delete "**determination**"

25 AMENDMENT NO. 11

26 On page 5, line 10, change "**approvals**" to "**authorizations**"

1 AMENDMENT NO. 12

2 On page 5, at the end of line 12, change the period "." to a comma "," and insert the
3 following:

4 "or where such activities were previously conducted pursuant to a license
5 or authorization that is no longer required due to the lifting, modification,
6 removals, or expiration of applicable United States sanctions, executive orders,
7 regulations, or statutes.

8 (2) Intra-company shared services that do not involve a foreign
9 adversary company do not constitute agreements with a foreign principal so
10 long as ownership and operational command authority remain with a parent
11 company domiciled in the United States."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 13

13 On page 5, delete line 14, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

14 "A. All software providing operational command authority over critical
15 infrastructure"

16 AMENDMENT NO. 14

17 On page 5, line 15, delete "Louisiana"

18 AMENDMENT NO. 15

19 On page 6, line 9, change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric
20 cooperatives or investor-owned"

21 AMENDMENT NO. 16

22 On page 6, line 10, change "Corporation (NERC)" to "Corporation, NERC,"

23 AMENDMENT NO. 17

24 On page 6, line 11, change "any investor owned" to "any member-owned electric
25 cooperatives or investor-owned"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 18

27 On page 6, line 12, change "Commission (NRC)" to "Commission, NRC"

28 AMENDMENT NO. 19

29 On page 6, after line 22, add the following:

30 "Section 3. It is the intent of this legislature that Venezuela not be considered a
31 foreign adversary unless and until a new determination is made by the United States
32 Department of Commerce to designate the successor regime to the Venezuelan politician
33 Nicolas Maduro to be a foreign adversary to the United States.

34 Section 4 (A). The provisions of R.S. 51:3089 as enacted by Section 1 of this Act
35 shall become effective on November 29, 2026.

36 (B) Sections 2, 3, and this Section of this Act shall become effective on August 1,
37 2026."