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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would require a state agency, department, or other governmental body to consult the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List maintained by the federal Office of Foreign Assets Control before purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system, and would prohibit a governmental body from purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system if the manufacturer of the system is on the list and based in China.

This bill would also require a county or municipality to consult the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons List before purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system, and would prohibit a governmental body from purchasing or acquiring an unmanned aircraft system if the manufacturer of the system is on the list and based in China.

A BILL
TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT

Relating to state government; to require a state



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29 agency, department, or other governmental body, or a county or
30 municipality, to consult the federal Specially Designated
31 Nationals and Blocked Persons List before purchasing or
32 acquiring an unmanned aircraft system; and to prohibit a
33 governmental body, county, or municipality from purchasing or
34 acquiring an unmanned aircraft system in certain
35 circumstances.

36 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

37 Section 1. (a) Before purchasing or acquiring an
38 unmanned aircraft system, as defined in Section 13A-7-4.3,
39 Code of Alabama 1975, a governmental body, as defined in
40 Section 41-4-114, Code of Alabama 1975, shall consult the
41 Office of Foreign Assets Control's website to determine
42 whether the manufacturer of the unmanned aircraft system is on
43 the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN)
44 List.

45 (b) If the manufacturer is on the SDN List, and the
46 manufacturer is based in China, the governmental body shall
47 not purchase or acquire the unmanned aircraft system.

48 Section 2. (a) Before purchasing or acquiring an
49 unmanned aircraft system, as defined in Section 13A-7-4.3,
50 Code of Alabama 1975, a county or municipality shall consult
51 the Office of Foreign Assets Control's website to determine
52 whether the manufacturer of the unmanned aircraft system is on
53 the Specially Designated Nationals and Blocked Persons (SDN)
54 List.

55 (b) If the manufacturer is on the SDN List, and the
56 manufacturer is based in China, the county or municipality



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57 shall not purchase or acquire the unmanned aircraft system.

58 Section 3. This act shall become effective on the first
59 day of the third month following its passage and approval by
60 the Governor, or its otherwise becoming law.