

## SB260 INTRODUCED



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3 By Senator Allen  
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SYNOPSIS:

This bill would prohibit a governmental body or governmental entity from purchasing or using an unmanned aircraft system manufactured in a foreign adversary, manufactured or sold by a company with certain relations to a foreign adversary, or that contains at least 50 percent of its parts or components connected to a company with certain relations to a foreign adversary.

A BILL  
TO BE ENTITLED  
AN ACT

Relating to state government; to prohibit governmental bodies or governmental entities from purchasing or using certain unmanned aircraft systems.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

Section 1. (a) For the purposes of this section, the following terms have the following meanings:

(1) FOREIGN ADVERSARY. The term as defined in 15 C.F.R. § 7.4.

(2) GOVERNMENTAL BODY. The term as defined in Section 41-4-114, Code of Alabama 1975.



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(3) GOVERNMENTAL ENTITY. The term as defined in Section 11-93-1, Code of Alabama 1975.

(4) UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM. The term as defined in Section 13A-7-4.3, Code of Alabama 1975.

(b) A governmental body or governmental entity shall not purchase or use any of the following unmanned aircraft systems:

(1) A system manufactured in a foreign adversary.

(2) A system manufactured or sold by a company owned by any business, corporation, or other entity located in or subordinate to a foreign adversary.

(3) A system manufactured or sold by a subsidiary, affiliate, or representative of a business, corporation, or other entity located in or subordinate to a foreign adversary.

(4) A system that contains at least 50 percent of its parts or components manufactured, supplied, owned, or controlled by any business, corporation, or other entity located in or subordinate to a foreign adversary.

(5) A system that sends information to a foreign adversary.

Section 2. This act shall become effective on October 1, 2025.