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HOUSE BILL DRH30129-LU-19A

Short Title: Protect Voting Systems/Foreign Interference. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Kidwell, K. Hall, McNeely, and Cleveland (Primary Sponsors).

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT TO REQUIRE THAT ALL VOTING SYSTEMS USED FOR ELECTIONS IN THIS
3 STATE BE MADE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY UNITED STATES-
4 OWNED COMPANIES.
5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
6 **SECTION 1.** G.S. 163-165.7 is amended by adding a new subsection to read:
7 "(k) Subject to any applicable federal law or regulations governing voting systems, the
8 State Board of Elections shall require that all voting systems used for elections in this State,
9 including any software used for those voting systems, be manufactured in the United States of
10 America by United States-owned companies."
11 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law and applies to voting systems
12 acquired on or after that date.



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