

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
2 BILL NO. 552

3 By: Hines of the Senate

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Duel of the House

An Act relating to public safety; defining terms; prohibiting state agencies from certain use of biotechnology; prohibiting certain contract; providing for codification; and providing conditional effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 52 of Title 74, unless there is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

A. For purposes of this section:

1. "Biotechnology company of concern" means an entity designated by the federal government to be under the control of a foreign adversary and that poses a risk to national security based on the company's research of multiomic data collection; and

2. "Multiomics" means a biological analysis method that combines data from multiple research areas, including, but not limited to, genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, epigenomics, and metabolomics in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of complex biological processes.

1 B. Any state agency that receives federal or state funds shall
2 not be authorized to use or procure any biotechnology equipment or
3 service that originates from a company designated by the federal
4 government to be a biotechnology company of concern nor shall any
5 such state agency contract with an entity that uses or procures such
6 biotechnology.

7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon the enactment of a
8 federal law that prohibits entities that receive federal funds from
9 using biotechnology that is from a company associated with a foreign
10 adversary.

11 | Passed the Senate the 13th day of March, 2025.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

15 Passed the House of Representatives the _____ day of _____,
16 2025.

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of Representatives