

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 552

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AS INTRODUCED

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

1 metabolomics in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of
2 complex biological processes.

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

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

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