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MEMORANDUM

To: Chairperson Thompson
Members of the Senate Committee on Federal and State Affairs

From: The Office of Revisor of Statutes

Date: March 13, 2025

Subject: SB 234 – Prohibiting the use of genetic sequencers or operational software used for genetic analysis that is produced in a foreign adversary.

Senate Bill No. 234 (SB 234) creates new law prohibiting the use of genetic sequencers or software used for genetic analysis that is produced by a foreign adversary or any company that is owned by or domiciled in a foreign adversary. The term “foreign adversary” is defined to mean China, Russia, Iran, North Korea, Cuba, the Maduro regime in Venezuela, and Syria. Any such sequencers or software that is prohibited by the bill must be replaced. A medical or research facility may request reimbursement for replacement costs. Such requests must be submitted by October 1, 2025, and are subject to appropriations made for such reimbursements.

If enacted, SB 234 would become effective on July 1, 2025.