

1 **SENATE FLOOR VERSION**

2 February 13, 2025

3 SENATE BILL NO. 552

By: Hines

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

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

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

15 A. For purposes of this section:

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

20 2. "Multiomics" means a biological analysis method that
21 combines data from multiple research areas, including, but not
22 limited to, genomics, transcriptomics, proteomics, epigenomics, and
23 metabolomics in order to gain a comprehensive understanding of
24 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 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS
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