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Bill Analysis

SB 488 prohibits any state agency or political subdivision from purchasing a drone or unmanned aerial system unless such a drone or system is approved by the Office of Homeland Security beginning January 1, 2028. The Office is directed to compile a list of drones approved by the United State Department of Defense, in compliance with the National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2024, determined to be unable to transmit data to unauthorized persons or entities, present no security threat to the state. The list shall be updated every 6 months.

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