



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

SB4179

Introduced 3/12/2026, by Sen. Bill Cunningham

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 500/20-91 new

Amends the Illinois Procurement Code. Provides that a company of concern is ineligible to, and shall not, bid on or submit a proposal for a contract, directly or through a third-party seller, with a State agency for goods, services, or the procurement or purchase of computers, printers, or interoperable videoconferencing services needed for an office environment in which the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, or any subsidiary or parent entity of the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, of the equipment is an entity, or parent company of an entity, in which the People's Republic of China has any ownership stake. Provides that the prohibition also applies in cases in which a State agency has contracted with a third party for the procurement, purchase, or expenditure of funds on any of the equipment described in the provision. Provides that a State agency shall require a company that submits a bid or proposal with respect to a contract for goods or services to certify that the company is not a company of concern. Provides that, if the Department of Central Management Services determines that a company has submitted a false certification, (1) the company shall be liable for a civil penalty in an amount that is twice the amount of the contract for which a bid or proposal was submitted; (2) the State agency or the Department of Central Management Services shall terminate the contract with the company; and (3) the company shall be ineligible to, and shall not, bid on a State contract. Defines "company of concern" as a company in which the government of China has an ownership stake.

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1 AN ACT concerning finance.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
5 adding Section 20-91 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 500/20-91 new)

7 Sec. 20-91. Company of concern; prohibited contracts.

8 (a) In this Section, "company of concern" means a company
9 in which the government of China has an ownership stake.

10 (b) A company of concern is ineligible to, and shall not,
11 bid on or submit a proposal for a contract, directly or through
12 a third-party seller, with a State agency for goods, services,
13 or the procurement or purchase of computers, printers, or
14 interoperable videoconferencing services needed for an office
15 environment in which the manufacturer, bidder, or offeror, or
16 any subsidiary or parent entity of the manufacturer, bidder,
17 or offeror, of the equipment is an entity, or parent company of
18 an entity, in which the People's Republic of China has any
19 ownership stake.

20 (c) The prohibition in subsection (b) also applies in
21 cases in which a State agency has contracted with a third party
22 for the procurement, purchase, or expenditure of funds on any
23 of the equipment described in subsection (b).

1 (d) The prohibition in subsection (b) also applies in
2 cases in which a local agency, local government, or other
3 local entity is a recipient of State funds that may be used for
4 purposes of the procurement, purchase, or expenditure of funds
5 on any of the equipment described in subsection (b).

6 (e) A State agency shall require a company that submits a
7 bid or proposal with respect to a contract for goods or
8 services to certify that the company is not a company of
9 concern.

10 (f) If the Department of Central Management Services
11 determines that a company has submitted a false certification
12 under subsection (e):

13 (1) the company shall be liable for a civil penalty in
14 an amount that is twice the amount of the contract for
15 which a bid or proposal was submitted;

16 (2) the State agency or the Department of Central
17 Management Services shall terminate the contract with the
18 company; and

19 (3) the company shall be ineligible to, and shall not,
20 bid on a State contract.