

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5403



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by: REP. BUMGARDNER, 41st Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING STATE AGENCIES AND MUNICIPALITIES FROM PURCHASING OR OPERATING CERTAIN UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit any state agency or
- 2 municipality from purchasing or operating any unmanned aircraft
- 3 system manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China or
- 4 the Russian Federation.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit any state agency or municipality from purchasing or operating unmanned aircraft systems manufactured or assembled in the People's Republic of China or the Russian Federation to protect national security and prevent reliance on foreign adversaries.