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To require the Election Assistance Commission to establish and maintain a publicly accessible database of private vendors that provide, support, or maintain any component of the election systems used in the administration of elections for Federal office, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Mr. NORMAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on

A BILL

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*1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa2 tives
of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Election Infrastructure
5 Integrity Act”.

1 **SEC. 2. ELECTION VENDOR TRANSPARENCY DATABASE.**

2 (a) IN GENERAL.—Title III of the Help America 3 Vote Act
of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21083 et seq.) is amended—

4 (1) by redesignating sections 305 and 306 as 5 sections 306
and 307; and

6 (2) by inserting after section 304 the following 7 new section:

8 “SEC. 305. ELECTION VENDOR TRANSPARENCY DATABASE.

9 “(a) IN GENERAL.—The Commission shall establish

10 and maintain a publicly accessible database of private
ven11 dors that provide, support, or maintain any
component of

12 the election systems used in the administration of elections

13 for Federal office as submitted under subsection (b) by

14 each State, unit of local government, and component of

15 a State or unit of local government which is responsible 16
for the administration of an election for Federal office.

17 “(b) REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT INFORMATION TO

18 COMMISSION.—Each State, unit of local government, or 19
component of a State or unit of local government which 20 is
responsible for the administration of an election for

21 Federal office shall, not later than 30 days after the date

22 of each election for Federal office held in such State, sub23
mit to the Commission the information required under

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24 subsection (c) with respect to each private vendor that
25 provided, supported, or maintained any component of the
26 election systems used in the administration of such election
for Federal office and the Commission shall promptly add
such information to the database established under
subsection (a).

4 “(c) INFORMATION REQUIRED.—With respect to a
5 vendor described in subsection (b), the information re-
6 quired is as follows:

7 “(1) The identity of the vendor.

8 “(2) The terms of any contract or agreement

9 with the vendor, except with respect to any informa10 tion
withheld due to security reasons.

11 “(3) Information with respect to the ownership
12 of the vendor, including any parent companies, bene-
13 ficial owners, and any foreign ownership or
control14 ling interests.

15 “(d) PROHIBITION ON FEDERAL FUNDS FOR ELEC-

16 TION ADMINISTRATION IF NONCOMPLIANT.—Notwith-
17 standing any other provision of law, no Federal funds may 18
be provided under this Act or any other Act to administer

19 an election for Federal office in a State if the State
does

20 not comply with the requirements under this
section.

21 “(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

22 “(1) the term ‘beneficial owner’ means a person

23 that is determined to be a beneficial owner under

24 section 240.13d–3 of title 17, Code of Federal
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25 lations, or any successor regulation;

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“(2) the term ‘election system’ means a voting system, an election management system, a voter registration website or database, an electronic pollbook, a system for tabulating or reporting election results, an election agency communications system, or any other information system (as defined in section 3502 of title 44, United States Code) that the Commission identifies as central to the management, support, or administration of a Federal election; and

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“(3) the term ‘voting system’ has the meaning given the term in section 301(b) of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (52 U.S.C. 21081(b)).”.

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(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT RELATING TO ENFORCEMENT.—Section 401 of such Act (52 U.S.C. 21111) is amended by striking “and 304” and inserting “304, and 305”.

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(c) CLERICAL AMENDMENTS.—The table of contents of such Act is amended—

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19 (1) by redesignating the items relating to sections 305 and 306 as relating to sections 306 and

21 307; and

22 (2) by inserting after the item relating to sec-

23 tion 304 the following new item:

“Sec. 305. Election vendor transparency database.”.

(d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by this section shall apply with respect to elections for Federal office held in 2026 and each succeeding year.