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H. R. 2286

To prohibit the disclosure of certain genetic information to the People's Republic of China, and for other purposes.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BURCHETT (for himself, Mrs. LUNA, and Mr. DAVIDSON) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce

A BILL

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

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “American Genetic Pri-
5 vacy Act of 2025”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DISCLOSURE OF CERTAIN GE-**
7 **NETIC INFORMATION TO PEOPLE’S REPUB-**
8 **LIC OF CHINA.**

9 (a) PROHIBITIONS.—

1 (1) SALES.—No individual or entity may sell or
2 offer for sale covered information, including aggre-
3 gated covered information—

4 (A) to the People’s Republic of China; or

5 (B) to any entity under the influence, con-
6 trol, or ownership of the People’s Republic of
7 China.

8 (2) DISCLOSURES BY COMMERCIAL DNA TEST-
9 ING SERVICES.—No commercial DNA testing service
10 may disclose, in any manner, covered information,
11 including aggregated covered information—

12 (A) to the People’s Republic of China; or

13 (B) to any entity under the influence, con-
14 trol, or ownership of the People’s Republic of
15 China.

16 (b) ENFORCEMENT BY FEDERAL TRADE COMMIS-
17 SION.—

18 (1) UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS OR PRAC-
19 TICES.—A violation of this section shall be treated
20 as a violation of a regulation under section
21 18(a)(1)(B) of the Federal Trade Commission Act
22 (15 U.S.C. 57a(a)(1)(B)) regarding unfair or decep-
23 tive acts or practices.

24 (2) POWERS OF COMMISSION.—The Federal
25 Trade Commission shall enforce this section in the

1 same manner, by the same means, and with the
2 same jurisdiction, powers, and duties as though all
3 applicable terms and provisions of the Federal Trade
4 Commission Act (15 U.S.C. 41 et seq.) were incor-
5 porated into and made part of this section. Any per-
6 son who violates this section shall be subject to the
7 penalties and entitled to the privileges and immuni-
8 ties provided in the Federal Trade Commission Act.

9 (c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

10 (1) COMMERCIAL DNA TESTING SERVICE.—The
11 term “commercial DNA testing service” means a
12 person that provides genealogical or ancestry-related
13 information based on an individual’s DNA.

14 (2) COVERED INFORMATION.—The term “cov-
15 ered information” means the genetic information of
16 an individual that was originally acquired from such
17 individual through the use, by such individual, of a
18 commercial DNA testing service.

19 (3) GENETIC INFORMATION.—The term “ge-
20 netic information” means, with respect to any indi-
21 vidual, information about such individual’s genetic
22 tests.

23 (4) GENETIC TEST.—The term “genetic test”
24 has the meaning given such term by section 201 of

1 the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of
2 2008 (Public Law 110–233; 42 U.S.C. 2000ff).

