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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
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SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.

This Act may be cited as the “Secure Data Act of 2014”.

SEC. 2. PROHIBITION ON DATA SECURITY VULNERABILITY MANDATES.

(a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection (b), no agency may mandate that a manufacturer, developer, or seller of covered products design or alter the secu-
rity functions in its product or service to allow the surveil-
lance of any user of such product or service, or to allow
the physical search of such product, by any agency.

(b) EXCEPTION.—Subsection (a) shall not apply to
mandates authorized under the Communications Assist-
ance for Law Enforcement Act (47 U.S.C. 1001 et seq.).

(c) DEFINITIONS.—In this section—

(1) the term “agency” has the meaning given
the term in section 3502 of title 44, United States
Code; and

(2) the term “covered product” means any com-
puter hardware, computer software, or electronic de-
vice that is made available to the general public.